



## Small Business Economics journal editor of the year award

Zoltan Acs for the Editors of Small Business Economics Journal

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Professor Silvio Vismara of the University of Bergamo is the winner of the 2020 *Small Business Economics* journal editor of the year award.

Silvio Vismara is a Professor of Entrepreneurial Finance at the University of Bergamo (Italy) and a Visiting Professor at the University of Ghent (Belgium). He is a Research Fellow at Indiana University (USA) and University of Augsburg (Germany). He has held prior visiting appointments at Manchester Business School (UK), Cass Business School (UK),

University of Florida (USA), and University of La Laguna (Spain). His research interests are in entrepreneurial finance and focus on three main domains: IPOs, digital finance (equity crowdfunding), and academic entrepreneurship. The research activity has benefited from his experience as a scientific consultant for the Italian Stock Exchange, as a member of the board of directors of the University of Bergamo, and as a founder of its first academic spin-off company (Universoft). His research has been covered in media outlets around the world, including *The Economist* and *The Financial Times*, and has received a number of awards, including two Best Paper Awards from the European Financial Management Association, a Best Paper Award from the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA), a Pearson Prize for the best paper in Financial Management.

As a regular contributor to the field of entrepreneurial finance, Professor Vismara has performed service to *Small Business Economics* journal over the years as a reviewer and an associate editor.

Our heartfelt congratulations and thanks to Professor Vismara for his years of service to the journal.

- Since 2016: Editor of *Small Business Economics*
- Since 2012: Associate Editor of *Small Business Economics*
- Since 2010: Member of the Editorial Board of *Small Business Economics*
- Since 2008: Reviewer of *Small Business Economics*

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