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Co-founder and Director CCSE, CISAlpino Institute for Comparative Studies in Europe
University of Bergamo (Italy) and University of Augsburg (Germany)

Education

2005 PhD in Economics and Technology, University of Bergamo and Polytechnic of Turin
2001 M.Sc. Management Engineering, University of Bergamo

Teaching activity

University of Bergamo (2001-present): Entrepreneurial Finance, Business Valuation
University of Augsburg (2011-present, adjunct professor): Entrepreneurial Finance
Indiana University (2013-present, adjunct professor): Comparative Entrepreneurship
Politecnico di Milano (2003-present, lecturer at MBAs): Business Valuation, Listing Techniques
LUISS University of Rome (2017-present, lecturer at MBAs): Entrepreneurial Finance
University of Manchester (2005, lecturer at MBAs): Entrepreneurial Finance
University of Siena: (2005-2007, lecturer at master level) Entrepreneurial Finance
University of Brescia (2013-2015, lecturer at bachelor and master level): Corporate Finance
Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (2010, PhD): Raising Capital in the West

Fellowships and Grants

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| 2017 | FFABR (Finanziamento delle Attività Base di Ricerca), Italian Ministry of Research (2,000 €) |
| 2016 | Pearson Prize for the best paper in Financial Management, FMA (7,500 US\$) |
| 2016-18 | Excellence Initiative of university internationalization, Lombardy Region (98,000 €) |
| 2016 | CFA Society Toronto & Hillsdale Canadian Investment Research Award (10,000 CAD) |
| 2014 | Euspri European Forum for Studies of Policies for Research and Innovation (15,000 €) |
| 2012 | FYRE grant, Fostering Young Researchers, Cariplo Foundation (5,000 €) |
| 2010 | Research Award, School of Management of the University of Bergamo (5,000 €) |
| 2007 | Morelli Prize, Rotary International (28,000 €) |
| 2002-03 | EU Marie Curie Research Fellowship, Manchester Business School (10,000 €) |
| 2001 | Postgraduate Student Scholarship, Federmanager (2,500 €) |
| 2001-04 | PhD Scholarship Grant, Promatech (36,000 €) |
| 2001 | Postgraduate Student Grant, Servizi Interbancari (5,000 €) |

Editor

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| 2020-present | Co-Editor of Review of Corporate Finance |
| 2017-present | Associate Editor of Journal of Technology Transfer |
| 2017-present | Associate Editor of Management Review Quarterly |
| 2015-present | Associate Editor of Small Business Economics |
| 2014-present | Associate Editor (Entrepreneurial Finance Specialism) of The Financial Review |
| 2015-2017 | Editorial Review Board member of Journal of Technology Transfer |
| 2015-present | Editorial Review Board member of Corporate governance: An International Review |
| 2013-present | Editorial Review Board member of Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice |
| 2013-present | Editorial Review Board member of Journal of Industrial and Business Economics |
| 2012-2015 | Associate Editor (Entrepreneurial Finance Specialism) of Small Business Economics |
| 2008-2011 | Associate Editor (Finance Specialism) of the International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences |

Guest editor of special issues:

“Entrepreneurial Finance and Technology Transfer”, with David Audretsch, Erik Lehmann, and Stefano Paleari, in *Journal of Technology Transfer* (2015);
“Management Processes in the Family Firm: From “What” to “How””, with James Chrisman, Jess Chua, Alfredo De Massis, and Tommaso Minola, in *Small Business Economics* (2016);
“New Trends in Entrepreneurial Finance”, with Joern Block, Massimo Colombo, and Douglas Cumming, in *Small Business Economics* (2016);
“Entrepreneurial finance: new trends, theories and methods”, with Joern Block and Douglas Cumming, in *Economia e Politica Industriale - Journal of Industrial and Business Economics* (2016);
“Comparative Entrepreneurship”, with Erik Lehmann, Stefano Paleari, and Enrico Santarelli, in *Eurasian Business Review* (2017);
“Corporate Governance Implications of New Methods of Entrepreneurial Firm Formation”, with David Ahlstrom Douglas J. Cumming for *Corporate Governance: An International Review* (2018);
“Developments in Entrepreneurial Finance: Crowdfunding, Blockchain, and ICOs”, with Lars Hornuf, Alexander Groh, Tom Vanacker for *Small Business Economics* (2020)
“Entrepreneurial finance”, with Marcus Dejardin, in *International Review of Entrepreneurship* (open call for papers).

Reviewer

Advisory Board: FMA European Conference, EFMA, IFERA, EUROMA Conferences.
Outstanding reviewer: *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice* 2014; *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 2015.
Ad-hoc referee for *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Financial Management*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice*, *Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Perspective*, *Academy of Management Annals*, *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of Management Studies*, *Journal of Technology Transfer*, *European Financial Management*, *Financial Review*, *Journal of Product Innovation Management*, *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions, & Money*, *International Finance*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Journal of Management and Governance*, *Journal of Small Business Management*, *International Small Business Journal*, *Financial Research Letters*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Emerging Markets Review*, *Foundations and Trends in Entrepreneurship*, *Annals of Corporate Governance*, *Venture Capital: An International Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance*, *Program, Managerial Finance*, *Review of Managerial Science*, *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, *International Review of Financial Analysis*, *Sustainability*, *Higher Education*, *Journal of Accounting and Taxation*, *Global Business and Economics Review*, *International Journal of Innovation and Technology Management*, *Advances in Financial Economics*, *Eurasian Business Review*, *Journal of Asia Business Studies*, *Portuguese Economic Journal*, *Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship*, *Journal of Art and Education Research*, *Journal of Economic Interaction and Coordination*, *Neurocomputing*, *PLOS ONE*.

Best paper awards

“How do underwriters select peers when valuing IPOs?”, Pearson Prize for the best paper in *Financial Management* (Financial Management Association). 2016.
“Does Spending Time in the Minors Pay Off?”, 2016 CFA Society Toronto & Hillsdale Canadian Investment Research Award.
“Rate of substitution between economic and socioemotional wealth in family firm IPO underpricing”, *Academy of Management Best paper* 2015.
“Ranking Underwriters of European IPOs”, *European Financial Management 2014 Reader’s choice Best paper award*
“Family Firm Incumbent’s Attitude Toward Intra-family Succession: Antecedents and Effects on Intentions”, *Academy of Management Best paper* 2013.
“Europe’s Second Markets for Small Companies”, *European Financial Management 2012 Reader’s choice Best paper award*

“Valuing university-based firms: the effects of academic affiliation on IPO performance”, best paper award, University of Bergamo, 2010 competition Management and Economics.

“University-based firms vs independent: what makes the difference?”, best paper at the 2007 ICSB World Conference, Turku, 13-15 June 2007.

“University-based firms vs independent: what makes the difference?” best paper award at the EFMD EISB Conference, Ljubljana, 12-14 September 2007.

Additional information

Member of the Board of Directors of the University of Bergamo (2009 - 2011).

Representative of Italian Universities in EU programme Interreg V-A - Italy-Switzerland (since 2015).

Scientific consultant, Borsa Italiana – London Stock Exchange Group (2003 - 2006).

Founder of the University spin-off company Universoft in 2006 (www.universoft.it).

Publications

Hereby, a list of articles published in journals listed in the ISI Web of Science over the last ten years, chronologically ordered. For a complete list of publications, including books, books chapters and articles published in non-ISI journals, please refer to google scholar:

<https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=Sa8sBkoAAAJ&hl=it>

- 1) Fisch, C., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2020). Does blockchain technology democratize entrepreneurial finance? An empirical comparison of ICOs, venture capital, and REITs. *Economics of Innovation and New Technology*, forthcoming. doi.org/10.1080/10438599.2020.1843991
- 2) Huang, W., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2020). The geography of initial coin offerings. *Small Business Economics*, 55, 77–102. DOI: 10.1007/s11187-019-00135-y. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.412.
- 3) Engelen, P.J., Meoli, M., Signori, A., Vismara, S., (2020). The effects of stricter regulation on the going public decision of small and knowledge-intensive firms. *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting* 47 (1-2), 188-217.
- 4) Block, J.H., Groh, A., Hornuf, L., Vanacker, T., Vismara, S. (2020). The entrepreneurial finance markets of the future: a comparison of crowdfunding and initial coin offerings. *Small Business Economics*. Forthcoming. doi.org/10.1007/s11187-020-00330-2
- 5) Link, A.N., van Hasselt, M., Vismara, S. (2020). Going public with public money. *Small Business Economics*. Forthcoming. doi.org/10.1007/s11187-020-00355-7
- 6) Cummings, M.E., Rawhouser, H., Vismara, S., Hamilton, E.L. (2020). An equity crowdfunding research agenda: evidence from stakeholder participation in the rulemaking process. *Small Business Economics*, 54, 907–932. DOI: 10.1007/s11187-018-00134-5. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.412.
- 7) Erik E. Lehmann and Silvio Vismara (2020). Corporate Governance in IPO Firms. *Annals of Corporate Governance*: Vol. 5: No. 1, pp 1-100. http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/109.00000012
- 8) Civera, A., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2020). Engagement of academics in university technology transfer: Opportunity and necessity academic entrepreneurship. *European Economic Review*. doi.org/10.1016/j.eurocorev.2020.103376
- 9) Davide Hahn, Tommaso Minola, Silvio Vismara, Vincenzo De Stasio (2019). Financing Innovation: Challenges, Opportunities, and Trends. *Foundations and Trends® in Entrepreneurship*, 15(3-4), 328-367.
- 10) Cumming, D., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2019). Does equity crowdfunding democratize entrepreneurial finance? *Small Business Economics*. Forthcoming: doi.org/10.1007/s11187-019-00188-z

- 11) Block, J., Fisch, C., Vismara, S., Andres, R. (2019). Private equity investment criteria: An experimental conjoint analysis of venture capital, business angels, and family offices. *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 5, 329-352. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcorfin.2019.05.009>
- 12) Fisch, C., Masiak, C., Vismara, S., Block, J. (2019). Motives and profiles of ICO investors. *Journal of Business Research*. doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2019.07.036
- 13) Rossi, A., Vismara, S., Meoli, M. (2019). Voting rights delivery in investment-based crowdfunding: a cross-platform analysis. *Journal of Industrial and Business Economics*, 46 (2), 251-281.
- 14) Cumming, D. J., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2019). Investors' choice between cash and voting rights: Evidence from dual-class equity crowdfunding. *Research Policy*, 48(8), 103740. DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2019.01.014 Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 4.661
- 15) Civera, A., Donina, D., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2019). Fostering the creation of academic spinoffs: does the international mobility of the academic leader matter? *International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal*, Article in Press. DOI: 10.1007/s11365-019-00559-8 Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 2.406
- 16) Civera, A., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2019). Do academic spinoffs internationalize? *Journal of Technology Transfer*, 44(2), 381-403. DOI: 10.1007/s10961-018-9683-3. Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 2.631.
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- 18) Hülsbeck, M., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2019) The Board Value Protection Function in Young, Mature and Family Firms. *British Journal of Management*, 30, 437–458. DOI: 10.1111/1467-8551.12322. Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 3.059.
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- 20) Colombo, M.G., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2019). Signaling in science-based IPOs: The combined effect of affiliation with prestigious universities, underwriters, and venture capitalists. *Journal of Business Venturing*, 34(1), 141-177. DOI: 10.1016/j.jbusvent.2018.04.009. Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 6.000.
- 21) Meoli, M., Paleari, S., Vismara, S. (2019). The governance of universities and the establishment of academic spin-offs. *Small Business Economics*, 52(2), 485-504. DOI: 10.1007/s11187-017-9956-5 Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 2.412.

- 22) Ahlstrom, D., Cumming, D.J., Vismara, S. (2018). New methods of entrepreneurial firm financing: Fintech, crowdfunding and corporate governance implications. *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, 26(5), 310-313. DOI: 10.1111/corg.12258. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 3.571
- 23) Vismara, S. (2018). Information cascades among investors in equity crowdfunding. *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*, 42(3), 467-497. doi.org/10.1111/etap.12261 *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 4.916.
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- 27) Kotlar, J., Signori, A., De Massis, A., Vismara, S. (2018). Financial wealth, socioemotional wealth and IPO underpricing in family firms: A two-stage gamble model. *Academy of Management Journal*, 61(3), 1073–1099. doi.org/10.5465/amj.2016.0256 *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 7.417. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.625.
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- 29) Bonaventura, M., Giudici, G., Vismara, S. (2018). Valuation and performance of reallocated IPO shares. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, 54, 15-26. doi.org/10.1016/j.intfin.2017.05.005 *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 1.379.
- 30) Block, J., Colombo, M., Cumming, D., Vismara S. (2018). New players in entrepreneurial finance and why they are there. *Small Business Economics*, 50, 239–250. doi.org/10.1007/s1118 *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.412.
- 31) Meoli, M., Pandes, J.A., Robinon, M., Vismara, S. (2017). Can Spending Time in the Minors Pay Off? An Examination of the Canadian Junior Public Equity Markets. *Journal of Small Business Management*, 56, 88–107. doi.org/10.1111/jsbm.12392 *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.876.

- 32) Signori, A., Vismara, S. (2017). Stock-financed M&As of newly listed firms. *Small Business Economics*, 48 (1), 115-134. ISSN: 0921-898X, doi: 10.1007/s11187-016-9767-0. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.412.
- 33) Minola, T., Vismara, S., Hahn, D. (2017). Screening model for the support of governmental venture capital. *Journal of Technology Transfer*, 42 (1), 59-77. ISSN: 1573-7047, doi:10.1007/10961-015-9461-4. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.631.
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- 38) Vismara S. (2016). Equity retention and social network theory in equity crowdfunding. *Small Business Economics*, 46, 579-590. ISSN: 0921-898X, doi: 10.1007/s11187-016-9710-4. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 2.412.
- 39) De Massis, A., Sieger, P., Chua, J.H., Vismara, S. (2016). Incumbents' Attitude Toward Intrafamily Succession: An Investigation of Its Antecedents. *Family Business Review*, 29, 278-300. ISSN: 0894-4865, doi: 10.1177/0894486516656276. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 4.229.
- 40) Rigamonti, D., Cefis, E., Meoli, M., Vismara, S. (2016). The effects of the specialization of private equity firms on their exit strategy. *Journal of Business, Finance & Accounting*, 43, 1420-1443. ISSN: 0306-686X, doi: 10.1111/jbfa.12221. *Journal Citation Reports® (JCR)* 2017: 1.276.
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- 45) PALEARI STEFANO, SIGNORI ANDREA, VISMARA SILVIO (2014). How do underwriters select peers when valuing IPOs?. *FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT*, vol. 43, p. 731-755, ISSN: 0046-3892, doi:10.1111/fima.12060. Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 1.517.
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- 47) VISMARA SILVIO (2014). Patents, R&D investments and post-IPO strategies. *REVIEW OF MANAGERIAL SCIENCE*, vol. 8, p. 419-435, ISSN: 1863-6683, doi: 10.1007/s11846-013-0113-5. Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) 2017: 1.226.
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