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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Universita della Svizzera italiana, Institute of Management and Organization

Assistant Professor, 2012–present.

IESE Business School, General Management Department

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011–2012.

Columbia University, Sociology Department

Visiting Scholar, 2011–2017 (Multiple Times).

Stanford University, School of Education

Visiting Scholar, 2009.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. with Highest Distinction in Management, IESE Business School, 2011.

Dissertation Title: “Attention Allocation and Opinion Formation in Financial Markets”.

Committee: David Stark, Juan Diez Medrano, Johanna Mair, Marco Tortoriello, Francois Collet.

Advisor: Fabrizio Ferraro.

M.S. Management, IESE Business School, 2008.

B.S. (Laurea Degree) Management, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Bologna, 2002.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fields: Economic Sociology and Organization Theory

Topics: Status, Networks, Attention and Valuation.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Prato M., and F. Ferraro. “Starstruck: How Hiring High Status Employees Affects Incumbents’ Performance”. Provisionally Accepted at *Organization Science*.
2. Bowers A., and M. Prato. “The Structural Origins of Unearned Status: How Arbitrary Changes in Categories Affect Status Position and Market Impact”. Forthcoming at *Administrative Science Quarterly*.
3. Prato, M. (2011). “Where Fools Fear To Tread: Analysts’ Tenure and Performance on Banks’ Stock Coverage Initiation”. *Academy of Management Best Papers Proceedings*.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

4. Prato M., E. Kypraios, and G. Ertug. "Title blinded for Review Process". Revise and resubmit at *Academy of Management Journal*.
5. Prato M., G. Ertug, and I. Cuypers. "Title blinded for Review Process". Revise and resubmit at *Management Science*.
6. Prato M., and D. Stark "Title blinded for Review Process". Under review at *American Journal of Sociology*.
7. Bowers A., and M. Prato. "Title blinded for Review Process". Under review at *Organization Science*.
8. Prato M., and D. Stark. "Event Network Analysis: Temporality and Intensity of Attention and Divergence of Opinions in Financial Markets". In preparation for submission at *American Sociological Review*.
9. Prato M., and P. Audia. "Status, Centrality in Mobility Networks, and Analysts' Accuracy". In preparation for submission at *Management Science*.
10. Prato M., and F. Ferraro. "The Voice of the Market: Conformity and Deviance Among Securities Analysts". In preparation for submission at *Organization Science*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

W/ A. Bowers: "Gender, Status and Risk-taking in Financial Markets". Data Collection Phase

W/ Ertug G., Murat U., and M. Maoret: "Common Third Parties, Organizational Roles and Team Creativity among Video-game Developers". Data Analysis Phase.

W/ Ertug G., Collet F. and T. Zou "Ascribed Status Characteristics of Politicians and Bills Controversy in the US Senate". Data Collection Phase.

W/ Ertug G., and T. Vivek "Actors' Status, Movies' Genre and Critics' Reviews". Data Collection Phase.

GRANTS

Stark D. (PI), M. Prato, S. Levine & S. Ferriani (Co-PIs). "BLINDSPOT - Diversity and Performance: Networks of Cognition in Markets and Teams." Horizon 2020. EU European Research Council (ERC). €2,492,033.

Stark D. (PI), M. Prato (Co-PI). "Attention Networks and Cognitive Challenges: Positional Advantages in Complex and Distant Search". U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF). \$420,368.

Prato M. Scholarship for Visiting Period at Stanford University. IRI Foundation. €36,000.

Prato M. Ph.D. Fellowship. IESE Business School.

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

London School of Economics, Bocconi University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Columbia University (Codes Seminars), IESE NY (Finance and OT Conference), University of Toronto (Junior OT conference), Carnegie Mellon University (Junior OT Conference), Esade Business School (scheduled).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Academy of Management Meeting - AOM. (2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

Organization Science Winter Conference (2014)

European Group of Organization Studies - EGOS. (2005, 2007, 2014, 2015, 2017)

Strategic Management Society - SMS. (2008)

American Sociological Association - ASA. (2011)

PEER REVIEW

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for *Academy Of Management Journal* (2), *European Management Journal* (2), *Industrial and Corporate Change* (2), *Management Science* (1), *Organization Science* (3), *Organization Studies* (2), *Social Networks* (1), *Academy of Management Meetings (AOM)*, *Strategic Management Society (SMS)*.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University service:

USI co-representative of the Master in Cognitive Psychology in Health Communication (in collaboration with San Raffaele University of Milan)

Departmental service:

Research seminar series organizer (2013-14, 2014-15),

PhD Program vice-director (2013–14, 2014–15),

Organizer of the III edition of the Lugano conference on organizations (2017).

Community Service:

Co-convenor of EGOS track on “Organizing in the Shadow of Financial Markets”. 2016. (w/ Michael Lounsbury & Fabrizio Ferraro)

Co-Organizer of AOM Symposium on “Rankings and Ratings”. 2014. (w/ Anne Bowers & Balazs Kovacs. Discussant: Dave Waguespack)

ADVISING

Ph.D. Students, as Primary Advisor

Emmanuel Kypraios (2017, Expected)

Carla Rua Gomez (3rd year - External Advisor: Gianluca Carnabuci - ESMT)

Ph.D. Students, as External Committee Member

Irene Beccarini (2015, PhD granted by IESE Business School)

TEACHING

Micro-Organization Theory (Ph.D.): Fall 2015, Spring 2018,

Corporate Strategy (Master in Management): Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017.

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English, Spanish, Italian (Mother tongue).

Programming Languages: SAS, L^AT_EX, R, Python, Stata, SQL.