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Since June 2019, Giovanna has been Professor of Accounting at the University of Bristol in the UK. Before that she was at the University of Exeter Business School for six year. She started her career at the University of Padova in Italy where she also obtained her PhD. She has held visiting positions at Concordia University (Canada), University of Central Florida (USA), ESSEC Business School and Université Toulouse Capitole (France).

Giovanna is a well-established international scholar in the field of corporate governance and sustainability accounting and reporting, with more than 40 publications in leading academic journals such as the *Accounting, Organizations and Society, European Accounting Review Accounting Auditing and Accountability Journal,* and *Journal of Business Ethics*. Her work has explored how corporate governance drives corporate social responsibility activities and reporting, and the role of sustainability information for market participants and other stakeholders. Recently, she is interested in investigating the dynamics of shareholder activism on social and environmental issues.

Giovanna is highly engaged with both the academic community and practitioners. She is currently Editor-in-Chief of the *Accounting Resources Centre*, a member of the *EAA Publications Committee*, Co-editor of *Accounting Forum*, a Council member of the *Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research* (University of St. Andrews) and Chair of the *ACCA Global Forum for Governance, Risk and Performance*.