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Biography

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He has various Undergoing research projects: Using Twitter data to assess showcasing strategies in entrepreneurs' quest for venture capital funding, Immigrant Inventors and the US technological leadership in the twentieth century using IPUMS Census data, Job Titles and Mobility of Knowledge Workers and Chinese Returnees and Innovation: Is There a Synergy Effect?. He is the author of numerous articles on his topics of interest. His works have been published in the Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, and the Journal of Economic Geography, among others.

He got his PhD from the University of Pavia, and a MSc degree in Technology Policy and Innovation Management, from MERIT, University of Maastricht.

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