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PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION

[2001 – Current]

Full Professor in Banking and Finance and Sustainable Finance and Impact Banking, Sapienza University of Rome

PRESENT SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

[2023 – Current]

Associate Editor, “Research in International Business and Finance” (RIBAF)

[2020 – Current]

Member of the Scientific Board of SFIDE, Unitelma Sapienza

[2019 – Current]

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Phd Course in “Management, Banking and Commodity Sciences”, Sapienza University of Rome

[2019 – Current]

Member of the Journal “Corporate Governance and Research & Development Studies”, Franco Angeli

[2018 – Current]

President of the Degree Course IFIR – Intermediaries, International Finance and Risk Management – Sapienza University of Rome

[2017 – Current]

Member of the Board of the Scientific Committee of the Journal “Sviluppo, Innovazione e Governance - SIG” Sapienza Foundation, Rome, Italy

[2017 – Current]

Member of the Board of the Journal “Rivista Bancaria – Minerva Bancaria”

[2017 – Current]

Author of the Blog “Good in Finance”

www.goodinfinance.com

[2014 – Current]

Editor of the “Palgrave Studies in Impact Finance”, Palgrave MacMillan, London

ADVISORY POSITIONS

[2022 – Current]

Member of the Board

Member of the Board of Banca Popolare di Fondi

[2018 – Current] **Member of the Board**

Member of the Board of Fondazione Eleonora Lorillard Spencer

[2008 – Current] **Member of the Board**

Member of the Board of The Italian National Body for Microcredit

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

[2001 – 2009] **Director**

Director of the MA Program F.Ar.M. – Film Art Management, Sapienza University of Rome

[2001 – 2006]

Extraordinary Professor of Economics of Financial Intermediaries Financial Intermediaries, at the Faculty of Economics, University of Rome "la Sapienza"

[2000 – 2004]

Professor of Special Credit Technique course at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome "LUISS - Guido Carli"

[1998 – 2001] **Associate Professor**

Associate Professor in Banking and Finance, Sapienza University of Rome

[1997 – 2001] **Professor**

Professor in EU Funds and State Financing, University of Rome, L.U.I.S.S., Italy

[1991 – 1997] **Lecturer**

Lecturer in Banking, University of Rome, "Tor Vergata", Italy

[1995 – 1997] **Professor**

Professor in Banking, University of Rome, L.U.I.S.S., Italy

[1998 – 1999]

Professor of Banking Technique at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome "LUISS - Guido Carli"

PREVIOUS SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

[2017 – 2018]

Member of the Evaluation Committee of the competition public for coadjutor - economic profile - at CONSOB

[2016 – 2018]

President of the evaluation committee for the national scientific qualification (ASN) for the positions of university professor of first and second rank (SC 13/B4)

[2001 – 2015] **Member of the Scientific Committee of the Phd Course**

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Phd Course in "Management, Banking and Commodity Sciences – curriculum Banking & Finance" - Sapienza University of Rome

[2001 – 2010] **Director of the Master F.Ar.M.**

Chair of the Master F.Ar.M-Film Art Management, Sapienza University of Rome

[2010 – 2011] **Editor**

Editor of the Observatory “Microcredit and the Banking System” In Rivista Microfinanza

[2001 – 2010] **Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master Degree**

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master Degree in Banking and Finance,
Sapienza University of Rome

[2007 – 2008] **Member of the Editorial Board of the working paper Series**

Member of the Editorial Board of the working paper Series “Economics and Management
of Financial Intermediation” (ADEIMF)

[2006 – 2011] **Member of the Editorial Board**

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal Management and Governance (AIDEA)

[2006 – 2011] **Member of the Scientific Committee**

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Journal “Anda”

TRAINING

[09/1992 – 12/1994] **Master**

Master in *Banking and Finance*, University of Bangor, North Wales, U.K.

[09/1983 – 01/1989] **Degree**

Degree in Economics, Sapienza University of Rome.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 **READING** C2 **WRITING** C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** C2

Spanish

LISTENING C2 **READING** C1 **WRITING** A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B2

French

LISTENING C1 **READING** B1 **WRITING** A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

[2024]

La Torre M., Leo S. (edited by), Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Finance. Banks, Instruments and the Role of Women, Palgrave Studies in Impact Finance, Palgrave Macmillan. Hardcover ISBN978-3-031-45221-5

[2024]

La Torre M. (Santamaria R., Cardi M., Palma A.), First Assessment of EU Taxonomy Regulation for Italian Financial Firms. Palgrave Studies in Impact Finance, Palgrave Macmillan.

In “Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Finance. Banks, Instruments and the Role of Women” (La Torre M. and Leo S.)

[2024]

La Torre M., (Bittucci L., Paccione C., Palma A.), “Evaluating the Sustainability Profile of Banks: a Comprehensive Benchmarking Analysis in the Italian Context”; Business Strategy and the Environment 2024;1-15

<http://doi.org/10.1002/bse.3673>

[2024]

La Torre M., (Leo S., Palma A., Salazar Zapata J.D.), “Public Spending and Green Finance: a Systematic Literature Review”; Research in International Business and Finance 68 (2024)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ribaf.2023.102197>

- [2023] **La Torre M., (Palma A., Santamaria R., Cardi M.), “European Taxonomy and ESG Score: two Sides of the Same Coin?A Primer on the Italian Case”; Bancaria, 12**
- [2023] **La Torre M., Cardi M., Salazar Zapata J.D., Palma A., “The Role of Impact Finance in Targeting Social Justice”, in “Sustainable Finance and Financial Crime” (Dion M., edited by), Springer.**
PrintBook ISBN 978-3-031-28751-0; eBook ISBN 978-3-031-28752-7
- [2023] **La Torre M., Leo S. (edited by) “Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Finance. Exploring Performance, Impact Measurement and Financial Inclusion” (edited by La Torre M., Leo S.), Palgrave MacMillan (10.1007/978-3-031-22539-0)**
- [2023] **La Torre M. (Leo S., Panetta I.) “Corporate Financial Performance and ESG Performance: which one leads European banks?”, Palgrave MacMillan (10.1007/978-3-031-22539-0)**
In “Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Finance. Banks, Instruments and the Role of Women” (La Torre M. and Leo S.)
- [2023] **La Torre M. (Cardi M., Leo S., Schettini Gherardini J.) “ESG Ratings, Scores and Opinions: the State of the Art in Literature”, Palgrave MacMillan (10.1007/978-3-031-22539-0_4)**
In “Contemporary Issues in Sustainable Finance. Exploring Performance, Impact Measurement and Financial Inclusion” (La Torre M., Leo S.)
- [2022] **La Torre M. (Escrig Olmedo E., Cardi M., Schettini Gherardini J.) “Third Parties Information, in Information as a Driver of Sustainable Finance” (Guagliano C., Linciano N. Soccorso P.), Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 978-3-030-93767-6;**
<https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-93768-3>
- [2022] **La Torre M., “Banche e Finanza Sostenibile: per un Business Model ESG-Oriented”, Bancaria, 5/22**
- [2022] **La Torre M., (Cafaro A., Palma A.), “Finanza Sostenibile e Politiche Pubbliche: un Modello SROI per il Social Housing, Bancaria, 1/22;**
- [2021] **La Torre M. (Cafaro A., Serpieri G., Bittucci, L.) “Rischi ESG: una Review Semi-Sistematica della Letteratura per Imprese, Banche ed Asset Manager”, Quaderni di Rivista Bancaria, Minerva Bancaria, Q5/2021;**
- [2021] **La Torre M., Jenny D. Salazar Zapata, Lorenzo Semplici, “Modelos Financieros para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Administracion Publica”, Revista Diecisiete, n° 5, ISSN: 2695-4427 (DOI: 10.36852/2695-4427_2021_05.06;**

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and Stability in Financial Markets", Palgrave Macmillan, London. ISBN:
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materia di Credito di Imposta per l'industria cinematografica italiana", I
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Roma
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9781403997890

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La Torre M., Vento G. A. “Per una nuova microfinanza: il ruolo delle banche”, Bancaria, n° 2
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“Securitisazione e vigilanza dopo Basilea 2: la normativa italiana”, Bancaria, n° 10, vol. 60
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“Le Banche nel cinema: un modello di gestione del credito cinematografico”, Bancaria n° 12
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“Le concentrazioni tra banche. Riflessi gestionali e dinamiche di mercato”, UTET Libreria, Torino, 2000. ISBN: 8877506726
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“La cartolarizzazione dei crediti: pregi e limiti della normativa italiana”, Bancaria, n° 2
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“Politiche di offerta e strategie innovative del Bancoposta” In Cesarini F., Costi R., Tutino F. (edited by) “Bancoposta e Mercati”, Il Mulino
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Di Salvo R., La Torre M., Maggiolini P. “Le operazioni di concentrazione tra banche di credito cooperativo. Caratteri distintivi e fattori determinanti”, Cooperazione di credito, n°162, ottobre-dicembre
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“Le politiche finanziarie e il processo di securitisazione” In Carretta A., De Laurentis G. (edited by) “Manuale del Leasing”, Egea, Milano
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“L’asset-backed securitisazione: l’esperienza europea”, Banche e Banchieri, n° 1

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