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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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**Department of Management, University of Bologna**, Bologna, Italy  
Research Fellow, 2024 – Present

**Department of Management, University of Bologna**, Bologna, Italy  
PhD student in Marketing, 2019 – Present

**Department of Marketing, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Visiting Researcher, March 2023 – January 2024

## EDUCATION

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**University of Essex**, Essex, England  
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, “Web Scraping and Data Management for Social Scientists,” 2022

**Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies**, Pisa, Italy  
Seasonal School “The Responsible Data Society,” 2021

**University of Bologna**, Bologna, Italy  
MS, Statistics, Economics, and Business, 2019

**University of Bologna**, Bologna, Italy  
BS, Statistical Sciences, 2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Impression Management and Identity Signaling  
Language  
Branding

## PUBLICATIONS

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Rapezzi, M., Pizzi, G., & Marzocchi, G. L. (2024). What You See is What You Get: The Impact of Blockchain Technology Transparency on Consumers. *Marketing Letters*, 1-14.

## SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- “Brands, Don’t Try *Too* Hard,” with Gabriele Pizzi, Gian Luca Marzocchi, and Peeter Verlegh.
- “Snowclones in Marketing Messages,” with Peeter Verlegh, and Grant Packard.
- “Quiet Luxury,” with Selin Göksel, and Ovul Sezer.
- “Privacy Reclaim,” with Gabriele Pizzi, and Carla Freitas.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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- AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2023
- SIM Conference, Best Selected paper award, University of Salerno, Italy, 2022
- SIM Conference, Best Selected paper award, LIUC Cattaneo University, Italy, 2020
- SIM Conference, Best Conference paper award, LIUC Cattaneo University, Italy, 2020

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Rapezzi**, Pizzi, Verlegh, Marzocchi, and Scarpi (2023, October). “Brands, Don’t Try Too Hard: Social Media Slang and Persuasion Knowledge,” ACR, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- Silveira Netto, Pizzi, **Rapezzi**, and Caboni (2020, October). “Creepiness and Privacy Concerns: What Makes Consumers Want to Switch Their Privacy Settings?,” SIM Conference, University of Florence, Italy.
- Rapezzi**, Pizzi, Marzocchi, and Scarpi (2023, May). “Brands, Don’t Try Too Hard: Aiming for Relevance Backfires As a Consequence of Effort in Identity-Signaling,” Global Brand Conference, University of Bergamo, Italy.
- Rapezzi**, Pizzi, Marzocchi, and Scarpi (2022, October). “Brands, Don’t Try Too Hard: Investigating Brands’ Failed Impression Management As a Consequence of Effort in Self-presentation,” SIM Conference, University of Salerno, Italy.
- Pizzi, **Rapezzi**, and Marzocchi (2020, October). “What You See Is What You Get: The Impact of Blockchain Technology on Retail Consumers’ Perceptions,” SIM Conference, LIUC Cattaneo University, Italy.

## TEACHING ACTIVITY

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- MGI/BM Teaching Assistant of Marketing Research, Bologna Business School, Italy, 2022 – Present
- CLABE 8965 Teaching Assistant of Innovative Retailing, University of Bologna, Italy, 2021 – Present
- CLABE 8965 Teaching Assistant of Marketing, University of Bologna, Italy, 2021 – Present
- CLABE 8965 Teaching Assistant of Consumer Behavior, University of Bologna, Italy, 2020
- CLAMDA 0897 Teaching Assistant of Marketing di Prodotto e di Servizi (C.I.), University of Bologna, Italy, 2020