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Post-Doctoral Research Fellow and Adjunct Professor, Department of Management, University of Turin, Italy

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Italian

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 2011- December 2016: *Ph.D. Business and Management*, Alliance Manchester Business School, The University of Manchester, UK.

Grade: A1

Thesis Title: “Alternative Forms of Organizations: An Ethnographic Study of FC United of Manchester”.

Supervisors: Prof. Damian O’Doherty and Prof. John Hassard

Examiners: Dr. Michal Izak (University of Lincoln) and Prof. Leo McCann (University of Manchester)

September 2009 - September 2010: *M.Sc. Human Resource Management*, Management School, The University of Liverpool, UK.

Grade: Awarded with Distinction

Dissertation Title: “Modern Techniques of Place Leadership and Regeneration Through the Use of Football: The Case of The Football Quarter in Liverpool”.

Supervisor: Dr. Alan Southern

October 2004 – March 2009: *B.A. Sciences of Administration and Job Advice (Laurea di primo livello in “Scienze dell’Amministrazione e Consulenza del Lavoro”)*, University of Turin – Faculty of Political Sciences, Turin, Italy.

Grade: 101/110

Dissertation Title: “Flessibilità della Produzione e Somministrazione del Lavoro: il Caso Alenia Aeronautica”. SECS-P/01

Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Bertola

September 2007 – July 2008: *Erasmus programme*, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK.
Successfully completed 8 modules, for a total of 120 credits (67 Italian CFUs).

Training activities at The University of Manchester – Alliance Manchester Business School:

- PhD course on Epistemology, October 2011 – January 2012
- PhD course on Literature Review, October 2011 – May 2012
- PhD course on Action Research, November 2011
- PhD course on Qualitative Methods, March 2012
- PhD course on Critical Thinking, March 2013

- Graduate Teaching Assistant training course, November 2011 – March 2012

Training activities at The University of Liverpool Management School:

- PhD course on Ethnography, February 2012

TEACHING POSITIONS

October 2018 – Present:

Adjunct Professor (Docente a Contratto) – Department of Management/SAA School of Management, University of Turin, Italy.

- Bachelor's Degree in Business and Management – FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SAA, Turin) – SECS-P/07 (2018/19 – 40 hours; 2019/20 – 21 hours; 2020/21 – 42 hours; 2021/22 – 42 hours; 2022/23 – 42 hours)
 - Supervisor – 7 dissertations
- Master's Degree in Business Administration – BUSINESS AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR (SAA, Turin) – SECS-P/07 (2019/20 – 14 hours; 2020/21 – 21 hours; 2021/22 – 21 hours; 2022/23 – 21 hours)
 - 1st Supervisor – 7 dissertations
 - 2nd Supervisor – 6 dissertations

October 2018 – July 2021:

Academic Tutor (Didattica Integrativa) – Department of Management/SAA School of Management, University of Turin, Italy.

- Bachelor's Degree in Business and Management – INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOURAL MANAGEMENT (SAA, Turin) – M-PSI/01 (40 hrs per year – 2019/20; 2020/21)
- Bachelor's Degree in business and Management – BUSINESS ORGANISATION – SECS-P/10 (40 hrs – 2019/20)
- Bachelor's Degree in Economia Aziendale – ECONOMIA E DIREZIONE DELLE IMPRESE (SME, Turin) – SECS-P/08 (30 hours – 2018/19)
- Bachelor's Degree in Economia Aziendale – ORGANIZZAZIONE AZIENDALE (SME, Cuneo) – SECS-P/10 (20hrs per year – 2018/19; 2019/20; 2020/21)

August 2017 – November 2017:

Lecturer in Organisational Development and HRM – Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent, UK.

Module leader

- MANAGING AND CO-ORDINATING THE HR FUNCTION (40 hours)
- LEGISLATION AND HR IN THE EVENT CONTEXT (40 hours)

Seminar Leader

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (ENTERPRISE, ENTREPRENEURIALISM AND CITIZENSHIP) (20 hours)
- HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (30 hours)

February 2012 – June 2016:

Graduate Teaching Assistant – The University of Manchester, Alliance Manchester Business School, Manchester, UK.

Module Leader

- STUDY SKILLS for MSc MANAGEMENT (148 hrs in total)

Seminar Leader

- ANALYSING ORGANISATION 1 – SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS (BMAN 10881) (165 hours in total)
- ANALYSING ORGANISATION 2 – BEHAVIOUR, SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURE (BMAN 10892) (60 hours in total)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

September 2022 – Present:

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca) – “Mappatura strategica degli stakeholder in contesti organizzativi complessi e binazionali: il caso dei megaprogetti” University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

Research project renewal

Department of Management. SECS-P/07

Supervisor: Prof. Laura Corazza

September 2021 – August 2022:

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca) – “Mappatura strategica degli stakeholder in contesti organizzativi complessi e binazionali: il caso dei megaprogetti” University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

Research project renewal

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Supervisor: Prof. Laura Corazza

September 2020 – August 2021:

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca) – “Mappatura strategica degli stakeholder in contesti organizzativi complessi e binazionali: il caso dei megaprogetti”, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

Department of Management. SECS-P/07

Supervisor: Prof. Laura Corazza

April 2020 – July 2020:

Postdoctoral Scholarship Researcher (Borsista di Ricerca) – “HOME – Hierarchical Open Manufacturing Europe”, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

Holder of the research bursary 9/2020, awarded by the Department of Culture, Politics and Society. SPS/07

Supervisor: Prof. Sergio Bernardino Scamuzzi.

May 2018 – November 2018:

Postdoctoral Scholarship Researcher (Borsista di Ricerca) – “Management dello Sport”, University of Turin, Turin, Italy.

Holder of the research bursary 7/2018, awarded by the Department of Management. SECS-P/08
Supervisor: Prof. Anna Claudia Pellicelli.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Academic Articles

1. **Corazza, L., Torchia, D., Cottafava, D. (2023).** Academics applying interventionist research to deal with wicked and complex societal problems. *Social and Environmental Accountability Journal*. DOI: [10.1080/0969160X.2023.2181838](https://doi.org/10.1080/0969160X.2023.2181838) (ABS*; AIDEA C) [SJQR: Q3 Accounting]
2. **Torchia, D., Fresta, J., Corazza, L., & Certomà, C. (2023).** New European Bauhaus for a Circular Economy and Waste Management: The Lived Experience of a Container Garden at the University of Turin. *Sustainability*. DOI: [10.3390/su15020914](https://doi.org/10.3390/su15020914) (AIDEA B) [SJQR: Q2 Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law].
3. **Sargiacomo, M., Corazza, L., D'Andreamatteo, A., & Torchia, D. (2022).** Megaprojects and hybridity. Accounting and performance challenges for multiple diverse actors and values. *The British Accounting Review*, 101152. DOI: [10.1016/j.bar.2022.101152](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bar.2022.101152) (ABS***; ANVUR A; AIDEA A) [SJQR: Q1 Accounting]
4. **Corazza, L., Cottafava, D., & Torchia, D. (2022).** Education for sustainable development: a critical reflexive discourse on a transformative learning activity for business students. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 1-21. DOI: [10.1007/s10668-022-02335-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-022-02335-1) (AIDEA B) [SJQR: Q2 Management, Monitoring, Policy and Law]
5. **Torchia, D. (2020).** Creating and Managing Community in a Community Football Club. *Managing Sport and Leisure*. 25(1-2), pp. 79-98. DOI: [10.1080/23750472.2019.1684837](https://doi.org/10.1080/23750472.2019.1684837) [SJQR: Q3 Tourism, Leisure and Hospitality Management]
6. **Torchia, D. (2016).** An Alternative Football Club in a Liquid Modernity: FC United of Manchester. *Culture and Organization*, 22(3), pp. 203-220. DOI: [10.1080/14759551.2016.1161625](https://doi.org/10.1080/14759551.2016.1161625) (ABS**; AIDEA A; ANVUR A since 01.01.2017) [SJQR: Q1 Cultural Studies; Q2 Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management]

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

1. **Gordano, S., Torchia, D., Corazza, L., & Cottafava, D.** How do companies conceive sustainable infrastructure? Evidence from a content analysis of construction companies' reports. In *Palgrave Studies in Cross-Disciplinary Business Research, in Association with EuroMed Academy of Business - Vol.1 - Business for Sustainability: Strategic Avenues and Managerial Approaches*. Palgrave Macmillan (Springer Nature). (ACCEPTED – FORTHCOMING 2023)
2. **Corazza, L., Torchia, D., Cottafava, D., & Tipaldo, G. (2022).** Considering the Social and Economic Implications of Infrastructure Megaprojects: Theoretical Contributions, Practical Challenges and Managerial Implications. In *The Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility* (R. Kudlak, R., Barkemeyer, L. Preuss, L., & A. Heikkinen (eds.); pp. 134–160. Routledge. DOI: [10.4324/9781003182276-7](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003182276-7)
3. **Corazza, L., Cottafava, D., & Torchia, D. (2022).** Toward Sustainable Infrastructural Megaprojects. In *BT - SDGs in the European Region* (W. Leal Filho, M. A. P. Dinis, S. Moggi, E. Price, & A. Hope (eds.); pp. 1–25). Springer International Publishing. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-91261-1_14-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-91261-1_14-1)

Contributions in Conference Proceedings

1. **Corazza, L., Torchia, D., Fresta, J., Cottafava, D., Certomà, C., Cuomo, F., & Battisti, L. (2023).** Community engagement and self-management in liquid times: the case of the container garden at the School of Management and Economics of the University of Turin. In *Cultural Heritage as a trigger for Civic Wealth Creation and Sustainable Urban Development - Corporate Governance e Scenari di Settore delle Imprese*. Roma Tre Press. (FORTHCOMING EARLY 2023)
2. **Gordano, S., Torchia, D., Corazza, L., & Cottafava, D. (2023).** The concept of sustainable infrastructure: a content analysis of construction companies reports. In *Merit Conference Proceedings*. Springer. (FORTHCOMING EARLY 2023)
3. **Corazza, L., Tipaldo, G., Torchia, D., & Cottafava, D. (2022).** Designing a socioeconomic impact framework for megaprojects. In *Il valore della sostenibilità. Dinamiche di rilevazione e rendicontazione* (pp. 1-12). Vita e Pensiero-Pubblicazioni dell'Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. ISBN: [9788834351208](https://doi.org/10.1017/9788834351208)
4. **Torchia, D., Pellicelli, A.C. (2018).** New models of football governance: fan-ownership in UK and Italy. In *Transformative business strategies and new patterns for value creation, Sinergie SIMA 2018 Conference*, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy. DOI: [10.7433/SRECP.EA.2018.58](https://doi.org/10.7433/SRECP.EA.2018.58)
5. **Torchia D. (2013).** Bringing the football back to the fans. In *The 8th International Conference in Critical Management Studies Conference Proceedings*, The University of Manchester, UK. ISBN: [978-0-9576682-0-1](https://doi.org/10.1017/9780957668201)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Peer Reviewed Academic Articles

1. **Torchia, D., Scagnelli, S., & Corazza, L.** Alternative Organizations in Football: Critical Performativity at FC United of Manchester. *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal*. (ABS***; ANVUR A; AIDEA A) [SJR: Q1 Accounting] **REVIEW & RESUBMIT - 2ND ROUND (Resubmitted)**
2. **Corazza, L., Cottafava, D., Torchia, D., & Dhir, A.** Stakeholder Identification and Mapping in highly contested megaprojects: interpreting stakeholders' ecosystems through relational stakeholder theory. *Business Strategy and the Environment*. (ABS***; ANVUR A) [SJR: Q1 Business and International Management] **UNDER REVIEW**

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Cottafava, D., Corazza, L., Torchia, D., Shams, Z.** A Systematic Literature Review of the role of accounting for the sustainability impacts of Megaprojects.
Potential target journal: Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal

OTHER CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

Corazza, L., Cottafava, D., Torchia, D. (2022) "Stakeholder Identification and Mapping in highly contested megaprojects: interpreting stakeholders' ecosystems through relational stakeholder theory".

PRESENTED AT:

- The 44th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, Bergen, Norway. (MAY 2022)
- Crafting World Leading Outputs in Management Research: Building Bridges & Breaking Boundaries Conference, The University of Liverpool Management School, UK (APRIL 2022)

Torchia, D. (2017). *“Community Creation and Management in a Fan-Owned Football Club”*, The 12th Annual International Ethnography Symposium, The University of Manchester, UK

Torchia D. (2014). *“FC United of Manchester: Football and Community in a Liquid Modernity”*,

PRESENTED AT:

- Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism 2014, University of Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Politics in Times of Anxiety Conference, The University of Manchester, UK.

Torchia D. (2012). *“The real soul transformational leadership: reality or utopia?”*, The University of Manchester, Manchester Business School Annual Doctoral Conference, UK.

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES ATTENDED (selected list)

- Summer School *“Sustainability Disclosure in Corporate Reporting (SDCR)”*, 7-14 July 2022, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy. (3cfu awarded).
- *15th International Silk Road Conference*, 9-10 October 2020, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- Manchester Ethnography Network: Ethnographic seminars during the year 2015-16, Alliance Manchester Business School, UK.
- CSFC: *“The 2nd Annual MMU Football Conference”*, 13-14 June 2013, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.
- Policy@Manchester: *“Sport in the Age of Austerity”*, 1 November 2013, University of Manchester, UK.
- CRESC Workshop: *“Football, Fans and Finance”*, 17 March 2013, University of Manchester Business School, UK.
- BSA Postgraduate Conference: *“Who and what is management for?”*, 10 January 2013, University of Leicester, UK.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer

- Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility (**ABS **; ANVUR A**)
- Transactions on Engineering Management (**ABS ***; ANVUR A**)
- International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education (**ABS***)

Double Degree Promoter – between Università degli Studi di Torino, Department of Management and Université Côte d'Azur, IAE Nice (with Prof. Eleonora Isaia and Dr. Lorenzo Vasile).

Conference Organiser

- **2023 *Sustainability Reporting in Higher Education*** – University of Turin, Turin, Italy. 2-3 February 2023.
Main duties: as the event was totally organised by our research group, each of us took care of several duties, including catering, gala dinner, room arrangements, best papers selection etc.
- **2013 *The 8th International Conference in Critical Management Studies*** – Doctoral Stream, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. 10-12 July 2013.
Main duties: Writing the call for papers, circulating it across universities, assessing the abstracts received and communicating the results to the candidates, chairing the sessions.

WORK EXPERIENCE IN INDUSTRY

September 2021 – December 2021 Consultant, EPF Elettrotecnica S.r.l, Carrù (CN), Italy

Main Duties: Professional course on Organisational Behaviour, with audio slides and in-class teaching and training activities. (38 Hours)

October 2018 – March 2020: Paraclimbing Development Officer, International Federation of Sport Climbing, Turin, Italy.

Main Duties: Elaboration and implementation of a strategic plan for the growth of Paraclimbing at international level, with the goal of becoming a Paralympic sport by 2028.

February 2013 – February 2014: Assistant Community Manager & Erasmus+ Coordinator, Football Club United of Manchester, 310 Lightbowne Rd, Manchester M40 0JF, UK,

Main Duties: Designing community activities for schools and vulnerable people; project manager for Erasmus +, designing and organising community projects aimed at promoting democracy and youth mobility; supporting community coaches and event planning and management.

March 2011 – May 2011: Extracurricular Internship, N.A.S.A., Kennedy Space Center, Cocoa Beach (FL), USA.

August 2008 – December 2008: Curricular Internship in HR, Alenia Aeronautica, Strada Aeroporto, 1 10072 Caselle Torinese (TO), Italy.

November 2003 – September 2006: PR Coordinator, Prince s.a.s., Corso G.Matteotti 2, 10121 Turin, Italy.

HONOURS

August 2017: Conference Bursary

Awarded by the conference organisers to wave conference fees, to present the paper “*Community Creation and Management in a Fan-Owned Football Club*” at the 12th Ethnography Symposium, University of Manchester.

July 2014: *Alliance Manchester Business School Ph.D. Research Support Fund*

Awarded by the Alliance Manchester Business School, to present the paper “FC United of Manchester: Football and Community in a Liquid Modernity” at the Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism 2014, University of Utrecht, Netherlands

Conference Bursary for Ph.D. Students

Awarded by the conference organisers to present the paper “*Football and Community in a Liquid Modernity*” at the Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism 2014, University of Utrecht, Netherlands.

October 2011: *Alliance Manchester Business School Studentship*

4-year studentship, including tuition fees and stipend, to pursue Ph.D. studies at Alliance Manchester Business School.

May 2007: *Erasmus Bursary*

Awarded by Università degli Studi di Torino to pursue studies at the University of Leicester, UK, in the academic year 2007- 2008, University of Turin, Italy.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ITALIAN - mother tongue

ENGLISH – C2 (Very fluent)

SPANISH – B2 (Intermediate)