

David Monciardini

David is a social scientist with a strong interdisciplinary background, which spreads across Management Studies, Law and Sociology. He joined the University of Turin in March 2024 from the University of Exeter (UK). His research interests revolve around circular economy, corporate accountability, and business & human rights.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (LAST 10 YEARS)

- March 2024 – date Senior Researcher (RTDB) in Business Economics, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Turin (Italy).
Visiting Research Fellow, University of Exeter, Business School (UK).
External Examiner, Business and Management UG, Business School, Queen Mary University of London (UK).
- 2015 – 2024 Senior Lecturer in Management, University of Exeter Business School, Penryn Campus (UK).
Director of Research, Department of Sustainable Futures, University of Exeter, Business School, Penryn Campus (UK).
Undergraduate Degrees in Law and Business Programme Director, University of Exeter Business School, Penryn Campus.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Areas of Specialisation

Circular Economy; Corporate Accountability Policies; Sustainability Reporting; Business Ethics; Sustainable Finance; Corporate Governance; Business & Human Rights.

Competitive Research Grants and Scholarships (Total = £5.6 Million circa)

- 2024 - 2025 Campus On Stage (CAOS) (Principal Investigator) Global Classroom Fellow Incubation Grant (£5,000) University of Exeter
An international partnership between the University of Exeter and the University of Turin that fosters the adoption of educational theatre techniques in HE to lecture on Environmental Justice across the Departments of Business, Law, and Politics of both universities.
- 2022 – 2023 Cornwall Sustainable Food System Policy (Principal Investigator) EPSRC IAA Knowledge Exchange Fellowship Funding (£35,000)
The project works to develop circular food strategies co-designed across local public authorities, civil society, and local enterprises.
- 2022 – 2023 JustCE (LEX) – Towards a Just Circular Economy (Principal Investigator) The Europe Network Fund (£12,000)
An international collaboration between Exeter and Lund University's International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE)

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exploring and empirically investigating growing demands for a "right to repair" in Europe, particularly in the electronic industry.

- 2021 - 2023 ARCA - Accelerating Circular Skills for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (Co-Investigator) European Social Fund (£1.15 Million).
This large project supports SMEs in the transition to the adoption of circular business models delivering practical and engaging training programmes in the Marine, Digital, Agritech, Space & Aerospace and E-Health sectors.
- 2022
(Jan - May) Cornwall Food Policy Pact (Principal Investigator) Research England Policy Support Fund (£11,799).
Aimed at designing a county-wide cross-sector partnership for Cornwall able to promote a more healthy, inclusive and circular food system.
- 2019 - 2020 ExeMPLaR - Exeter Multidisciplinary Plastics Research hub (Co-Investigator) EPSRC (£984,856).
The hub uses the principles of the circular economy to address the accumulation, impact and costs of plastics in the environment, whilst maintaining applications for multiple high-value purposes.
- 2018 - 2019 Circular Economy Policy Learning (Principal Investigator) ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) Social Policy Network Funding (£3,000).
This impact grant aimed at facilitating engagement and policy learning between academic researchers and key public policy formers and influencers based on a comprehensive European survey of plastics policies across different jurisdictions.
- 2018 - 2021
(ext. 2023) Tevi - Environmental Growth for Business (Co-Investigator) European Regional Development Fund (£3.4 Million)
The initiative provides small and medium-sized enterprises across Cornwall (UK) with expert consultation, opportunities for recognition and certification, and grant funding aimed at creating both economic and environmental growth.
- 2017 'LTAB - Let's Talk About Brexit (Principal Investigator) ESRC IAA Brexit/ISCF (£15,000)
Aimed at understanding the impact of Brexit on two key corporate sustainability stakeholders: civil society and responsible investors.

Serving as reviewers for the following international academic journals:

Business & Human Rights Journal; Regulation & Governance; Journal of Business Ethics; Business & Society; Business Ethics Quarterly; Journal of Cleaner Production; Business Strategy and the Environment; Administrative Sciences; European Management Review; Politics and Governance; Critical Perspectives on International Business; Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility; Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal
Accounting, Economics and Law: A Convivium.

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Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Accounting, Economics and Law: A Convivium*
and the Editorial Review Board of *European Management Review*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Monciardini, D., Rocca, L., Veneziani, M.** (2024), "Virtuous circles: Transformative impact and challenges of the social and solidarity circular economy" *Business Strategy and the Environment*.
2. **Ho, C., Boehm, S., Monciardini, D.** (2022), "The collaborative and contested interplay between business and civil society in circular economy transitions" *Business Strategy and the Environment*, 31(6), 2714-2727.
3. **Monciardini, D., Malcolm, R., Dalhammar, C.** (2022), "Regulating the Circular Economy: Gaps, Insights and an Emerging Research Agenda" *Journal of Cleaner Production*.
4. **Fitch-Roy, O., Benson, D., Monciardini, D.** (2021), "All around the world: Assessing optimality in comparative circular economy policy packages" *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 286, 125493.
5. **Ahlström, H., Monciardini, D.** (2021), "The Regulatory Dynamics of Sustainable Finance: Paradoxical Success and Limitations of EU Reforms" *Journal of Business Ethics*, 177, 193-212.
6. **Monciardini, D., Bernaz, N., Andhov, A.** (2021), "The Organizational Dynamics of Compliance with the UK Modern Slavery Act in the Food and Tobacco Sector" *Business & Society*, 60(2), 288-340.
7. **Maher, R., Monciardini, D., Bohem, S.** (2020), "Torn between Legal Claiming and Privatized Remedy: Rights Mobilization against Gold Mining in Chile" *Business Ethics Quarterly*, 31(2), 37-74.
8. **Monciardini, D., Mähönen, J. T., Tsagas, G.** (2020) "Rethinking Non-Financial Reporting: A Blueprint for Structural Regulatory Changes" *Accounting, Economics, and Law: A Convivium*, 10(2), 20200092.
9. **Fitch-Roy, O., Benson, D., Monciardini, D.** (2019), "Going around in circles? Conceptual recycling, patching and policy layering in the EU circular economy package" *Environmental Politics* 29(6), 983-1003.
10. **Monciardini, D., Conaldi, G.** (2019), "The European regulation of corporate social responsibility: The role of beneficiaries' intermediaries" *Regulation & Governance*, 13(2), 240-259.

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