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Silvio Vismara is Professor of Corporate Finance at the University of Bergamo (Italy).

### Education

Ph.D. in Economics and Management, Joint program of Politecnico di Torino, University of Rome La Sapienza and University of Bergamo, 2004.

Degree in Management Engineering, University of Bergamo, 2001, Summa Cum Laude.

### Publications

I have conducted research on management-related themes and published articles which are of a multidisciplinary, and internationally significant nature. I have published **160 refereed papers** that have been **cited over 11,000 times** according to Google Scholar. I am listed as Highly Cited Scholars by Clarivate. The research activity has benefited from my experience as a scientific consultant for the Italian Stock Exchange, as a **member of the board of directors** of the University of Bergamo, as well as a founder of its first **academic spin-off** company (Universoft). My research has been covered in media outlets around the world, including **The Economist and The Financial Times**. My track record of publications is in a wide array of topics and includes publications in **top journals rated as a '4' or '4\*' in the Academic Journal Guide (ABS) across a wide range of business and management disciplines, including:**

- **Management:** Academy of Management Journal (ABS 4\*), British Journal of Management (4 papers), Journal of Management Studies;
- **Entrepreneurship:** Journal of Business Venturing (ABS 4\*, 4 papers), Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice (ABS 4\*, 6 papers), Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal;
- **Finance:** Journal of Corporate Finance (7 papers);
- **Innovation:** Research Policy (ABS 4\*).

Un updated list of my publications is available here:

<https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=Sa8sBkoAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

### Editorial roles

Besides extensive relevant **reviewing experience for 38 journals**, I have experience as an Associate Editor and Guest Editors for special issues in journals, including:

- **Editor:** Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, Small Business Economics, Journal of Technology Transfer, Venture Capital, Review of Corporate Finance (cofounder of the journal);
- **Associate editor:** British Journal of Management, Financial Review (from 2017 to 2021);

- **Editorial board member:** Corporate Governance: An International Review, Management Review Quarterly, Journal of Industrial and Business Economics;
- **Guest editor of special issues:** Journal of Management Studies, Corporate Governance: An International Review, British Journal of Management, Small Business Economics, Journal of Technology Transfer, Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting, Family Business Review, Review of Corporate Finance, Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, Venture Capital and Eurasian Business Review.

## Conferences and workshop

To promote the above journals and special issues, I have engaged with global audiences, for example by active involvement in **Meet the Editor events** at the International Corporate Governance Society (ICGS) conference at the Essex Business School in 2019 or at the Boca Raton conference in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2024.

I delivered the **keynote speeches** at a number of conferences and workshops, such as the “Economics of Entrepreneurship and Innovation” Workshop at the University of Trier (2-3 June 2015), the “Corporate Finance Day” of the Benelux Corporate Finance Network, at the KU Leuven (23 September 2016), the ECAF conference (European Centre for Alternative Finance) at the University of Utrecht (6 October 2020), the 2021 Senft-Asper International Workshop Conference on Finance and Family Business, at the University of Manitoba (15 October 2021), and the Third Workshop on Governance in Private Firms, at the University of Antwerp (29 November 2021).

I have **organized conferences**, such as the International Workshop “A Research Day on IPOs” (3 June, 2010), the 2013 conference of the Technology Transfer Society (T2S), (8-9 November 2013), the CGIR conference “Corporate Governance Implications of New Methods of Entrepreneurial Firm Formation” (7-8 June 2017). I have organized conference tracks and served as a **panelist** in tracks and caucuses in global conferences such as the Academy of Management. I am **co-founder and treasurer** of the Entrepreneurial Finance Association (ENTFIN).

## Research Projects

Coordinator of funded projects such as “Growing Resilient Inclusive and Sustainable” - **GRINS** (€3m)[“partenariato esteso” funded by NextGenerationEU (F83C22001720001)] and “Digitization and the inclusiveness of entrepreneurial finance” (€500,000) [**PRIN** 2022Y3AWN5\_02 (F53D23003190006)].

## Service

I served as a reviewer or **expert for national research foundations**, such as the European Science Foundation(3 times), the Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO - 13 times), the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) and the Chilean National Research and Development Agency (ANID - Regular Fondecyt National Projects Competition). I have served as an external auditor or member of the **accreditation panel** for Universities or single Departments in Cyprus (Cyprus Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education), Belgium (KULevain), the Netherlands (Utrecht), as well as a number of times for universities in my home country (Italy). I have co-founded and served as Director of The Cisalpino Institute for Comparative Research in Europe, joint with the University of Augsburg (Germany), raising funds of over 5m euros between 2011 and 2021. I have served as vice-chancellor for research at the University of Bergamo.