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Massimo Sargiacomo is a tenured Professor of Accounting and Public Management in the Department of Management and Business Administration at the University G.d’Annunzio of Chieti-Pescara where he has also been sole Vice-Rector to Administration and Management, President of the Bachelor Degree Undergraduate Course on Economics and Management, President of the Research Committee of the Faculty of the Managerial Sciences, as well as of the Department of Management and Business Administration, and is still Director of the Phd Programme in "Accounting, Management and Business Economics". In addition to his current roles, he has active research collaborations with several colleagues at diverse universities, for example: Edinburgh Business School and Toronto Schulich School of Business.

Sargiacomo is a qualified chartered accountant and holds a degree in Economics and Commerce studies, a master’s degree in Direction and Management of Healthcare Organizations, and a doctorate in Economics and Management of Businesses and Financial Institutions. He has also completed post-graduate coursework at Harvard University’s School of Public Health. In the past 15 years, from Australia to America, Massimo has delivered speeches on Accounting History and Contemporary Accounting issues.

Massimo is currently serving on the editorial boards of several academic journals, including: Critical Perspectives on Accounting; Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal; Accounting History Review; Accounting History; and De Computis. He has published over 50 academic papers in Italian and international refereed journals and is the director of the McGraw-Hill Education International Refereed Book Series: Contemporary issues in Accounting and Auditing (e.g. Financial Distress in Italian Public Administrations, McGraw-Hill, London-New York 2016) and co-editor of other books, including Accounting and Food (Routledge, London, 2016).

Sargiacomo was the 2014-15 President of the Academy of Accounting Historians and is currently serving on the Board of Trustees. In addition, Massi-

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2015 Best Paper Award to
Martin Persson
(Western University)
and
Christopher Napier
(Royal Holloway, University of London)
“R. J. Chambers and the AICPA’s Postulates and Principles Controversy: A Case of Vicarious Action”

2015 Best Paper Award for Excellence
Alan Sangster
(University of Griffith)
“Earliest Known Treatise on Double Entry Bookkeeping by Marino de Raphaeli”

2015 Best Paper Award for Excellence
D’Arcy Becker, Marcy Orwig and
Aimee Pernsteiner
(University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire)
“Symbolic Versus Substantive Regulatory Disclosure Requirements: The Case of Ford Motor Company in the Early 1900s”

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Massimo is the delegate to international relations of the Italian Society of Accounting History (SISR). In 2016, Massimo served as convenor of the XIV World Congress of Accounting Historians, in Pescara, Italy.

In 2009, Massimo was the recipient of the Best Manuscript Award for a paper published in the journal, Accounting History, and in 2012, he won the Thomas Burns Biographical Research Award for a co-authored paper published in Accounting History Review. His current research is focused not only on accounting and business history, but also on Accounting for Natural Disasters and Accounting for High-Fashion/Luxury Companies.