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## Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of the Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management at Bocconi University.

Degree in Economics and Management of Public Administrations and International Institutions, Bocconi University, 1997

Ph.D. in Economics and Management of Public Administrations, Rome University, TorVergata, 2003

Ph.D. Candidate in Management, London School of Economics, 2005

## Research Interests

- Management systems in the public sector

- Reform and Innovation processes in the public administration
- Public Management Policy
- Information Technology in the public and healthcare sector (E-Government and Local Networks)
- Communication and advocacy in the public sector
- Business-Government Relations

## Publications

### Books

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### Articles

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- Mele, V., A. Compagni and M. Cavazza. 2014. Governing through Evidence. A Study of Technological Innovation in Healthcare. Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory. 24(4): 843–877
- Mele, V. and E. Ongaro. 2014. Public Management Reform in a Context of Political Instability: Italy 1992–2007. International Public Management Journal. 17(1):1–31
- Mele, V. and D. Schepers. 2013. “E Pluribus Unum? Legitimacy Issues and Multi-Stakeholder Codes of Conduct”. Journal of Business Ethics. Online First January 2013. DOI 10.1007/s10551-012-1605
- Baccaro, L. and V. Mele. 2012 “Pathologies of Path Dependency? The International Labour Organization and the Challenges of New Governance”. Industrial and Labour Relations Review. 65(2)
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- "Le carte sanitarie: l'esperienza di alcuni paesi europei" in Mecosan 32/99
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