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# **CURRENT POSITION**

• February 2024– Institute of Management Accounting, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria) **Postdoctoral University Assistant** 

# **EDUCATION**

- December 2023, University of Genoa (Italy)
   Ph.D. in Security Risk and Vulnerability (three-year PhD scholarship 01.11.2020-30.11.2023)
   Title of doctoral thesis: Disclosure and managerial use of regulatory information in the energy industry: Evidence from Italy and the European Union (Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Avallone)
   Defended on 01.12.2023 (in English)
- March 2023 July 2023, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)
   Visiting PhD scholar
- September 2022, University of Calabria (Italy)
   Summer School on Panel models
- July 2021, University of Calabria (Italy)

  Summer School on Introductory Econometrics
- March 2020, University of Genoa (Italy)
   Master's Degree in Accounting Finance and Control (110/110 cum laude)
- February 2018, University of Genoa (Italy) **Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration** (109/110)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- A.Y. 2024-2025: **Management Control** (summer semester) Course responsible, Bachelor level, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)
- A.Y. 2024-2025: **Bachelor Seminar on Sustainability Management** (summer semester) Course responsible together with Philumena Bauer, Bachelor level, Johannes Kepler University, Linz (Austria)
- A.Y. 2024-2025: **Management Control Systems** (winter semester) Course responsible, Bachelor level, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)

- A.Y. 2024-2025: **Reporting in International Corporations** (winter semester) Course responsible, Bachelor level, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)
- A.Y. 2024-2025: Sustainable Management Accounting (winter semester)
   Course responsible together with Prof. Albert Traxler, Bachelor level, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)
- A.Y. 2023-2024: **Management Control** (summer semester) Course responsible, Bachelor level, Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria)
- A.Y. 2023-2024: **Bachelor Seminar on Sustainability Management** (summer semester) Course responsible together with Philumena Bauer, Bachelor level, Johannes Kepler University, Linz (Austria)
- A.Y. 2023-2024: **Academic Tutor** (winter semester)
  Bachelor level, Department of Economics and Business Studies, University of Genoa (Italy)
- AY 2021-2022: **Intermediate Financial Accounting** (summer semester)
  Academic assistance to the course (Course coordinator: Prof. Paola Ramassa), Bachelor level,
  Department of Economics and Business Studies, University of Genoa (Italy)

# RESEARCH PROJECTS

• 2018-2021 INTERREG ITALY-FRANCE ALCOTRA CLIP CIRCUITO

Topic: SMEs' transition to a Circular Economy

Funded by the European Union

Scientific director for University of Genoa: Prof. Angela Bisio

Scientific director for Department of Economics and Business Studies: Prof. Francesco Avallone

Role: member of the research team

• **2021** – Observatory on Italian Companies' reporting activities

Topic: Compliance with national accounting standards; financial and non-financial disclosure

Funded by the Italian Chartered Accountants Association (CNDCEC)

Scientific director: Prof. Alberto Quagli Role: member of the research team

• 2021 – Observatory on Shipping Companies' reporting activities

Topic: Financial Disclosure Quality in the Shipping Industry

Scientific director: Prof. Francesco Avallone

Role: member of the research team

• **2021**- Regional Tourism Observatory on the profitability of Ligurian hotels (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)

Topic: Analysis of the profitability and financial stability of Ligurian hotels

Funded by the Ligurian Chamber of Commerce

Scientific director: Prof. Alberto Quagli Role: member of the research team

• **2020**- Regional Tourism Observatory on the profitability of Ligurian hotels (1<sup>st</sup> edition) Topic: Analysis of the profitability and financial stability of Ligurian hotels Funded by the Ligurian Chamber of Commerce

Scientific director: Prof. Alberto Quagli Role: member of the research team

• 2019 – Experimental feasibility on the application of the 'Family Factor'

Topic: Financial analysis of public transport services

Funded by the Municipality of Genoa

Scientific director: Prof. Marcello Montefiori

Role: member of the research team

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Articles published in scientific journals

- AVALLONE F., DI FABIO C., **ALIU S.**, RONCAGLIOLO E. (2024), "Shedding light on the preconditions for circular economy: Evidence from SMEs in the agri-food sector", Management Control, n. 3/2023, pp. 141-163. DOI: 10.3280/MACO2023-003007
- **ALIU S**. (2023), "Do electric and gas utilities use regulatory information for decision-making and control? An exploratory study from Italy", Management Control, n. 2/2023, pp. 37-64. DOI: 10.3280/MACO2023-002-S1003
- AVALLONE F., RONCAGLIOLO E., **ALIU S.** (2022), "Politiche di *disclosure* delle aziende in crisi: un'analisi del comparto *shipping* nel contesto italiano", *Rivista dei Dottori Commercialisti*, n. 4/2022, pp.529-558
- **ALIU S.** (2022), "La proposta di un nuovo principio IFRS per le imprese soggette a tariffe regolamentate", *Amministrazione & Finanza*, n. 4 (37), pp.7-12
- RAMASSA P., DI FABIO C., **ALIU S.** (2021), "Chiari e scuri della *disclosure* di bilancio: alcune evidenze empiriche", *Rivista dei Dottori Commercialisti*, n.1, pp.13-27

#### **Abstract**

• AVALLONE F., DI FABIO C., RONCAGLIOLO E., BISIO A., **ALIU S.** (2020), "Economia circolare e valorizzazione degli scarti: una possibile opportunità per le aziende liguri?", Bioeconomy Day, Organized by SPRING. Available online abstract\_book\_UNIGE\_0.pdf

#### Monographs or scientific treatises

 QUAGLI A., RAMASSA P., DI FABIO C., ALIU S. (October 2021), L'informativa di bilancio: Profili valutativi dei bilanci OIC 2017-2018, Osservatorio dei Bilanci e della Comunicazione Economico-Finanziaria, ISBN 978-88-946669-3-9, p. 1-79 Available online https://osservatoriosuibilanci.it/linformativa-di-bilancio-profili-valutativi-dei-bilanci-oic-2017-2018/

# Research reports

- QUAGLI A., RAMASSA P., RONCAGLIOLO E., SIMONI L., **ALIU S.** (March 2021), 2nd ed. *Rapporto sulla redditività degli alberghi liguri per il periodo 2016-2019*, Camera di Commercio, p. 1-47 Available online rapporto sulla redditività degli alberghi liguri Regione Liguria
- QUAGLI A., RAMASSA P., SIMONI L., **ALIU S.** (March 2020), 1st ed. *Rapporto sulla redditività degli alberghi liguri per il periodo 2016-2018*, p. 1-25

#### **ACTIVITY AS A REVIEWER**

• Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journal of Applied Accounting Research, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Management and Governance, International Journal of Sustainable Development

# PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES

- CIGAR 2024, Udine (Italy), 12-14 June 2024 (speaker)
- JKU Lunch seminar 2024, Linz (Austria), 28 May 2024 (speaker)
- IRSPM 2024, Tampere (Finland), 16-18 April 2024 (speaker)
- AIDEA Congress 2023, Salerno (Italy), 5-6 October, 2023
- EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS' NIGHT 2023, Genoa (Italy), 29-30 September 2023 (speaker)
- 10<sup>th</sup> European Risk Conference, Global Risk Challenges, online, 28-29 September 2023
- SIDREA Management Control Congress, Lucca (Italy), 20-21 October 2022 (speaker)
- EUFIN 2022 Conference, Lisbon (Portugal), 1-2 settembre 2022 (speaker)
- Manufacturing & Service Accounting Research Conference, Pisa (Italy), 9 June-1 July 2022
- Online Workshop Special Issues on Corporate Disclosures, 27 June 2022
- The Ninth International Conference of the Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR), online, 23-24 June 2022
- JIAR Doctoral Colloquium, 22 June 2022
- SIDREA Financial Reporting virtual workshop, 12 November 2021
- 2021 International Accounting Section Midyear Meeting, online, 28-30 January 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> EIASM Workshop on Fraud and Accounting Scandals, online, 18-19 March 2021
- European Accounting Association (EAA) Virtual Congress, 26-28 May 2021
- 16<sup>th</sup> workshop on European Financial Reporting, online, 2-3 September 2021
- Genoa Science Festival, Genoa (Italy), 23 October 2020 (speaker)
- Bioeconomy Day, Organized by SPRING, online, 24 September 2020 (speaker)

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

• Albanian: Mother tongue

Italian: Fluent English: Fluent

• Spanish: Independent

• German: A2 Level - Fast track

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member of the American Accounting Association (AAA) for the years 2022, 2023, 2024
- Member of the European Accounting Association (EAA) for the years 2022, 2023, 2024

- Member of the Italian Association of Accounting Scholars (SIDREA) from 2023
- Member of the Italian Academic Association of Business Studies (AIDEA) from 2023
- Member of the European Institute for Advances Studies in Management (EIASM) for the years 2022, 2023
- Member of the Academy of Management for the years 2020, 2021
- Member of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) for the year 2021

# **AWARDS**

- 2018: *Best Student* enrolled in the Master's Degree Program in Accounting Finance and Control. Awarded by Studio Rosina & Associati, Association of Chartered Accountants, Genoa (Italy)
- 2017: *Best Student* enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree Program in Business Administration. Awarded by the School of Social Sciences, University of Genoa (Italy)

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