

MARIAFRANCESCA SICILIA, PHD



EDUCATION

2007: Ph.D. in Management of Public Administration, University of Parma, Italy – jointly organized with Bocconi University, Catholic University, University of Modena & Reggio Emilia & University of Trento (Italy).

2002: University Degree in Management of Public Administration and International Institutions, Bocconi University, Milan.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020- to present: Director Bachelor in Business Administration, University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy.

2015- to present: Associate Professor, Department of Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy.

2015- to present: Visiting Fellow, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK.

2011-2015: Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Economics and Quantitative Methods, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

2007-2016: Adjunct Professor, Bocconi University, Milan.

2006-2010: Research fellow, Bocconi University, Milan.

2003-2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Public Management e Policy, Sda Bocconi- School of management.

2003-2012: Researcher, CER GAS (Centre for Research on Healthcare Management), Bocconi University, Milan.

AWARDS & HONOURS

2020: Journal of Behavioral Public Administration Best Paper Award, Article awarded: “Performance information in politics: How framing, format, and rhetoric matter to politicians’ preferences” with Baekgaard, M., Belle, N., Serritzlew, S., and Steccolini

2019: SIG Best Paper Award, EURAM Conference 2019 - “Coproduction of public services: a comprehensive framework for analysis”, with Cepiku D., Marsilio M., Vainieri M.

2018 – 2019: Most Cited Articles, Public Administration Review, Article awarded: Framing Effects under Different Uses of Performance Information: An Experimental Study on Public Managers, with Belardinelli P., Bellè N., Steccolini I.

2017 - 2018: Most Cited Articles, Public Administration Review, Article awarded: Varieties of Participation in Public Services: The Who, When and What of Co-Production, with T. Nabatchi & A. Sancino.

2017: Award granted by the Ministry of Education, University and Research, (FFABR Anvur Miur).

2008: Best Conference Paper, The New Public Sector Seminar, Edinburgh - "Do environmental and task characteristics matter? Unveiling the relevance of relational factors in the control of local public services". With Cristofoli D., Ditillo A., Liguori M., Steccolini I.

2012: Research award, University of Bergamo.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES (OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS)

Undergraduate Programs

A.Y. 2017-2018: "Public management and accounting", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2017-2018: "Strategic Management", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2015-2016: "Public management and accounting", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2015-2016: "Strategic Management", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2015-2016: "Management for innovation", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2015-2016: "Accounting", Undergraduate Degree in Management, Bocconi University, Milan

A.Y. 2014-2015: "Strategic Management", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2014-2015: "Public management and accounting", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2014-2015: "Accounting", Undergraduate Degree in Management, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2014-2015: "Accounting", Undergraduate Degree in Management, Bocconi University, Milan

Graduate Programs

A.Y. 2017-2018: "Public Sector Governance" (taught in English), Master in Accounting, Accountability and Governance, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2017-2018: "Strategic Management of innovation", Master in Accounting, Accountability and Governance,

A.Y. 2016-2017: "Public Sector Governance" (taught in English), Master in Accounting, Accountability and Governance, University of Bergamo, Bergamo.

A.Y. 2015-2016: "Strategic Management of innovation", Master in Accounting, Accountability and Governance,

Executive Education

2017- to present: Director of Executive Master in Management of Non-Profit Organizations, University of Bergamo.

2003- to present: Coordinator and Instructor of Executive Courses for a large number of public-sector organisations and officials on accounting, budgeting, and management control topics at Bergamo University, Sda Bocconi School of Management University, Catholic University and Mip-Politecnico Milan.

Phd programs

2017 - to present: Seminars on "Public Sector Accounting Research and Theory" and "How to conduct a Literature Review", Phd in Business and Law, University of Bergamo.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in international peer reviewed journals

- Sancino A., Garavaglia C., Sicilia M., Braga A. (2020), New development: Covid-19 and its publics—implications for strategic management and democracy, *Public Money & Management*, DOI: 10.1080/09540962.2020.1815380.
- Anessi-Pessina, E., Barbera, C., Langella, C., Manes-Rossi, F., Sancino, A., Sicilia, M. and Steccolini, I. (2020), "Reconsidering public budgeting after the COVID-19 outbreak: key lessons and future challenges", *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, <https://doi.org/10.1108/JPBAFM-07-2020-0115>.
- Dudau, AI, Favotto, A, Kominis, G, Sicilia, M. (2020), Building trust in public sector networks: The role of rhetoric and persuasion. *Financial Accountability & Management*, 36: 134– 150.
- Anessi Pessina E, Sicilia M. (2020), Do top managers' individual characteristics affect accounting manipulation in the public sector? *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*, 30 (3): 465–484.
- Korac S., Saliterer I., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2019), Contrasting and explaining purposeful and legitimizing uses of performance information: a mayor's perspective, *Public Management Review*, 22(4): 553-577.
- Anessi Pessina E., Caruana J., Sicilia M. Steccolini I. (2019), Heritage: the priceless hostage of accrual accounting, *International Journal of Public Sector Management*. 33(2/3): 285-306.
- Baekgaard M., Bellé N., Serritzlew S., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2019), Performance information in politics: How framing, format, and rhetoric matter to politicians' preferences, *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*. 2(2). <https://doi.org/10.30636/jbpa.22.67>.
- Sicilia M., Sancino A., Nabatchi T., Guarini E. (2019), Facilitating co-production in public services: management implications from a systematic literature review, *Public Money & Management*, 39(4): 233-240.
- Sorrentino M., Sicilia M., Howlett M. (2018), Understanding co-production as a new public governance tool, *Policy and Society*, 37 (3): 277-293.
- Belardinelli P., Bellè N., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2018), Framing Effects under Different Uses of Performance Information: An Experimental Study on Public Managers, *Public Administration Review*, 78(6): 841-851.
- Sancino A., Sicilia M., Grossi G. (2018), Between patronage and good governance: organizational arrangements in (local) public appointments processes, *International Review of Administrative Science*, 84(4): 785–802.
- Nitzl C., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2018) Exploring the links between different performance information uses, NPM cultural orientation, and organizational performance in the public sector, *Public Management Review*, 21 (5): 686-710.
- Nabatchi T., Sancino A., Sicilia M. (2017), Varieties of Participation in Public Services: The Who, When, and What of Coproduction, *Public Administration Review*, 77 (5): 766–776.
- Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2016), Public budgeting in search for an identity: state of the art and future challenges, *Public Management Review*, 19 (7): 905-910.
- Giacomini D., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2016), "Contextualizing politicians' uses of accounting information: accounting as reassuring and ammunition machine", *Public Money & Management*, 36 (7): 483-490.
- De Jong J., Douglas S., Sicilia M., Radnor Z., Noordegraaf M., Debus P. (2016), "Instruments of Value: Using the Analytic Tools of Public Value Theory in Teaching and Practice", *Public Management Review*, 19 (5): 605-620.
- Nabatchi T., Steen T., Sicilia M., Brand D. (2016), Introduction to IJPA on Coproduction, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 39 (13): 1001-1005.

Barbera C., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2016), What Mr. Rossi Wants in Participatory Budgeting: Two Rs (Responsiveness and Representation) and Two Is (Inclusiveness and Interaction), *International Journal of Public Administration*, 39 (13): pp. 1088-1100.

Anessi Pessina E., Barbera C., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2016), "Public sector budgeting: A European review of accounting and public-management journals", *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*, 29 (3): 491 – 519.

Sicilia M, Guarini E., Sancino A., Andreani M., Ruffini R. (2016), "Public Service management and co-production in multi-level governance settings", *International Review of Administrative Science*, 82 (1): 8–27.

Anessi Pessina E., Sicilia M. (2015), "Biased budgeting in the public sector: Evidence from Italian Local Governments", *Local Government Studies*, 41 (6): 819-840.

Ditillo A., Liguori M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2014), "Control patterns in hybrid relationships: it matters what you do, not who you are", *Public Administration*, 93 (1): 212–229.

Anessi Pessina E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2013), "Rebudgeting: scope, triggers, players", *Budgetary Research Review*, 5 (1): 15-29.

Anessi Pessina E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2012), "Budgeting and Rebudgeting in Local Governments: Siamese Twins?", *Public Administration Review*, 72 (6): 875-884.

Liguori M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2012), "Some like it non-financial...Politicians' and managers' views on the importance of performance information", *Public Management Review*, 14 (7): 903-922.

Sancino A., Sicilia M. (2012), "The transactional and the relational approach to contracting out for public services: how do they work?", *The Journal of Finance and Management in Public Services*, 11 (1): 1-13.

Cristofoli D., Ditillo A., Liguori M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2010), "Do environmental and task characteristics matter in the control of externalized public services? Unveiling the relevance of party characteristics and citizens' offstage voice?", *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal*, 23 (3): 350-372.

Liguori M, Sicilia M, Steccolini I (2009). "Politicians versus managers: roles and interactions in accounting cycles", *The International Journal of Public Sector Management*, 22 (4): 310-323.

Articles in italian peer reviewed journals

Galizzi G., Rota S., Sicilia M. (2017), Aggregazioni e cooperazioni tra enti locali: una review della letteratura (tr. Local government amalgamations and inter-municipal cooperation: an analysis of the literature), *Azienda Pubblica*, 30(3): 231-255.

Potena C., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2016), Usi e impatti delle informazioni di performance: un'analisi a livello comunale (tr. Uses and impacts of performance information uses: a study of local governments), *Azienda Pubblica*, 29(2): 171-189..

Cusumano N., Sicilia M., Vecchi V. (2014), Colmare i gap nella gestione dei servizi pubblici locali: Tre proposte" (tr. Three proposals for filling the gap in the delivery of public services), *Economia & Management*, 4.

Barbera C., Guarini E., Steccolini I., Sicilia M. (2014), Public Sector Accounting in austerity, *Economia & Management*, 4.

Cristofoli D., Ditillo A., Liguori M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2012), Il controllo dei servizi pubblici: conta solo ciò che è visibile?" (tr. Controls of public services: is visibility what counts more?), *Economia & Management*, 6.

Anessi E., Ferrè F., Sicilia M. (2012), "La mobilità dei pazienti nei conti economici delle aziende sanitarie pubbliche" (tr. Patient mobility in health care") , *MONITOR*, vol. XI, pp. 45 -55.

Anessi E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2009), "Il progetto di riforma della contabilità pubblica: quali implicazioni per il sistema delle amministrazioni pubbliche?", (Public sector accounting reform: what implications for public sector organizations?), *Azienda Pubblica*, 22 (4), pp. 585-600.

Liguori M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2009), "L'informazione contabile nelle percezioni di politici e dirigenti: il caso degli enti locali" (tr. Accounting information in the perceptions of politicians and managers: the case of Italian local governments), *RIREA*, pp. 1-9.

Liguori M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2009), "L'interazione tra politici e manager nei processi contabili: quali ruoli? Quali ambiti di integrazione?" (tr. The interaction of politicians and managers in the accounting cycle: What roles? What areas of integration?), *Azienda Pubblica*, 22(1), pp. 33-54.

Anessi E., Borgonovi E., Cantù E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2008), "Alcune proposte per una riforma dell'ordinamento contabile degli enti locali" (tr. "A proposal for the reform of local government accounting"), *Azienda Pubblica*, 21(1), pp. 9-33.

Liguori M., Sicilia M. (2007), "La riforma manageriale della Commissione Europea: analisi e spunti di riflessione" (tr. The managerial reform of the European Commission: an analysis), *Economia & Management*, n.6, pp. 87-102

Barbieri M., Sicilia M. (2007), "Piani di Zona e network sociali in Regione Lombardia: una relazione sintonica?" (tr. Local plans and social networks in Lombardy: a syntononic relationship?), *Azienda Pubblica*, 20(2), pp. 295-321.

Longo F., Sicilia M., (2007), "L'evoluzione del welfare sociale italiano" (tr. The evolution of Italian welfare system), *Prospettive sociali e sanitarie*, n.13, pp. 3-7.

Liguori M., Sicilia M. (2006), "Logiche e strumenti innovativi nel governo della rete pubblica regionale: il caso del settore trasporti in Emilia-Romagna e Veneto" (tr. Innovative views and tools for the regional public network management: the case of public transport in Emilia Romagna and Veneto), *Azienda Pubblica*, 19(2), pp. 273-299

Sicilia M., Tanzi E. (2004), "Sistemi tariffari per la remunerazione del long-term care" (tr. Funding systems of long term care), *Mecosan*, n. 50, pp. 37-47

Edited Special Issues

Bracci E., Saliterer I., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (in progress), Accounting for Public Services: Reconsidering Publicness in Accounting Research and Practice, *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal*, ISSN: 0951-3574.

Sorrentino M., Sicilia M., (2018), Traditional vs non-traditional co-production: Implementation problems, new technologies and new design, *Policy and Society*, ISSN: 1474-7464

Sicilia M., Steccolini I., (2016), Public budgeting in search for an identity: state of the art and future challenges, *Public Management Review*, ISSN: 1471-9037.

Brand D., Nabatchi T., Sicilia M., Steen T. (2016), Experiences of Co-production in the public sector, *International Journal of Public Administration*, ISSN: 0190-0692.

Books

Fugini M., Bracci E., Sicilia M. (2016) (eds), *Co-production in the Public Sector*, Springer.

Sicilia M. (2012), *Il bilancio preventivo nelle amministrazioni pubbliche. Funzioni, processi decisionali, aspetti contabili e di performance* (tr. *Public sector budgets and budgeting: Functions, decision-making processes, financial and non-financial issues*), Milano, Egea

Rota S., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2012) (eds), *Bilancio e performance measurement nelle aziende pubbliche* (tr. *Accounting and performance measurement in public organisations*), Rimini, Maggioli Editore.

Anessi E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2011) (eds), *Bilanci pubblici fra riforme e prassi: quali sfide per il futuro?* (tr. *Public budgeting between reforms and practice: future challenges*), Milano, Egea.

Chapters in international books

Saliterer I., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2018) Public budgets and budgeting: state of the art and future challenges, in Ongaro E., Van Thiel S. (eds), *Handbook of Public Administration and Management in Europe*, Palgrave.

Barbera C., Steccolini I., Sicilia M. (2016), The participatory budgeting as a form of co-production, in Fugini M., Bracci E., Sicilia M. (eds), *Co-production in the Public Sector*, Springer.

Fugini M., Bracci E., Sicilia M. (2016), Co-production of Public Services: Meaning and Motivations, in Fugini M., Bracci E., Sicilia M. (2016) (eds), *Co-production in the Public Sector*, Springer, pp. 1-11.

Liguori M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2014), Public value as “performance”: politicians’ and managers’ perspectives on the importance of budgetary, accruals and non-financial measures, in Guthrie J., Marcon G., Russo S., Farneti F. (eds), *Public Value and Performance Management, Measurement and Reporting Studies in Public and Non-Profit Governance*, Volume 3, pp. 85-104, Emerald.

Liguori M, Sicilia M, Steccolini I (2012), “Politicians and Administrators: Two Characters in Search of a Role”, in Tria G. e Valotti G. (eds), *Reforming the Public Sector: How to Achieve Better Transparency, Service, and Leadership*, p. 157-170, Washington, DC:Brookings Institution Press with the Italian National School of Public Administration

Chapters in italian books

Anessi-Pessina E., Sicilia M, Steccolini I. (2018), La contabilità economico-patrimoniale delle regioni e degli enti locali. in Anzalone, M. (ed.), *La contabilità economico-patrimoniale delle regioni e degli enti locali. Guida tecnica alle procedure e alle regole di integrazione*, Maggioli, Santarcangelo di Romagna, pp. 37- 56.

Anessi Pessina E, Sicilia M. (2012), “La contabilità finanziaria” (tr. The budgetary accounting) in Rota S., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (eds), *Bilancio e performance measurement nelle aziende pubbliche* (tr. *Accounting and performance measurement in public organisations*), Maggioli, pp. 9-61,

Liguori M, Sicilia M, Steccolini I. (2012), “Performance measurement e management nelle aziende pubbliche” (tr. Performance measurement and management in public organizations) in Rota S., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (eds) *Bilancio e performance measurement nelle aziende pubbliche* (tr. *Accounting and performance measurement in public organisations*), pp. 297-322, Maggioli.

Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2012), “Contabilità finanziaria ed economico patrimoniale: pro e contro, criteri di scelta, prospettive evolutive” (tr. Budgetary and Accrual Accounting: pros and cons, criteria for choosing and evolutions), in: S. Rota S., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (eds), *Bilancio e misurazione della performance nelle amministrazioni pubbliche* (tr. *Accounting and performance measurement in public organisations*), pp. 277-296, Maggioli.

Anessi Pessina E., Sicilia M. (2011), “Le variazioni di bilancio: entità, determinanti e principali attori” (tr. Rebudgeting: magnitude, drivers and actors) in Anessi E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (eds), *Bilanci pubblici fra riforme e prassi: quali sfide per il futuro?* (tr. *Government accounting between reforms and praxis: future challenges*), pp. 47-84, Milano, Egea,

Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2011), “Vent’anni di riforme dei sistemi contabili degli enti locali: principali evidenze empiriche” (tr. Twenty years of local government accounting reforms: main empirical evidences), in Anessi Pessina E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (eds), *Bilanci pubblici fra riforme e prassi: quali sfide per il futuro?* (tr. *Public budgeting between reforms and practice: future challenges*), pp. 21-33, Milano, Egea..

Sicilia M., Rota S. (2011), “Il profilo del parlamentare italiano: un’analisi longitudinale” (tr. The profile of Italian legislators: a longitudinal analysis), in AA.VV. *Leader in trasformazione. Identikit dei parlamentari italiani a confronto con altri Paesi* (tr. *Leader in transition. Identikit of italian legislators compared to legislators of other Countries*), pp. 13-41, Milano, Egea.

Cantù E., Ferrè F., Sicilia M. (2010), “Regioni e aziende sanitarie private accreditate: quali meccanismi di governo? (tr. Regions and health care providers: what the mechanisms for governing?) in Cantù E. (eds), *Rapporto Oasi 2010*, pp. 319-348, Milano, Egea.

Anessi E., Sicilia M. (2009), "L'equilibrio economico delle sanità pubbliche regionali e delle loro aziende" in Anessi E. (tr. The financial performance of public health care providers), Cantù E. (eds), *Rapporto Oasi 2009*, pp. 191-219, Milano, Egea

Liguori M., Pattaro A.F., Sicilia M., (2009), "Gli effetti dell'applicazione del Patto di Stabilità interno sulle scelte di indebitamento e di investimento degli enti locali" (tr. The effects of the Internal Stability Pact on the debt and investment choices of local governments), in Amatucci F., Pezzani F., Vecchi V. (eds), *Le scelte di finanziamento degli enti locali* (tr. *Debt policies in Local Governments. Perspectives on public expenditure control and autonomy protection*), pp. 1-68, Milano, Egea

Caccia L., Preite D., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2008), "Strumenti di governo delle Agenzie regionali per la protezione dell'ambiente" (tr. Mechanisms for governing regional agencies responsible for environment protection), in Pezzani F. (eds), *Ripensare il ruolo e la governance delle Regioni: quali sistemi di programmazione, controllo e rendicontazione* (tr. *Re-thinking Regions: planning and reporting systems*), pp. 97-124, Milano, Egea.

Fosti G., Sicilia M., Tanzi E. (2008), "Traiettorie di cambiamento nelle RSA: analisi di cinque casi lombardi" (tr. Trajectories of innovation in nursing homes: analysis of five cases in Lombardy). in Anessi E., Cantù E. (eds), *Rapporto Oasi 2008*, pp. 365-397, Milano, Egea

Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2007), "Sistemi contabili pubblici: stato dell'arte e prospettive" (tr. Public sector accounting: state of the art and evolutions), in Anessi Pessina E., Steccolini I. (eds.), *I sistemi contabili degli enti locali: stato dell'arte e prospettive di riforma* (tr. *Local government accounting systems: state of the art and reform perspectives*), pp. 1-26, Milano, Egea.

Anessi E., Cantù E., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2007), "Prospettive per il rinnovamento del sistema contabile negli enti locali: gli strumenti" (tr. "Innovation of local government accounting systems") in Anessi Pessina E., Steccolini I. (eds.), *I sistemi contabili degli enti locali: stato dell'arte e prospettive di riforma* (tr. *Local government accounting systems: state of the art and reform perspectives*), pp. 69-92, Milano, Egea.

Carbone C., Fosti G., Sicilia M., Spano P., Tanzi E. (2007), "Sistemi di long-term care: una comparazione tra cinque Regioni italiane" (tr. Long-term care systems: a comparison among five Italian Regions), in Anessi E., Cantù E. (eds), *Rapporto Oasi 2007*, pp. 305-344, Milano, Egea.

Marcuccio M., Sicilia M., Steccolini I. (2005), "Il controllo strategico dei risultati nei gruppi pubblici locali: problemi e prospettive emergenti" (tr. Strategic performance measurement in local public groups: emerging issues and perspectives), in Mulazzani M., Pozzoli S. (eds), *Le aziende dei servizi pubblici locali* (tr. *Public Utilities*), pp. 525-544, Rimini, Maggioli.

Reports for professional bodies (over the last 5 years)

2016: "Management control systems in public networks" (with Bassani G., Dudau A., Favotto A., Kominis G., Sancino A.), Executive Summary, CIMA.

2018: "Drivers of municipal bankruptcies and the effectiveness of recovery plans" (with Barbera C., Anessi-Pessina E.), Executive Summary, Association of Italian Autonomies.

MOST RECENT CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

May 2018: "The Effects of CFOs' style on Accounting Outcomes: an empirical investigation in Italian Municipalities" (with Anessi-Pessina E.), EEA, Milan.

Settembre 2017: "Debiasing effects of performance information: How framing and format matter for politicians' decisions" (with Bækgaard M., Bellé N., Serritzlew S., Steccolini I.), EGPA, Milan.

June 2016: "Framing effects under different uses of performance information: results from an experiment on public managers" (with Belardinelli P., Bellé N., Steccolini I.), PMRC, Aarhus.

June 2016: "The Who, What, When, and Why of Coproduction: In Search of a Frameworks for Analysis" (with Nabatchi T., Sancino A.), PMRC, Aarhus.

September/October 2015: "Exploring the relationships between different types of performance information use, organizational culture and performance" (with Steccolini I.), 8TH Conference On Performance Measurement And Management Control, Nice.

May 2014: "*Why should Mr. Rossi be interested in participatory budgeting? Applying Q methodology to understand citizens' perspective*" (with Barbera C., Steccolini I.), Study Group (IIAS) on "Co-production of public service", Bergamo.

April 2014: "*Biased budgeting under austerity in the public sector: Evidence from Italian Local Governments*" (with Anessi Pessina E.), International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) - Annual Conference, Ottawa.

GRANTS (over the last 5 years)

2020- to present: Coordinator of the Project "Hold – ON", funded by Ministry of Public Administration, (Amount: 15.000 euros)

2017-2019: Coordinator of the Project "Creation of public value through public service coproduction", funded by University of Bergamo (Amount: 50.000 euros)

2017: Co-Coordinator of the project: "Drivers of municipal bankruptcies and the effectiveness of recovery plans" granted by Association of Autonomies (Amount: 20.000 euros)

2017: Coordinator of the project: "How do performance information uses affect organizational performance?", funded by University of Bergamo (Amount: 4.500 euros)

2016: Coordinator of the project: "The Who, When, What, and Why of Coproduction", funded by University of Bergamo (Amount: 4.500 euros)

2015: Coordinator of the project: "Do different purposes of performance information matter in explaining their intensity of use? Evidence from an experiment in local governments", funded by The University of Bergamo (Amount: 3.500 euros)

2013-2014: Coordinator of the project: "Local government amalgamations and inter-municipal cooperation in Val Brembana", funded by Comunità Montana - Val Brembana (Amount: 15.000 euros)

2013-2014: Principal Investigator of the project: "Management accounting and control systems in public networks", funded by CIMA (Amount: 5,000 £)

ENGAGEMENT with POLICY and PRACTICE

2016 -2017: Member of the Study Group for Accounting reforms in the Italian Public Sector, State General Accounting Department, Ministry of Treasury.

2020-2023 Member of the Italian Standard Setter Board, State General Accounting Department, Ministry of Treasury.

Recent Seminars organized for Engaging with practice:

2019: "Evolutions in Not- For- Profit Accounting and reporting", University of Bergamo

2018: "New finance tools for Not- For - Profit organizations ", University of Bergamo

2018: Theatrical piece on Local government amalgamations, University of Bergamo

2018: Joint organizer of the International Research Society of Public Management Special Interest Group on Accounting and Accountability, 6th annual Workshop on " Co-creating knowledge in public sector accounting and accountability", 6th-7th of November 2018, University of Glasgow Adam Smith Business School.

2017: "The Reform of Non-profit organizations in Italy", University of Bergamo

2016: "Rethinking public service delivery: Co-production and collaborative networks", University of Bergamo

2015: Joint organizer of the International Research Society of Public Management Special Interest Group on Accounting and Accountability, 3rd annual Workshop on “Engaging academia with practice and policy: a step forward”, 16-17 November 2015, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham, UK.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP and SERVICE

Editorial board memberships

2019- to present: Member of the Editorial Board of Public Administration Review

2019- to present: Member of the Editorial Board of Financial Accountability and Management

2018- to present: Associate Editor of the Journal of Public budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management

2015- to present: Member of the Editorial Board of Azienda Pubblica

2011- 2017: Managing Editor of Azienda Pubblica

Referee activities for:

- Accounting in Europe
- Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal
- European Accounting Review
- Financial Accountability and Management
- Health Policy
- International Journal of Public Sector Management
- International Review of Administrative Science
- Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory.
- Journal of Public Budgeting and Financial Management
- Journal of Strategic Contracting and Negotiation
- Public Administration Review
- Public Management Review
- Public Performance and Management Review
- Public Policy and Administration
- Qualitative Research in Accounting & Management

2019 – to present: member of the European Accounting Association’s Standing Scientific Committee with responsibility for the PSNP/ED panels

2017- to present: Election Secretary of IRSPM Board.

2016- to present: Co-chair of the Task Force - Public Sector Financial Management and Reporting established by CIGAR network, EGPA PSG XII, and Accounting and Accountability SIG- IRSPM.

2014- to present: Executive committee member of the IRSPM Special Interest Group in Accounting and Accountability.

Organization of workshops and panels at conferences

Organization of Panels at IRSPM Annual Conference:

Edinburgh, 11-13 April 2018;

Budapest, 19-21 April 2017;

Rome, Tor Vergata, 11-13 April 2012.

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