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## Biography

Mario Amore è Full Professor presso il Dipartimento di Management & Technology dell'Università Bocconi e presso SDA Bocconi, dove è Direttore del Master in Strategia Aziendale (MISA). Ha conseguito il PhD presso la Copenhagen Business School ed è Research Affiliate presso il Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Member presso l'European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) e membro del board dell'International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS).

La sua attività di ricerca si concentra principalmente sulla corporate governance e le imprese familiari, con interessi che si estendono alle interazioni tra strategia, finanza e innovazione, nonché agli aspetti comportamentali dei processi decisionali aziendali. I suoi studi sono stati pubblicati su diverse riviste di primo piano in management, economia e finanza, tra cui Journal of Financial Economics, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Organization Science, Strategic Management Journal e Journal of Law & Economics. I risultati delle sue ricerche sono inoltre frequentemente citati da media internazionali in ambito business e finance.

Svolge incarichi editoriali come Associate Editor di Management Science e del Journal of Corporate Finance, ed è membro dell'Editorial Review Board dello Strategic Management Journal.

Ha insegnato numerosi corsi di Management, Family Firms ed Econometrics in programmi di laurea, laurea magistrale, dottorato e corsi executive.

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