

1. Personal Information

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2. Present Appointment

2025- today Senior Lecturer in Accounting Queen Mary University of London (UK)

Department of Accounting and Financial Management

Research, Consulting, Teaching, PhD Student Supervisors, mentoring junior staff, leading funded projects

3. Previous Appointments

2023-2025

Lecturer in Accounting

Queen Mary University of London (UK)

Department of Accounting and Financial Management

Research, Consulting, Teaching, PhD Student Supervisors, mentoring junior staff, leading funded projects

2020 - 2023

Coventry University (UK)

Assistant Professor

Centre for Business in Society

Research, Consulting, Teaching, PhD Students Supervisor, Doctoral Business Administration Students supervisor, mentoring junior staff and leading funded projects.

2015 - 2020

Coventry University (UK)

Research Fellow

Centre for Business in Society – Faculty of Business

Research, Teaching, PhD Students Supervisor

2014 – 2015

Consultant

Ferrara (Italy)

Edeos

Accounting, financial statement analysis, financial ratios, firm strategies

2014 – 2015

Professor (teaching)

USA and University of Reggio Emilia

(Italy)

USAC (United States Abroad Consortium) at the University of Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Professor of the following modules 'Global Economics', 'Comparative Economic Systems' and 'Political and Economic Institutions of European Union'

4. Academic Qualifications

- 2011-2014, PhD in Accounting and Management (European Doctorate), University of Ferrara (Italy). *Title:* Corporate Governance: the relationship between the board of directors and firm performance. Empirical evidence of the listed companies. Supervisors: Professor Rob Melville (Bayes Business School, UK), Professor Salvatore Madonna (University of Ferrara, Italy)
- 2010-2011, Master's in accounting and business administration, University of Pisa (Italy)
- 2008-2010, Master's degree in accounting and management (*First-Class Honours*) University of Ferrara (Italy)
- 2005-2008, Bachelor's degree in economics, management and finance (*First-Class Honours*), University of Ferrara, Italy

5. Special Awards, Honours and Distinctions

Visiting positions

2025 – Monash University (Australia)

2021 – Present, University of Manchester

2012 – 2014, 2015 – 2022, Bayes Business School, City University of London

Membership in Professional Bodies

2015 – Present, Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

2015 – 2017, Member of Internal Auditor (Italy)

2015 – 2017, Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Italy, Rovigo section

Academic Membership

2022 – Present, British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA)

2023 – Present, European Accounting Association (EAA)

2020 – Present, Member of the Academy of Management

2015 – Present, Member of the British Academy of Management

2016 – Present, Member of the International Corporate Governance Society

Awards

2025 Sustainability Reporting Certificate issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

2024 Best project in accounting for innovation. Awarded by the prestigious PQ Magazine for the project Creative Accounting

2024 Best paper on leadership styles in the creative industries at the British Academy of Management

Consultancies

In 2019 and 2023, I carried out some consultancy work for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

In 2025 and 2026, I conducted some sustainability consultancy for Finsimco

Peer review activities

I have been a reviewer for the following highly ranked journals: British Journal of Management, California Management Review, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Business Ethics, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Business & Society, Accounting Research Journal, Journal of Management and Governance, and Corporate Governance.

I have been a reviewer for the following conferences: The British Accounting and Finance Association, The British Academy of Management, the International Corporate Governance Society, and the European Conference on Corporate Governance and Internal Audit.

I am a reviewer of Oxford University Press

Editorships

Co-guest editor of a special issue on “Sustainability in Organizations and Supply Chains: Technology-Enabled Transformation, Governance, Strategic Management and Accounting - And Beyond” in IIM Journal of Management Studies (2026-2027)

Co-guest editor of a special issue on ‘Tension in the Data Environment: Future Implications for Individuals, Organisations and Society in Technological Forecasting and Social Change (2018-2021).

Distinctions

I was invited to the House of Parliament to discuss corporate governance issues with Peers, Lords and Directors of FTSE100 (2022).

6. Education and Student Experience

(i) All undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes

Year	Module title	PG/UG	No of Students	Level of responsibility	Teaching method	Assessment method	University
2024	Corporate Governance and Accountability	3 rd year UG	168	Module leader	In-person	Coursework and exam	QMUL
2024	Sustainability Reporting	PG	30	Module leader	In-person	Coursework and exam	QMUL
2024	Accounting mindset and creativity	2 nd UG	300	Guest Lecturer	Online	Essay	Coventry University
2023	Corporate Governance and Accountability	3 rd year UG	170	Module leader	In-person	Coursework and exam	QMUL
2023	Financial Accounting	2 nd year UG	180	Module leader	In-person	Coursework and exam	QMUL
2023	Digital Strategies	UG 3 rd year	60	Guest lecturer	Online	Essay	Parthenope University of Naples, Italy
2022	Nvivo for research methods and qualitative methods	PG	40	Module leader	In-person	N/A	Coventry University
2022	Modern University research methods	PG	30	Module leader	Online	Essay	University of Szczecin, Poland
2022	Corporate governance	PG	100	Guest lecturer	In-person	Exam	Bayes Business School
2022	Digital Strategies	UG 3 rd year	60	Guest lecturer	Online	Essay	Parthenope University of Naples, Italy
2022	Advanced Study for Accounting and Finance	UG 3 rd year	200	Guest lecturer	In-person	Exam	Coventry University
2022	Corporate Governance and Big Data	PG	40	Guest lecturer	In-person	Exam	University of Liverpool

(ii) *Academic supervision:*

Completion 2024

PhD Candidate Josiah Akitunde

Submission 2024 and Likely Completion in early 2025

PhD Candidate: Mohammed Alrefae

PhD/Doctoral Business Administration Supervision

PhD Candidate: Aboubakr Fathalla

PhD Candidate: Tess Lukehurst

PhD Candidate: Khalid Alawar

(iii) *Major teaching responsibilities/projects in previous years that have not already been included*

2020 - Present, Chair of the PhD Symposium at the European Conference on Internal Audit and Corporate Governance

2023 - Present, Co-organiser and co-facilitator of the European Accounting Association hackathon

2022, Member of the organiser committee of the Coventry City of Cultural Challenge/Hackathon funded by AHRC

(iv) *Personal tutoring responsibilities - examples of personal tutoring and the outcomes.*

Within QMUL, I mentor teaching fellows and assistants, equipping them with skills to deliver inclusive and impactful teaching. As a tutor, I am responsible for designing and delivering inclusive, research-informed learning experiences that support the diverse needs of my students at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and executive levels. This includes employing creative pedagogies, guiding students through complex concepts, providing constructive feedback, and fostering an environment where learners can actively engage, develop critical thinking skills, and achieve their academic and profession.

7. Scholarship

(i) Summary of Scholarship Activities

I have developed the following **case study used in my teaching practice**: The Crisis of Flybe as a case study to understand corporate crises (BUS334 Corporate Governance and Accountability). This is based on a research paper I published in 2022. My contribution to the case is 100%. It is for internal usage.

My current **working projects** in education and pedagogy are:

UN PRME: Co-designing critical and creative tools for embedding sustainability and SDGs in the business curriculum: Creating the 'Sustainability Toolkit'. This international project aims to co-create, together with artists, a Sustainability Toolkit that critically and creatively embeds the SDGs into business curricula, empowering students to engage with sustainability in innovative, meaningful ways.

Quality Assurance Agency (QAA). A best practice framework for inclusive and effective student engagement. It is an intercontinental (6 continents) project which aims to create a best practice framework that ensures all students, regardless of their backgrounds. The project involves gathering successful engagement strategies, consulting with diverse stakeholders, and providing educators with practical, evidence-based guidelines and tools.

My current **working papers** in education and pedagogy are:

Serafini, P., Merendino, A., Mcguigan, N. and Gulko, N. *From sustainable to regenerative development goals: rethinking approaches to teaching sustainability in the business school*. Target Journal: Academy of Management Learning and Education

Gulko, N., McGuigan, N., Merendino, A. Churyk, N. QAA paper, *Standing out in the crowd: A best practice framework for inclusive and effective student engagement*. Target Journal: Studies in Higher Education

I have **led** the following **education-related initiatives** at institutional and international levels:

- I coordinated the "Hacking Place in Accounting Education" workshop at the European Accounting Association. Over 40 educators from around the world collaboratively designed innovative pedagogical materials that integrate the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This initiative has inspired colleagues globally to adopt creative approaches in accounting education. (2024)
- I am co-leader of the Intercontinental Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) project on inclusivity in the classroom, which has allowed me to influence inclusive teaching practices across UK institutions. Through focus groups and interactive surveys, we gather insights into students' perceptions of inclusivity. (2024 – Present)
- I co-chair the European Conference on Internal Audit and Corporate Governance, where I lead sessions on pedagogy and PhD development. (2019 – Present)
- I am leading the UN PRME project where I coordinate colleagues and artists from different countries. (2024 – Present)

(ii) Conferences

2026

2nd EAA/ISSB/EFrag Sustainability Reporting Standards Education Workshop, Frankfurt, 12th-13th January. I am a presenter. I have presented some research on AI and Sustainability Reporting.

2025

24th Australasian Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (A-CSEAR) Conference 2025 at Monash University, Australia. I am a presenter. I have presented with a paper on Rewilding Accounting: An experimental approach

UN PRME, *Partnering for Progress: Navigating Conflict, Enhancing Collaboration, & Building Communities to Accelerate Agenda 2030* at Queen's Belfast University.

I am a presenter – I have already been invited to present. The impact of my contribution is the production of a UN toolkit that is available to businesses, educators, accounting bodies, and students.

21st European Internal Audit and Corporate Governance, *Innovation and Value Creation through Internal Audit, Risk Management and Corporate Governance* at University of Catania (Italy).

I am the conference organiser and the conference co-chair, therefore responsible for planning and executing the conference and coordinating with speakers, sponsors, and participants to ensure a successful event. I am also the chair of the PhD symposium and the presenter. My contribution significantly enhanced the conference's quality and reach. As organiser and co-chair, I facilitated discussions among leading experts, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange in internal audit and corporate governance. Chairing the PhD symposium, I supported emerging scholars and promoted academic growth. My presentation sparked insightful dialogues, advancing understanding in the discipline.

European Accounting Association Congress at Luiss University (Italy).

I may be the presenter of a paper and the Hackathon organiser (if both applications are accepted). As a paper presenter, I will share new research insights that stimulate critical discussions and contribute to the academic discourse within the international accounting community. As the leader of the hackathon, I will guide participants in creative, interdisciplinary problem-solving activities that enhance educational innovation, foster inclusivity, and produce tangible outcomes for improving the accounting curriculum.

British Accounting and Financial Association at Ulster University,

I may be the presenter (if the paper is accepted). The impact of my contribution will be to introduce fresh insights into how senior accountants cultivate and navigate big data mindsets, thereby informing future research, practice, and professional development within the accounting community.

2024

European Accounting Association Conference in Sofia, Romania.

I was the co-organiser of the Hackathon, where over 40 academics joined. The impact of my contribution was the successful organisation and introduction of an innovative, place-based educational format that challenged participants' perspectives. This approach enhanced critical engagement among 41 accounting academics from 21 countries, leading to the co-creation of novel learning materials that promote sustainability and broaden the scope of accounting.

British Accounting and Financial Association, Diversity SIG, Cambridge.

I was one of the keynote speakers on my research, looking at how creative methodologies can improve Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) in the accounting field. The impact of my contribution was to inspire and encourage the adoption of creative methodologies to enhance EDI in the accounting field, prompting attendees to consider innovative approaches in their own practices and research.

Strategic Management Society 44th Annual Conference *Strategic Management of Fault Lines, Contradictions, and Divergences* in Istanbul, Turkey.

I was a paper presenter and the chair of a session. By presenting my research on scenario planning, I introduced frameworks that help organisations navigate uncertainty, prompting delegates to critically reconsider their strategic approaches. As a session chair, I facilitated a dynamic exchange of ideas among academics, fostering collaboration and encouraging the development of innovative perspectives on strategic management.

20th European Internal Audit and Corporate Governance *Internal Audit and Corporate Governance: staying ahead with artificial intelligence and sustainability* at the University of Thessaly, Greece.

I was the conference organiser and the conference co-chair, therefore responsible for planning and executing the conference and coordinating with speakers, sponsors, and participants to ensure a successful event. I was also the chair of the PhD symposium and the presenter. My contribution significantly enhanced the conference's quality and reach. As organiser and co-chair, I facilitated discussions among leading experts, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange in internal audit and corporate governance. Chairing the PhD symposium, I supported emerging scholars and promoted academic growth. My presentation sparked insightful dialogues, advancing understanding in the discipline.

2023

British Accounting and Finance Association.

I presented a paper on 'Big Data Capabilities for Senior Finance Professionals. The impact of my contribution was advancing academic understanding of big data's role in finance and stimulating further research in this area

British Academy of Management Conference Towards Disruptive Sustainability: New Business Opportunities and Challenges at University of Sussex.

I was the presenter of two papers, one of which won the best paper prize. The impact of my contribution was advancing academic research in sustainability and digital innovation by presenting two papers—one on corporate governance and internal audit and another on digital strategies in the creative industries, which won the best paper prize

19th European Internal Audit and Corporate Governance Sustainable and Digital Internal Audit and Corporate Governance in London.

I served as the conference organiser and co-chair, overseeing the planning and execution of the event and coordinating with speakers, sponsors, and participants to ensure its success. Additionally, I chaired the PhD symposium and delivered a presentation. My contributions significantly elevated the conference's quality and reach. In these roles, I facilitated discussions among leading experts, promoting collaboration and knowledge exchange in internal audit and corporate governance. By chairing the PhD symposium, I supported emerging scholars and fostered academic growth. My presentation initiated insightful dialogues, advancing understanding within the discipline.

8. Research

(i) Publications

Peer-reviewed Articles (published and forthcoming)

1. Ashiru, F., Adegbite, E., **Merendino, A.**, Michael, A., (2026). Effectiveness of Mandated Approaches to Increasing Board Independence in Achieving Intended Governance Outcomes: Professional Investors' Perspective, *Journal of Management Inquiry* (ABS 3, SJR, Q1)
2. **Merendino, A.**, McGuigan, N., Vaughan, J., Henry, N., Meadows, M., & Delahunta, S. (2024). Sent to Coventry! Creatively (Re)Capturing Accounting's Purpose. *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*, in press. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (50% contribution)
3. McGuigan, N., Cho, C., Derichs, D., & **Merendino, A.** (2025). When 'place' becomes an educator: Hacking the use of physical spaces in accounting. *Accounting Forum*, in press. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (50% contribution)
4. Meadows, M., **Merendino, A.**, Dibb, S., Garcia-Perez, A., Hinton, M., Papagiannidis, S., Pappas, I., & Wang, H. (2023). Tension in the data environment: How organisations can meet the challenge. In *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 175-196. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (Contribution 50%)
5. **Merendino**, Timms, J. and Bek, D. (2021) From the Decoupling Strategy to the legitimacy drift in sport mega events. The case study of Rio 2016. *Journal of Business Research*, 129, 29-42 (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (Contribution 70%)
6. Ferreira C., **Merendino, A.**, Meadows, M. (2021) How can directors lose organisational legitimacy because of Big Data? *Information System Frontiers*, 1-20. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (Contribution 40%)
7. Dibb, S., **Merendino**, Aslam, H. and Appleyard, L. (2021) The financial decision-making framework. *Journal of Business Research*, 131, 826-838. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (Contribution 40%)
8. **Merendino** and Sarens G. (2020). Crisis What Crisis? Exploring the Cognitive Constraints on the Board of Directors at Times of Uncertainty, *Journal of Business Research*, 118, 415-430. (CABS 3*, SJR Q1) (Contribution 60%)
9. Fiorentino, F., Grimaldi, F., Lamboglia, R. and **Merendino, A.** (2020) How smart technologies can support sustainable business models? Insights from an air navigation

- service provider. *Management Decision*, 58(8), 1715-1736. (CABS 2, SJR Q1) (Contribution 40%)
10. **Merendino** and Melville R. (2019). Corporate governance and firm performance. Empirical evidence of Italian companies, *Corporate Governance*, 19(3), 508-551. (CABS 2, SJR Q1) (Contribution 80%)
 11. Bek, D., **Merendino**, A. and Timms, J. (2019). Creating an enduring developmental legacy from FIFA2010: the Football Foundation of South Africa (FFSA). *European Sport Management Quarterly*, 19(4), 437-455. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (Contribution 40%)
 12. **Merendino** and Goergen M. (2018). How far that little candle throws his beams! An interview with Mats Isaksson, *Journal of Management Inquiry*, 27(4), 411–419. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (Contribution 80%)
 13. **Merendino**, A., Dibb, S., Maureen, M., Quinn, L., Wilson, D., Simkin, L., and Canhoto, A. (2018). Big Data and Big Decisions. The Impact of Big Data on Governance: Decision Making at Board Level, *Journal of Business Research*, 93(C), 67-78. (CABS 3, SJR Q1) (Contribution 50%)
 14. **Merendino**, Deidda Gagliardo E. and Coronella S. (2018) The efficiency of the top Mega Yacht shipbuilders across the world: a financial ratio-based data envelopment analysis, *Research Technology Management: international journal of research management*, 17 (2), 125 - 147. (CABS 2, SJR Q1) (Contribution 80%)

Book chapters

Grisard, C., Mitrou, E. and **Merendino**, A. (2025) Social and environmental accounting, In McGurk, P. (Ed.) *Managing and Leading for Social Justice: a textbook*, Bristol University Press (33% contribution)

Meadows, M., **Merendino**, A., & O'Brien, F. (2025). In the thick of it: Scenario planning at a time of crisis, pp. 120-155 In M. M. Crawford & G. Wright (Eds.), *Improving and enhancing scenario planning: Futures thinking* (in press). Edward Elgar. (Contribution 40%)

Merendino, A., Bek, D, and Timms, J. (2017) *Corporate Governance Practice in Organising Committees for Olympic Games: An Analysis of RIO 2016*, Chapter 3, Mataruna, L. and Pena, B. G. (Ed) *MEGA EVENTS FOOTPRINTS – Past, Present and Future*, pp. 5-16. (Contribution 80%)

Reports

- Yang, Y., **Merendino**, A., Meadows, M. and Healey, T. (2024). Research Note: City of Culture (Coventry 2021) Ticket Issuance by MSOA and Acorn Consumer Classification
- Yang, Y., **Merendino**, A., Meadows, M. and Healey, T. (2024). Research Note: City of Culture (Coventry 2021) Ticket Issuance by MSOA and Internet User Classification
- **Merendino**, M. and Meadows, M. (2024) [Big data capabilities for senior professionals](#), Research Insights, QMUL
- **Merendino**, M. Mcguigan, N., Meadows, M. and Henry, H. (2024) [Creative Accounting: Growing Mindsets for Business and Finance Professionals \[PDF 2,276KB\]](#)
- **Merendino**, M. and Meadows, M. (2023) Harnessing the Capabilities of Big Data for senior finance professionals (output of a funded project) <https://www.icas.com/insight/technology/harnessing-the-capabilities-of-big-data>
- **Merendino**, M. and Meadows, M. (2023) The Museums Sectors: Be Digital to Be Strategic (output of a funded project) https://www.coventry.ac.uk/globalassets/media/global/08-new-research-section/cbis/projects/museums-sector_be-digital-to-be-strategic_online.pdf
- **Merendino**, M. and Meadows, M. (2022) Co-designing Digital Strategies for the Museum and Education Sectors (output of a funded

project) <https://pureportal.coventry.ac.uk/en/projects/co-designing-digital-strategies-for-the-museum-and-education-sect>

Conference proceedings

- Roffia, R. and **Merendino A.**, (2025), Corporate Governance Codes and Corporate Sustainability in Europe: Evolution and State of the Art in Listed Companies, *SIDREA Conference Journal*, in press. (50% contribution)

Book chapter

Working papers

My current **working papers** are:

- Merendino, A., and Meadows, M. The digital mindset of senior accounting professionals. Target Journal: Contemporary Accounting Review
- Merendino, A., and Meadows, M. What are the Artificial Intelligence capabilities that directors need to acquire?. Target journal: British Journal of Management
- Roffia P. and Merendino, A. An empirical analysis of sustainability reporting of listed companies in Europe. Target Journal: European Accounting Review
- Nuijten, A., Merendino, A., van Twist, M.. A study of Cognitive biases of internal auditors and senior accountants. Target Journal: Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal
- Deidda Gagliardo, E. and Merendino, A., Measuring and accounting for public value. Target Journal: Accounting Horizon

(iii) Research Grants

Project Title & Funding Source	Start Date of Grant (dd/m m/yyyy)	End Date of Grant (dd/m m/yyyy)	Name of Principal Investigator†	Names of Co-Investigators	Value of Award	Value Attributable to Candidate
<i>Tokenisation in Sustainable Finance. CIMA - AICPA</i>	01/11/2025	01/11/2026	Dr Alessandro Merendino	Dr Niki Panourgias	£25,000	£25,000
<i>Navigating the Digital Frontier: Technology's Role in Shaping Accounting Practices. Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)</i>	01/05/2025	31/07/2025	Alessandro Merendino	Nick Mcguigan, Nick Henry, Maureen Meadows	£5,000	£5,000
<i>Creative Accounting: Growing Mindsets for Business and Finance Professionals. Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)</i>	01/01/2024	31/07/2024	Alessandro Merendino	Nick Mcguigan, Nick Henry, Maureen Meadows	£2,000	£2,000

<i>Co-designing Critical and Creative Tools for Embedding Sustainability and SDGs in the Business Curriculum: Creating the 'Sustainability Toolkit & Playbook'. UN PRME</i>	01/01/2024	31/01/2025	Alessandro Merendino	Paula Serafini, Nick McGuigan, Nadia Gulko	£5,000	£5,000
<i>Standing out in the crowd: A framework for inclusive and effective student engagement – Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)</i>	01/01/2024	31/07/2025	Nadia Gulko	Alessandro Merendino, Nick McGuigan, Nicola Wood, Patricia Everaert, Erica Derbyshire, Natalie Churyk	£20,000	£20,000
<i>Creative Accounting: Growing Mindsets for Business and Finance Professionals SBM</i>	01/08/2024	31/07/2025	Alessandro Merendino		150 hours teaching allowance	150 hours teaching allowance
<i>Harnessing big data capabilities for senior professionals. HSS Bursary</i>	05/02/2024	31/07/2024	Alessandro Merendino		£1,000	£0 (paid a PG)
<i>Creative Accounting: Transforming sustainability in Accounting SBM</i>	01/01/2024	31/07/2024	Alessandro Merendino	Nick Mcguigan, Nick Henry, Maureen Meadows	£4,000	£4,000
<i>Big Data, Big Capabilities: Developing the Senior Finance Professionals of the Future to Exploit the Benefits of Big Data. Institute Chartered Accountants of Scotland ICAS</i>	01/01/2022	31/12/2023	Alessandro Merendino	Maureen Meadows	£30,000	£30,000
<i>Delivering Impact in 'Creative Accounting': Evolving Mindsets for Business and Finance Professionals ESRC-Impact</i>	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	Alessandro Merendino	Nick Mcguigan, Nick Henry, Maureen Meadows	£10,000	£10,000

<i>Digital vulnerability and exclusion: the role of Coventry City of Culture.</i> AHRC	01/01/2022	31/07/2024	Nick Henry	Alessandro Merendino Scott delaHunta Jonathan Needlands	£300,000	£10,000
<i>Integrative Thinking: the Role of the CFO</i> ACCA	01/01/2023	31/12/2023	Alessandro Merendino	Nick Mcguigan Sharon Machado and Yen-Pei Chen (ACCA)	£10,000	£3,000
<i>Data Management, Monitoring and Evaluation. The Coventry City of Culture.</i> Funder: Arts Council of England	01/01/2019	31/12/2023	Nick Henry	Alessandro Merendino, Kevin Broughton	10,000	10,000
<i>Co-designing Digital Strategies for the Museum and Education Sectors</i> Arts Connect	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	Alessandro Merendino	Maureen Meadows	£10,000	£10,000
<i>EventRights Addressing inequality, enhancing diversity and facilitating greater dialogue in the hosting of sporting mega events</i> Events right	01/01/2018	30/09/2024	Ian Brittain Rui Biscaia	Alessandro Merendino	£179,400	£10,000
<i>The Museums Sector: Be Digital to be Strategic.</i> Funder QR-UKRI	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	Alessandro Merendino	Maureen Meadows	£25,000	£25,000
<i>The Hybrid Business Model in the Museums Sector</i> QR-UKRI	01/01/2021	31/12/2021	Alessandro Merendino	Maureen Meadows	£20,000	£20,000

† If not the applicant

(iv) Indications of External Recognition

- 2025: A member of the international and prestigious research centre of Public Value, University of Ferrara, Italy
- 2024: - Invited to chair sessions and events at Accounting and Accountability Research Group, Internal Audit and Corporate Governance, Talk with the Ukrainian Businesses in London
- 2022 – Present, Member of the PhD Commission at the University of Foggia (Italy)
- 2021 –Present, PhD external examiner and member of the faculty board at the Parthenope University of Naples
- 2020 – Present, PhD external examiner the University of Salento, Italy
- 2024: The best paper prize at the British Academy of Management Annual Conference, September 2024.
- 2021: Invitation House of Parliament to discuss corporate governance issues with MPs, Peers and Directors of FTSE100

- 2020: The best paper prize at the British Academy of Management Annual Conference, September 2020.
 - 2017: The best paper prize at the Workshop on Corporate Governance organised by EIASM (European Institute for Advanced Studies in Management), October 2017

(v) **Related administration**

❖ *Managing resources, for example administering research grants*

Leveraging my accounting expertise, I have successfully administered multiple research grants, consistently maintaining budgets without under or over-expenditure. This rigorous financial management demonstrates my capability to effectively allocate resources, ensuring the success and sustainability of impactful research projects.

❖ *Managing activities, for example organising research conferences; taking responsibility for the overall direction of a programme, project or group*

I possess extensive experience in managing research activities both nationally and internationally, including organising conferences, hackathons, and seminars. I lead an international research group on cognitive biases in accounting and auditing with colleagues in the Netherlands. I collaborate with Coventry City Council to produce two research reports and design a household survey reaching over 300,000 individuals. I also host podcasts with global experts to advance discussions in the accounting field.

❖ *Managing people, for example managing research staff, mentoring junior colleagues*

I coordinate international research teams, managing collaborations with colleagues across Australia, North America, and Europe. This coordination ensures the seamless execution of research projects and fosters productive partnerships within the global academic community, enhancing the reach and impact of our collective research efforts.

9. Enterprise and External Engagement

2022 – Present, Supporting Coventry City Council to develop the household survey reaching almost 300,000 individuals and to analyse data and report on ticketing data and data inclusion

2019 – 2026, Chair of the Finance and Enterprise Committee and Trustee of Emmaus UK in Coventry and Warwickshire

10. Citizenship and Inclusion

(i) School/Institute

Active Member of the Equality Diversity and Inclusion committee

Active Member of and Reviewer at DSREC – Devolved School Research Ethics Committee

Active Member of the Accounting and Accountability Research Group

Active Research of the Organisation Studies Research Group

(ii) Faculty

Nil

(iii) Queen Mary

Active Member of the Sustainability in the Curriculum Network

Active Member of the East London Research Network

Active Member and Reviewer at London Interdisciplinary Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership (LISS-DTT)

11. Professional practice

I am an active member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, where I have contributed to webinars and presentations to the accounting community.

As a result of the impact that my research has had, I work with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) where we have produced a report on [*Integrative thinking: the guide to becoming a value-adding CFO*](#).

I regularly work with the International Financial Accounting Committee (IFAC), which is the global accounting body. I interviewed their CEO, recorded a podcast with their Head of Accountancy Education and am currently working with IFAC to write a piece on the role of accounting and arts methodology in disrupting accountants' mindsets.

12. Other Relevant Information

Staff development and training activities

- All compulsory QMUL training activities (September 2023 – January 2024), 20 hours
- Ethics in Accounting, organised by ICAEW (December 2024), 1 hour
- SBM Best teaching practices - Enhancing students' engagement with Innovative teaching (December 2024), 1 hour
- Senior Fellowship, HE workshop organised by QMUL (November 2024), 2 hours
- Sustainability reporting Research and Practice organised by ICAEW (November 2024), 2 hours
- LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® organised by Serious Global (October 2024), 3 hours
- AI for Interdisciplinary Research, organised by Strategic Management Society (October 2024), 2 hours
- Methodological Frontiers in Behavioural Strategy and Accounting Research organised by Strategic Management Society (October 2024), 2 hours
- Digital AI organised by Harvard Business School (October 2024), 2 hours
- Strategies to Create a More Inclusive Classroom organised by the European Accounting Association (September 2024), 2 hours
- European Sustainability Education: Supporting Market-Ready Graduates, organised by ACCA and EAA (September 2024), 2 hours
- Digital and AI accounting insight group, organised by ICAEW (June 2024), 1 hour
- The CFO vs CDO: Bridging the gap in data challenges to drive business value, organised by ICAEW (June 2024), 1 hour
- Delivering Podcasts for research organised by an external trainer and supported by SBM (May and July 2024), 8 hours
- Research funding at Heritage Fund, organised by Arts Council England (May 2024), 2 hours
- How to attract Research funding, Leverhulme Research Centres, organised by QMUL (April 2024), 2 hours
- Inclusive Education organised by SBM (April 2024), 1 hour
- Assessment and Feedback organised by SBM (March 2024), 1 hour
- AI in teaching and learning organised by SBM (February 2024), 1 hour
- Inclusive Education organised by SBM (November 2023), 1 hour

Other significant activities

- I lead and organise accounting events with national and international guests (at Toynbee Hall in 2024 and "Sent to Coventry!" in 2024)
- I provide and receive peer observation of teaching on a yearly basis.
- I was invited as a keynote speaker and a facilitator of the event "Talk with the Ukrainian Businesses in London: opened after the full-scale invasion"