

Giovanni Tolin – *Short Bio*

Giovanni Tolin, PhD, is a Research Fellow in Innovation Management at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies. He holds an MSc in International Management at the University of Bologna and a BSc in Economics at the University of Padova. He got a PhD in Management Innovation, Sustainability and Healthcare at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

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Main publications

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