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## Bio

Lorenzo Preve joined the Business School of Universidad de San Andrés in October 2024. Previously, he worked for IAE Business School since 1994, where he was full professor, head of the Finance Department, and head of the Research Center for Risk and Uncertainty Management. In 2015, he co-founded Upside Risks, a consulting firm dedicated to risk management, strategy, and corporate finance in which he is actively involved as a managing partner. Additionally, he serves (and has served) as a member of the board in several firms in Argentina and in Italy.

Lorenzo holds a PhD in Finance from the University of Texas at Austin (May 2004), an Executive MBA (Magna cum Laude) at IAE, Universidad Austral, and a BA from the Universidad Católica Argentina.

He teaches Risk Management in several academic programs at the Business School of the Universidad de San Andrés and has been a Visiting Professor at Universities and Business Schools, and conference speaker in the USA, Portugal, Spain, Greece, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia, and Uruguay.

His research is mainly on empirical corporate finance, more specifically, corporate risk management, working capital management, trade credit, financial distress, corporate restructuring, and capital structure. He has also a special interest in corporate finance in emerging markets. His papers have been presented at international conferences and seminars and have been published in the *Journal of Financial Economics*, the *Financial Management*, the *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*, the *Journal of Applied Finance*, *Harvard Deusto Business Research*, *Emerging Markets and Trade*, and the *Emerging Markets Review*. He is the author of three books, several articles and case studies. He serves as a referee for academic journals and conferences and is a member of the academic committee of the World Finance Conference.

He obtained a Fulbright Scholarship, the University of Texas at Austin Bruton Fellowship, and was nominated by the Finance Department of the University of Texas at Austin for the Fred Moore Assistant Instructor Teaching Excellence Award, and for the Continuing Fellowship. He was awarded with the FONDECYT Scholarship (in Chile) for the paper *Trade Receivables Policy of Distressed Firms and its Effect on the Cost of Financial Distress* (joint with Carlos A. Molina).

Before joining academia, he worked for investments banks and corporations, and as an independent consultant in the mergers and acquisitions and financial advisory services.

His **personal webpage on Risk and Uncertainty Management** can be reached at <http://lorenzopreve.com> (his **full academic CV** can be downloaded from there). His **Linkedin page** is: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lorenzopreve/>. His **YouTube Channel** is at <http://www.youtube.com/c/LorenzoPreve> and his **X Account** is @LPreve.