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CURRENT POSITION

- **Assistant Professor of Accounting**, University of Verona, Verona (Italy), June 2020-Present.
- **Adjunct Professor of Financial Accounting** (Course coordinator: Prof Silvano Corbella), Bachelor's degree in Economics and Commerce, University of Verona, Verona (Italy), September 2018-Present.

RESEARCH INTEREST

Integrated Reporting, Corporate Social Responsibility, Accountability and Big Data in Corporate reporting.

EDUCATION

- **Research Fellow in Accounting** (SECS-P/07), Department of Business Administration, University of Verona, April 2019-March 2020.
Research project: *The “epistemic authority” of corporate reporting in case of socio-environmental scandals*
Scientific managers: Prof Silvano Corbella and Prof Cristina Florio, University of Verona, Italy.
- **Ph.D. in Economics and Management**, XXXI Cycle, University of Verona (Italy), May 2019
Thesis: *Integrated Reporting in practice: Insights on Intellectual Capital and Big Data*.
Supervisors: Prof Silvano Corbella and Prof Cristina Florio, University of Verona, Italy.
- **Research contract** (March 1-30, 2019) at the Department of Business Administration as part of the research project “*The impacts of recent reforms on the subject of auditing: a comparative analysis between Italy and United Kingdom*”. Coordinator: Prof Cristina Florio.
- **Master's degree in Economics and Business Administration**, 110/110 cum laude, Kore University of Enna (Italy).
Thesis title: *Un'analisi del business model nel settore aeroportuale attraverso il software NVivo (An analysis of the airport industry's business model through Nvivo software)*.
- **Bachelor's degree in Business Administration**, 110/110 cum laude, Kore University of Enna (Italy).
Thesis title: *L'analisi della redditività delle società di gestione dei Large Regional Airport italiani (Profitability analysis of Italian Large Regional Airport companies)*.
- **High School Diploma**, 100/100, Liceo Scientifico Alessandro Volta of Caltanissetta.

INTERNATIONAL VISITING EXPERIENCES

- **Visiting Scholar** at the School of Business and Management, Royal Holloway, University of London (Egham Surrey, UK), November-December 2019. Research project: “The epistemic authority of Integrated Report”, in collaboration with L. Rinaldi (RHUL), S. Corbella and C. Florio (University of Verona).
- **Invited research seminar** at Portsmouth Business School, Portsmouth University (Portsmouth, UK), 6 November 2019. Topic: “Integrated Reporting and the Epistemic Authority of Big Data”.

- *Visiting Ph.D. Student*, under the supervision of Dr Leonardo Rinaldi, Senior Lecturer in Accounting, Royal Holloway, University of London (Egham Surrey, UK), October-November 2017.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

- Italian, mother language.
- English, competence certification in B2.1 level linguistic-communicative of the CEFR.
- *Academic English Writing* (16 hours), Prof Sharon Hartle, Dr Valentina Adami, and Dr Valeria Franceschi, University of Verona, September 25-28, 2017.
- *Course in Communication Skills*, Prof Angela O’Neill (College d’Europe, Bruges) University of Verona, September 4-5, 2017 and September 17, 2018.
- *English Medium Instruction*, Prof Sharon Hartle, University of Verona, February-May 2019.

RESEARCH SOFTWARE

- NVivo, Gretl, UCINET, Compass, VOSviewer.
- Course “*Programming STATA*” (24 hours), Prof Nicola Tommasi, University of Verona, March-April 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- Sproviero, A.F. (2020). Integrated Reporting and The Epistemic Authority of Big Data: An Exploratory Study from the Banking Industry, *Financial Reporting*, in press (Rank C Anvur VQR).
- Corbella, S., Florio, C., Sproviero, A.F. and Stacchezzini, R. (2019). Integrated reporting and the performativity of intellectual capital, *Journal of Management and Governance*, Vol. 23 Issue 2, pp. 459-483; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10997-018-9443-7> (Rank A Anvur ASN).
- Stacchezzini, R., Florio, C., Sproviero, A.F. and Corbella, S. (2019). An intellectual capital ontology in an integrated reporting context, *Journal of Intellectual Capital*, Vol. 20 Issue: 1, pp. 83-99: <https://doi.org/10.1108/JIC-05-2018-0090> (Rank A Anvur ASN)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Corbella, S., Florio, C., Sproviero, A.F., and Stacchezzini, R., *Integrated Reporting and the “Valuing” of Intellectual Capital: A Performative Perspective*. Proceeding of the 13th Interdisciplinary Workshop on Intangibles and Intellectual Capital, September 21-22, 2017, Ancona, Italy. ISSN 2295-1679.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS

- A.F. Sproviero and C. Florio (2019). A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Volkswagen Letter to Shareholders after the Diesel Scandal, in F. Culasso e M. Pizzo (a cura di), Atti del XXXIX Convegno Nazionale AIDEA su Identità, innovazione e impatto dell'aziendalismo italiano - Dentro l'economia digitale, Collane@UniTO, Torino, Italia, 12-13 settembre 2019, pp. 429-437, ISBN 9788875901387.
- Sproviero, A.F., Florio, C., Stacchezzini, R. and Corbella, S., *Integrated reporting and the malleable disclosure of intellectual capital*, in S. Corbella, L. Marchi e F. Rossignoli (Eds), Nuove frontiere del reporting aziendale, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2019, pp. 901-916. ISBN-13: 9788891786876

- Florio, C. and Sproviero, A.F., *Restoring Legitimacy in the Aftermath of Corporate Scandals: a Multiple Case-Study Analysis on CSR Initiatives*, in D. Vrontis, Y. Weber, E. Tsoukatos (Eds), *Global and national business theories and practice: bridging the past with the future*, Euromed Press, 2017, pp. 590-603. Proceeding of the 10th Annual Conference of the EuroMed Academy of Business, September 13-15, 2017, Rome, Italy. ISSN 2547-8516 (Capitolo di libro indicizzato ISI – Web of Science).
- Fasone, V. and Sproviero, A.F., *Emanuele Notarbartolo, direttore generale del Banco di Sicilia (1876-1890): l'amministrazione e il progetto di istituzione di agenzie*. Atti del Convegno SISR - Mantova 2016 – Rirea. ISBN: 978-88-6659-092-7.
- Sproviero, A.F., *Il ricorso alla lettura della "relazione sulla gestione" ex art. 2428 del Codice Civile*. (pp. 184-192), in Fasone V. (a cura di), *Introduzione al business model nelle società di gestione aeroportuale*. Aracne, 2016.
- Sproviero, A.F., *I risultati dell'analisi empirica sviluppata attraverso il software NVivo*. (pp. 192-206), in Fasone V. (a cura di), *Introduzione al business model nelle società di gestione aeroportuale*. Aracne, 2016.

CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

CONFERENCES PARTECIPATED AS PRESENTER

- *A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Volkswagen Letter to Shareholders after the Diesel Scandal*, XXXIX Convegno Nazionale AIDEA su Identità, innovazione e impatto dell'aziendalismo italiano - Dentro l'economia digitale, September 12-13, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.
- *Pursuing Accountability in Time of Corporate Scandals*, co-author Cristina Florio, 23rd Financial Reporting and Business Communication Annual Conference, July 4-5, 2019, Henley Business School, University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus, Reading, United Kingdom.
- *The Volkswagen Diesel Scandal: An Accountability Case*, co-author Cristina Florio, X Financial Reporting Workshop, June 20-21, 2019, University of Torino, Torino, Italy.
- *The epistemic authority of Big Data in integrated reporting: an exploratory study from the banking industry*, X Financial Reporting Workshop, June 20-21, 2019, University of Torino, Torino, Italy.
- *The performativity of Intellectual Capital in an Integrated Reporting context*, co-authors Silvano Corbella, Cristina Florio, and Riccardo Stacchezzini, Convegno Nazionale SIDREA 2018 on "Nuove frontiere del reporting aziendale – La comunicazione agli stakeholders tra vincoli normativi e attese informative", September 13-14, 2018, University of Verona, Verona, Italy.
- *Exploring Integrated Reporting in Practice: Insights from Intellectual Capital and Big Data domains*, research project presented at Doctoral Colloquium SIDREA 2018, September 13, 2018, University of Verona, Verona, Italy.
- *Mobilizing Intellectual Capital in the context of Integrated Reporting*, co-authors Silvano Corbella, Cristina Florio, and Riccardo Stacchezzini, IX Financial Reporting Workshop, June 14-15, 2018, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.
- *Integrated Reporting and the "Valuing" of Intellectual Capital: A Performative Perspective*, co-authors Silvano Corbella, Cristina Florio, and Riccardo Stacchezzini, the 13th Interdisciplinary Workshop on Intangibles and Intellectual Capital on "Value Creation, Integrated Reporting and Governance", September 21-22, 2017, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy.
- *«The Will to Truth» in Time of Corporate Scandals*, co-author Cristina Florio, the 2nd International Conference on "Discourse approaches to financial communication", July 3-6, 2017, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland.

- *Emanuele Notarbartolo, direttore generale del Banco di Sicilia (1876-1890): l'amministrazione e il progetto di istituzione di agenzie*, co-author Vincenzo Fasone, XIII Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana di Storia della Ragioneria, November 24-25, 2016, Mantova, Italy.
- *Integrated Reporting and the contribution of Big Data to corporate accountability*, research project presented at Doctoral Consortium and Workshop itAIS 2016, October 7, 2016, University of Verona, Verona, Italy.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- *Creazione di valore e sostenibilità: verso nuovi modelli di reporting e governance*, Inaugural OIBR Conference Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy), October 9, 2019.
- *First Workshop on Qualitative Comparative Analysis*, University of Verona, Department of Business Administration, Verona (Italy), June 6, 2019.
- Spring School 2019 in Business, Management & Organizational Research “*Configurational Analyses, Comparative Approaches and Natural Experiments*”, University of Turin, Department of Management, Turin (Italy), April 15-18, 2019.
- *41st Annual Congress European Accounting Association*, Bocconi University, Milan (Italy), May 30 – June 1, 2018.
- *Make Integrated Thinking happen*, LUISS University, Rome (Italy), May 28-29, 2018.
- *Il nuovo bilancio dopo l'applicazione del D.Lgs. 139/2015*, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice (Italy), April 12, 2018.
- 3° Convegno Nazionale “*Reporting Integrato e Non-Financial Information. Tra governance e creazione di valore*”, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy), February 23, 2018.
- *Sharing economy Workshop*, Centre for Research Into Sustainability (CRIS), Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey (UK), November 3, 2017.
- *The 9th Accounting History International Conference on “Accounting and Governance in diverse settings”*, University of Verona, Verona (Italy) September 6-8, 2017.
- *The 2nd European Colloquium on Qualitative Research Methods in Business and Accounting*, University of Minho, Braga (Portugal) April 3-4, 2017. Plenary and Guest speakers: Profs Lee Parker, Ingrid Jeacle, Ileana Steccolini, and Chris Carter.
- *Integrated Thinking and Reporting in Practice*, LUISS University, Rome (Italy), November 17-18, 2016.
- Workshop on “*Accounting Research: Issues and Future Trends*”. Guest speaker: Prof. Bruce Behn, President of American Accounting Association. Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milan (Italy), June 23, 2016.
- Workshop on “*Business model and Business sustainability*”. Kore University of Enna, Enna (Italy), June 19-20, 2014.

RESEARCH SEMINARS

- *Early modern accounting and the emergence of the administrative state*, Prof Carlos Larrinaga, Universidad de Burgos, European Accounting Association Virtual Accounting Research Seminar, May 15, 2020.
- *A postmodern perspective on Corporate Governance*, Prof Frances Miley and Prof Andrew Read, University of Sussex, UK. Location: University of Verona, Verona (Italy), October 2019, 22.
- *Social and Human Capital Accounting*, A4S/IIRC Webinar, October 2019, 8.
- *Integrated Reporting for SMEs*, IFAC/IIRC Webinar, September 2019, 17.
- *The practice of sustainability assurance: implications for accounting and governance*, Prof Charl de Villiers, Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Management, The University of Auckland, New Zealand. Location: University of Verona, Verona (Italy), June 3, 2019.

- *Publishing in peer reviewed journals*, Prof Ilan Alon, University of Agder, Norway. Editor, International Journal of Emerging Markets (Scopus); Editor, European Journal of International Management (Scopus, WoS). Location: University of Verona, Verona (Italy), December 6, 2017.
- *Philosophy of Methods for Management Research*, Prof. Chris Smith, Location: Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey (UK), November 9-16-23, 2017.
- *Impact and public policy implications of academic research*, joint Working Life/CRIS event, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey (UK), November 15, 2017.
- *Does Brexit mean the end of Critical Management Studies in Britain?* Prof Chris Grey, School of Management Research Seminar, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey (UK), November 8, 2017.
- *Anniversaryism and the pursuit of authenticity in the Scottish accountancy profession*, Prof Stephen Walker, University of Edinburgh Business School. Location: Accounting, Finance and Economics Research Group Seminar, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey (UK), October 25, 2017.
- *Publishing in Journals and at Conferences: How to be Successful*. Dr Girish Prayag, Associate Professor, Canterbury University, New Zealand. Location: Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey (UK), October 10, 2017.
- *How Digitalization of Business is Redefining Financial Reporting*. Accounting IS Big Data Webinars – Summer Series. Moderator: Susan Crosson, Director of the Center for Advancing Accounting Education. Presenters: Marc T. Macaulay, KPMG’s Cognitive Technology Audit Leader; Dr Arvind Sathi, Chief Architect for KPMG Watson Platform with IBM and faculty member with University of California. June 6, 2017.
- *Qualitative Comparative Analysis Method in Management*. Guest speakers: Dr Alicia Mas-Tur and Dr Norat Roig Tierno, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain. Location: University of Verona, Verona (Italy), March 30-31, 2017.
- *The Accounting Professional Project and Bank Failures: The Case of the Early 1890s Australian Banking Crisis*. Guest speaker: Prof Garry Carnegie, Head of the School of Accounting Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Melbourne, Australia. Location: University of Verona, Verona (Italy), November 22, 2016.
- *Non-financial Reporting and Corporate Governance*. Guest speaker: Prof Charl de Villiers, Professor of Accounting at the Graduate School of Management, The University of Auckland, New Zealand. Location: University of Verona, Verona (Italy), October 17, 2016.

ACTIVITIES

PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH GROUPS

- *Integrated reporting*. Project manager: Riccardo Stacchezzini. Members: Alice Francesca Sproviero, Silvano Corbella, Cristina Florio, Alessandro Lai, Francesca Rossignoli (University of Verona); Leonardo Rinaldi (Royal Holloway University of London, UK).
- *External auditing role between regulation and company’s behavior*. Project manager: Cristina Florio. Members: Alice Francesca Sproviero e Silvano Corbella (University of Verona); Giorgio Gotti (University of Texas at El Paso, USA); Giulia Leoni (Università di Genova); Stacy A. Mastrolia (Bucknell University, USA); Michael Kend (RMIT University, Australia); Silvia Gaia (Essex Business School, UK); Reiner Quick (Darmstadt University, Germany).
- *Financial reporting and International Financial Reporting Standards*. Project manager: Silvano Corbella. Members: Alice Francesca Sproviero, Cristina Florio, Alessandro Lai, Francesca Rossignoli, Riccardo Stacchezzini (University of Verona); Gaia Melloni (Université de Lausanne, Svizzera).

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- *Seminar on “Search of Bibliographic Sources on Scopus and Web of Science”* (Reperimento delle risorse bibliografiche su Scopus e Web of Science), Teaching Laboratory on Methods of Business Research (Laboratorio Didattico sulle Metodologie di Ricerca Aziendale), an initiative of the Department of Business Administration, University of Verona, dedicated to Master’s degree students. Coordinator: Prof Cristina Florio, May 29, 2020.
- *Seminar on “Critical discourse analysis: theoretical profiles and practical applications”* (Critical discourse analysis: profili teorici e applicazioni pratiche”), Teaching Laboratory on Methods of Business Research (Laboratorio Didattico sulle Metodologie di Ricerca Aziendale), an initiative of the Department of Business Administration, University of Verona, dedicated to Master’s degree students. Coordinator: Prof Cristina Florio, December 17, 2019.
- *Seminar on “Integrated Reporting”* at the course in Financial Accounting and Business Evaluation, Master’s degree in Agricultural and food economics, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Cremona (Italy), May 18, 2018.
- *Teaching Assistant (cultore della materia)* for the course in Financial Accounting and Business Evaluation, Master’s degree in Agricultural and food economics, Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Cremona (Italy), Academic Year 2017/2018. Course coordinator: Prof Cristina Florio.
- *Tutor* for the course in Financial Accounting, Bachelor’s degree in Economics and Commerce, University of Verona, Verona (Italy), Academic Year 2017/2018. Course coordinator: Prof Silvano Corbella.
- *Tutor* for the course in Financial Accounting, Bachelor’s degree in Economics and Commerce, University of Verona, Verona (Italy), Academic Year 2016/2017. Course coordinator: Prof Silvano Corbella.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND “TERZA MISSIONE”

- *Seminar on “Financial Accounting at the time of Economy 4.0: A subject of surprising actuality”* (La Ragioneria ai tempi dell'Economia 4.0: una materia di sorprendente attualità), Progetti di Orientamento e Tutorato (POT), University of Verona, February 5, 2020.
- *Ad-hoc reviewer* for the 8th European Risk Research Network Conference, September 2018 University of Economics in Katowice, Poland.
- *Member* of the supporting staff to the Organising Committee of the Convegno Nazionale SIDREA 2018, September 2018, University of Verona, Italy.
- *Contributor* to the poster by C. Florio and A.F. Sproviero “La comunicazione aziendale in situazioni di scandalo” exhibited during “The European Researchers” Night event 2017, an initiative of the European Union funded under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions. September 29, 2017, Piazza dei Signori, Verona, Italy.
- *Member* of the supporting staff to the Organising Committee of the 9th Accounting History Conference, September 2017.
- *Member* of the Supervisory Committee for the written exams of the Italian Association of Chartered Accountants, November 23 and 28, 2016.
- *Discussant* of the paper “Giacomo Grillo e la nascita della Banca d'Italia (1882-1894)” (author: Francesco Sanna) at the XIII Convegno Nazionale della Società Italiana di Storia della Ragioneria, November 24-25, 2016, Mantova, Italy.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDS

- *Assegno di sostegno alla Ricerca 2019 – SIDREA* to develop the paper “The authority of the International Integrated Reporting Framework in Integrated Reporting implementation: an epistemological perspective”, February 2020.
- “*Best Junior Contribution to the Intangibles and IC Theory and Practice Award*” Special Mention for the paper (co-authored with S. Corbella, C. Florio, and R. Stacchezzini) entitled *Integrated Reporting and the “Valuing” of Intellectual Capital: A Performative Perspective*, EIASM Intangibles 2017, September 21-22, 2017, Ancona, Italy.

PIPELINE

- Florio, C. and Sproviero, A.F., *Volkswagen’s Discourses around the “Diesel Scandal”: A Legitimacy Perspective*, **Meditari Accountancy Research** (Rank A Anvur ASN).
- Sproviero, A.F., *Integrated Reporting: A comprehensive literature review under an accountability frame*. **Accounting Research Journal** (Fascia D Anvur VQR).
- S. Corbella, C. Florio, L. Rinaldi and A.F. Sproviero, An Epistemological Investigation of Integrated Reporting. **Critical Perspectives on Accounting** (Fascia A Anvur ASN).

SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP

European Accounting Association

AD-HOC REFEREE FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Journal of Management & Governance