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## Biography

Alessandro Arbore is an Adjunct Professor of Marketing at SDA Bocconi School of Management.

At SDA Bocconi, he has held the positions of Marketing Area Director, Executive Master in Marketing and Sales (EMMS) Director (in partnership with Esade Business School), and Scientific Director of the international program "Senior Management Program." Currently, he serves as the Director of the "Strategic Marketing" program and is responsible for marketing courses and Market Strategy in the Executive MBA programs at SDA Bocconi. For over 25 years, he has conducted courses, seminars, research projects, and participated in professional activities for companies operating in various sectors, including automotive, telecommunications, and pharmaceuticals, both B2C and B2B.

His research focuses on four key topics: market strategies and revenue models in the era of hyperconnectivity, market-based innovation, customer value management, and marketing metrics.

He is the author of numerous essays on these subjects, and his works have been published in prominent journals, including *Economia & Management*, *Journal of the Association for Information Systems*, *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services*, and *Journal of Service Management*.

He has also served as a Visiting Scholar at the Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, USA. After completing his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing at Bocconi University, Alessandro earned a Ph.D. and a Master's degree at the George Washington University, Washington D.C.

## Teaching domains

Market Strategy & Competition

Customer-based Revenue Models

Customer-Centric Digital Strategies

Pricing and Revenue Management

Customer-Centric Innovation

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## ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

ARBORE A.

**Replace, Add, Augment: un possibile framework per l'AI Marketing**

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PIANCATELLI C., MASSI M., ARBORE A.

**Verso un nuovo paradigma di omnichannel in chiave phygital**

Harvard Business Review Italia, September, 2023

ARBORE A., MANDELLI A.

**Le decisioni di mercato nelle fasi di incertezza: il caso del metaverso**

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**Mercati e marketing al tempo dei social media**

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**Strategie di imitazione l'arma in più per le imprese**

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## **Pecunia Non Olet: Gli Switching Behavior Degli Utenti Di Telefonia Mobile**

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ARBORE A., BUSACCA B.

## **Customer satisfaction and dissatisfaction in retail banking: Exploring the asymmetric impact of attribute performances**

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## **Loyalty building, relational trade-offs and key service employees: the case of radio DJs**

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## **Strategies of Imitation: An Insight**

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## **Broadband Divide Among SMEs: The Role of Size, Location and Outsourcing Strategies**

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## **Technology-Supported Education: Old Questions for New Strategies**

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## **Competitive Strategies. Managing the present, imagining the future**

Palgrave Macmillan, Great Britain, 2013

ARBORE A.

## **Il mercato family per la banda larga. I driver e gli ostacoli all'adozione**

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## PRACTICE-ORIENTED BOOKS

ARBORE A.

## **Market Strategies in a Hyper-Connected World**

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## **Storie, Relazioni e Business: Social Media Marketing nell'era delle piattaforme**

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## CASES IN INTERNATIONAL CASE COLLECTIONS

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**Daylight vs Sangstyle case**

2014, The Case Centre, Great Britain

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## OTHER

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**If Content is the King, Engagement is the Queen**  
2022, MediaBrief

ARBORE A., VALSESIA F.  
**Cybercrimini: tanta paura per nulla?**  
2013, Via Sarfatti 25, Milano, Italy

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## PROCEEDINGS/PRESENTATIONS

ARBORE A.  
**The Sound of Pricing: exploring the impact of phonetic symbolism on consumer perceptions' of expensiveness**  
*EIRASS Conference - July 11-14, 2016, Edinburgh, Great Britain*

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**Loyalty Program Structure and Consumer's Perceptions of Status: Feeling Special in a Grocery Store?**  
*19th International Conference On Recent Advances In Retailing And Services Science - EIRASS Conference - July 9-12, 2012, Wien, Austria*

ARBORE A.  
**Understanding Personal Mobile Technologies: Decomposing and De-averaging the Value of a Smartphone**  
*EMAC 40th Conference - May 24-27, 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia*

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**Computer based lie detection technique for scale validation**  
*AMA Summer Conference - August 13-16, 2010, Boston, USA*

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*39th EMAC Conference - The Six Senses: The Essentials of Marketing - June 1-4, 2010, Copenhagen, DK*

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*Best Papers Proceedings of the 69th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management - August 7-11, 2009, Chicago, IL, United States of America*

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**Investigating the overall contribution of interpersonal relationship to customer-to-firm relationship: the case of key employee**

36th EMAC Conference - May 22-25, 2007, Reykjavik, Iceland

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ARBORE A., VALDANI E.

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ARBORE A., VALSESIA F.

**Quando qualcuno ci ruba il nome**

2013, Largo Consumo, Italy

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## TEACHING MATERIALS

ARBORE A.

**Multi-revenue model: il caso Amazon**

2017, SDA Bocconi, Milano, Italy

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## Grants & Honors

Rotman School of Management Teaching Award – Rotman School of Management , 2020

Teaching Excellence Award – ESADE Business School , 2017

Best Papers Awards of the Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management – Academy of Management , 2009

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