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Short Bio

Maria Grazia Starita is an associate professor of banking and finance. Her primary research interest is in insurance companies. Her research has explored issues related to solvency requirements and disclosure of information on risks undertaken by financial institutions. Her academic interests include Islamic banks, financial education, and FinTech. She has published articles in leading academic journals, such as *the British Accounting Review* and *International Review of Financial Analysis*.

Education

University of Rome “Tor Vergata”	Banking and Finance	2003-2005	PhD	2005
University of Rome “Tor Vergata”	Asset Management	2001-2002	Master in Asset Management	2002
University of Naples “Parthenope”	International Business	1995-2001	Degree	2001

Main research interests

- Insurance companies (solvency requirements and disclosure)
- Islamic banks vs traditional banks
- Financial education and FinTech

Main teaching

University of Naples “Parthenope”	Maritime Risk Management	2018-present
University of Naples “Parthenope”	Financial and Insurance Risk Management	2017-present
University of Naples “Parthenope”	Management of Financial Institutions	2016-2017
University of Naples “Parthenope”	Financial Management of International Business	2015-2018

Honors and Awards:

Finalist (with Antonio Meles), Best Paper Award, Premio Roberto Marrama - Edizione 2007-2008

Research grants:

Le Relazioni economiche tra l'Italia e il Mediterraneo, SRM, 2012-2014

Confidi, imprese e territorio: un rapporto in evoluzione. Le prospettive per il Mezzogiorno, SRM, 2008-2009

Osservatorio sul mercato creditizio regionale, IRAT (CNR), 2006-2008

Other relevant professional experiences:

Co-author of ADEIMF's financial education programme
(<http://www.adeimf.it/multimedia/video.html>)

Teaching at "Scuola Superiore dell'Economia e delle Finanze (SSEF)" (Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Italian Republic), Spring 2013

Visiting scientist at the Bangor University Business School (UK), 2009

Teaching at "Telma" University, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008