

General Information

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Professional Profile

Alessandro Migliavacca is a researcher in accounting and sustainability whose work focuses on the interface between corporate reporting, financial regulation, and sustainable economic transitions. He holds a Ph.D. in Business and Management (2017) and has established a research portfolio that examines how accounting standards, governance mechanisms, and sustainability practices shape firms’ behaviour, climate-related strategies, and regional development. His research has been presented in international policy and academic settings, and he contributes to doctoral education and capacity-building initiatives on green finance and ESG reporting.

Research Interests

- Sustainability accounting, Circular Economy, ESG disclosure, and corporate governance
- Effects of accounting standards (e.g., IFRS) on investment behaviour and financialisation
- Public-sector accounting and digital transformation
- Regional development and sustainability of industrial systems

Research Funding and Roles

- Principal Investigator of funded projects (2022–2027) on sustainability, governance, and territorial development.
- Member of the NextGenerationEU Partnership “GRInS – Growing Resilient, Inclusive and Sustainable.”
- Visiting Researcher, University of Zaragoza (2023).

Selected Achievements

- Research featured in the Financial Times (2024).
- Recipient of UniTo’s early-career research award (2022) and SIDREA internationalization grant (2017).
- SSRN “Most Downloaded Paper” (2025) for work on accounting rules and climate mitigation.

Selected Publications

- “*Do firms practise what they preach? Corporate performance-communication decoupling on environmental SDGs and the impact of sustainability-oriented governance mechanisms*”– Palea V., Migliavacca A., Gordano S., (2025) Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal, vol. 16(7)
- “*Accounting for Sustainable Business: Integrating CSR and ESG Principles*” Migliavacca A. (2025) – Londra: Routledge Collana R-G Studies in Business and Management
- “*Value relevance of accounting numbers and sustainability information in Europe: Empirical evidence from nonfinancial companies*”– Migliavacca A., (2024) Journal of International Accounting, Auditing & Taxation v.55
- “*Is accounting a matter for bookkeepers only? The effects of IFRS adoption on the financialisation of economy*”– Haldane A.G., Migliavacca A., Palea V., (2024) Cambridge Journal of Economics v.48(3)
- ≡ “*Scaling up the transition: The role of corporate governance mechanisms in promoting circular economy strategies*”– Palea V., Migliavacca A., Gordano S., (2023) Journal of Environmental Management v.349

Professional and Institutional Activities

Reviewer for major accounting and sustainability journals. Contributor to consolidated financial statements for local public entities and member of UniTo institutional committees.