

Inside the Academic Editorial Process

*How to Improve Your Skills to
Perform a 'Perfect' Paper Review*

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SCHOOL OF RESEARCH METHODS

Online Short Course and Training (2 ECTS)

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PROGRAMME

Module 1

**HOW TO REVIEW AN ACADEMIC PAPER:
MEETING EXPECTATIONS AND DEVELOPING SKILLS**

Prof. Claudio Giachetti, University of Bologna

March 13th, 2026 – h 10.00-11.00

Online seminar



Claudio Giachetti is Full Professor of Strategy in the Department of Management at Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna. Claudio's work has been published in various leading journals, including *Academy of Management Journal*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of Operations Management*, *Strategic Organization*, *Research Policy*, *Long Range Planning*, and *Global Strategy Journal*.

Claudio serves as Associate Editor for Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, and was Associate Editor for Business Research Quarterly (2018-2025)..

Module 2

HOW TO EVALUATE A LITERATURE REVIEW PAPER

Prof. Pasquale Massimo Picone, University of Palermo

March 13th, 2026 – h 15.00-16.00

Online seminar

Pasquale Massimo Picone is Full Professor of Management at the University of Palermo. He has previously worked at the University of Bergamo and the University of Catania, where he obtained his PhD in Business Economics & Management. He has also held visiting positions at Texas A&M University and IE Business School in Madrid. His work has been published in various outlets such as *Academy of Management Perspectives*, *Global Strategy Journal*, *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, *Family Business Review*, *European Management Review*, *European Journal of Marketing*, *Long Range Planning*, and *International Journal of Management Reviews*. He is associate editor of *International Journal of Management Reviews*.



Module 3

HOW TO PEER REVIEW A QUANTITATIVE PAPER

Prof. Javier Sanchez-Vidal, *University of Cartagena*

March 17th, 2026 – h 15.00-16.00

Online seminar



F. Javier Sánchez-Vidal is an Associate Professor in Management and Finance at the Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (Spain). His main interests are Capital structure, Cash-holdings, Econometrics, Entrepreneurship, Corruption, Open Science. He has published in prestigious journals such as *Journal of Business, Economics and Management, Journal of Business Research, Economic Modelling, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money, Applied Economics, Finance Research Letters, International Business Review, Small Business Economics, Management Decision*. He has served as Vice Dean for International Relations of the Faculty of Business Studies, and as coordinator of both the Accounting and Finance (COFIC) Master's program and the MBA at Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (UPCT).

Module 4

HOW TO PEER REVIEW A QUALITATIVE PAPER

Prof. Tommaso Ramus, *Essec Business School*

March 19th, 2026 – h 15.00-16.30

Online seminar



Tommaso Ramus is a Full Professor at ESSEC Business School in France. His research focuses on organizational behavior, strategy, and social innovation, with a particular emphasis on how organizations navigate tensions between divergent goals, such as financial sustainability and social impact. As a qualitative scholar, he explores the processes and mechanisms that enable organizations to operate effectively in complex and dynamic environments. Tommaso's work has been published in leading academic journals, including the *Academy of Management Journal (AMJ)*, *Organization Studies*, and the *Journal of Business Ethics (JoBE)*.

COURSE CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES

Participants must attend all the modules, review the course material before class and engage in the online discussion.

The students are expected to revise the assigned papers by **April 15th, 2026**. The manuscripts will be selected among those submitted to the Sinergie-SIMA Management Conference (<https://www.sijmsima.it/>).

The evaluation process will be based on the satisfaction score expressed by the manuscripts' authors, students' peer-review and the Scientific Committee

In order to receive the course diploma, the students must submit their reviews before the deadline and receive a satisfaction score of at least 3 over 5 for each review.

All the participants are eligible for the Outstanding Junior Reviewer Award of the Sinergie-SIMA Management Conference.

TARGET

- *Junior researchers (RTD a) and Senior Research (RTD b)*
- *PhD students*
- *Post-doctoral researchers*
- *Research assistants*
- *Master students*

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First booked, first served.

Registrations close on **March 8th, 2026**.

Registered attendees will receive the link from Zoom ahead of the event.

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SIMA-SIM Member	Free
Non-SIMA-SIM Member*	100€

*for those who are non-SIMA-SIM members, the fee includes registration to the scientific associations SIMA SIM AIDEA.