

CURRICULUM VITAE

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POSITION

- **January 2022 to date:** *Reader* in Accounting and Accountability, Sussex Business School (UK).
- **November 2016 to December 2021:** *Associate Professor with tenure* in Accounting and Accountability, Department of Management, University of Bergamo (Italy).
- **December 2008 - October 2016:** *Lecturer & Assistant Professor with tenure* in Accounting and Accountability, Department of Management, University of Bergamo (Italy).
- **October 2018 to date:** *Honorary Senior Fellow* at the School of Business, University of Dundee (UK).
- **March 2014 - December 2019:** *Visiting Professor* at the School of Business, Strathclyde University (UK).

EDUCATION

- **July 2008- December 2008:** *Post Doc Researcher*, University of Bergamo (Italy).
- **Feb 2008- May 2008:** *Post Doc Researcher*, University of St. Andrews (UK) (with Prof. Jan Bebbington).
- **Jan 2007 to Jan 2008:** *Post Doc Researcher*, University of Bergamo (Italy) developing a research project, under the supervision of Prof. John Burns (University of Dundee).
- **Dec 2001- Jan 2005:** *PhD in Social and Environmental Accounting and Reporting*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy). Final Grade: *Excellent*.
- **July 2001:** *Bachelor's degree in Business Administration*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy). Thesis subject: Management and Control. Final Grade: *110/110*.

QUALIFICATION

- **From September 2018:** National Academic Qualification for Full Professorship.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION (more recent)

- **September 2022 to date:** *Convenor for the PhD Programme* in Accounting and Finance, at University of Sussex Business School.
- **January 2022 to date:** *Reader* at University of Sussex (Italy), Department of Accounting & Finance. *Module coordinator* of the following courses: Contemporary Issues in Accounting (undergraduate).
- **2015 to Dec 2021:** *Co-director* of the Master Programme, taught in English, "Accounting, Accountability and Governance" (AAG), organized at University of Bergamo (Italy), Department of Management.
- **January 2005 to Dec 2021:** *Lecturer* at University of Bergamo (Italy), Department of Management. *Module coordinator* of several under and post graduate modules.

RESEARCH GRANTS, PROJECTS & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Grant for a bi-annual Post Doc position (from Nov 2017 to Oct 2019);
- PhD Supervision and Post Doc mentoring in Italy and the UK
- External PhD examiner in Italy and the UK.
- Involvement in developing research projects and applications for funds from different bodies in Italy, UK and EU (e.g. CIMA, EU COST).
- Conference & Research Day organizer:
 - i. Organizer of 1st CSEAR Italy & GBS Research Day "Sustainable Development Goals, governing and accounting & accountability: unfolding the inter-connections", University of Bergamo (2019).
 - ii. Member of the Scientific Committee of the VII CSEAR Italian Conference, organized by the University of Urbino (2018)
 - iii. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 29th International CSEAR Conference, held at the University of St. Andrews (UK) 2017.

- iv. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 28th International CSEAR Conference, held at the University of St. Andrews (UK), August, 2016.
- v. Member of the Scientific Committee of the VI CSEAR Italian Conference, organized by the University of Parma, June, 2016.
- Roles in Centres of Research:
 - i. *September 2015*, Associate Member of CRIS (Centre for Research into Sustainability), based at Royal Holloway University of London
 - ii. *January 2014*, co-coordinator of the CSEAR Italian Office, which is based at the Department of Management, Economics and Quantitative Studies at the University of Bergamo.
 - iii. *November 2012*, elected onto the *Executive Council of CSEAR*.

IMPACT, PUBLICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

A) RESEARCH IMPACT

- Country by Country Reporting (CbCR) in the UK and Europe: development, interpretation and implementation of European accounting legislation. Research reference group including academics; PWYP (Pay What You Pay); Global Witness; NRGI, ONE, Transparency International.

B) SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

• Published Journal Articles:

- i. Contrafatto, M., Ferguson, J., Powell, D., Stevenson, L. and Collison, D., (2020), “Understanding Power-related Strategies and Initiatives: The Case of the European Commission Green Paper on CSR”. *Accounting, Auditing, Accountability Journal*, 33 (3), pp. 559-587.
- ii. Contrafatto, M., Costa, E., & Pesci, C. (2019), “Examining the dynamics of SER evolution: An institutional understanding”. *Accounting, Auditing, Accountability Journal*, 32 (6), pp. 1771-1800.
- iii. Contrafatto, M., Thomson, I. and Monk, E. (2015). “Peru, Mountains, and los Ninos: Dialogic Action, Accounting and Sustainable transformation”. *Critical Perspective on Accounting*, 33.
- iv. Contrafatto M. (2014). “The institutionalization of Social and Environmental Reporting: An Italian narrative”. *Accounting, Organizations and Society*, 39 (6), pp. 414-432.
- v. Contrafatto M. and Burns J. (2013). “Social and Environmental Accounting, Organizational change and management accounting: a processual view”. *Management Accounting Research*, 24.
- vi. Contrafatto, M (2009). *Il Social Environmental Reporting e le sue motivazioni: teoria, analisi empirica e prospettive*, pp. 1-243, Giuffrè Editore, Milan.

• Book chapters:

- i. Rusconi, G. and Contrafatto, M. (2020). “Stakeholder theory, accounting and business legitimacy”. In Rendtorff J., (Ed.). *Handbook of Business Legitimacy: Responsibility, Ethics and Society*, Springer.
- ii. Contrafatto, M. (2014). “Stewardship theory: approaches and perspectives”. In Costa E., Parker L., and Andreus M. (Ed.). *Accountability and Social Accounting for Social and Non-profit Organizations*, pp.177-196, Emerald Publishing, Bingley, UK.
- iii. Contrafatto M. and Bebbington J. (2013). “Developing Techniques for Stewardship: A Scottish study”. In Mook L. (Ed.) *Accounting for Social Value*, pp. 31-56, University of Toronto Press.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Editorial Board Membership in International Journals
 - i. Member of Advisory Board for Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal;
 - ii. Member of the Editorial for Sustainability, Management and Policy Journal;
 - iii. Member of the Editorial Board for Accounting Forum (AF);
 - iv. Member of the Editorial Board for Accounting and the Public Interest (API);
 - v. Member of the Editorial Board for Social and Environmental Accountability Journal