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Biography

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Her research activities focus on organization and technological innovation in public organizations; governance and business-government relations; corporate citizenship and cross-sector partnerships; international governance and international organizations. Her work has been published in high impact journals including the Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Public Administration, Governance, the International Public Management Journal, the Academy of Management Journal, the Journal of Business Ethics and Public Management Review among others. Valentina has received several competitive individual grants including the Fulbright studentship and scholarship, the CNR study grant, the CNR short-term mobility grant, and several awards including the Award for excellence in research at Bocconi (7 times), the International Geneva Award (2011 and 2015) and the Best Published Paper, OMT Academy of Management (2016).

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