Bio: Annamaria Lusardi

Annamaria Lusardi is University Professor of Economics and Accountancy at the George Washington University. Moreover, she is the founder and academic director of the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC). Previously, she was the Joel Z. and Susan Hyatt Professor of Economics at Dartmouth College, where she taught for twenty years. She has also taught at Princeton University, the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and Columbia Business School. From January to June 2008, she was a visiting scholar at Harvard Business School. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University.

Prof. Lusardi has also won numerous research and other awards. The more recent ones include being a 2020 Barron’s Financial Empowerment honoree, receiving the 2018 Ketchum Prize from FINRA Investor Education Foundation, the 2014 William A. Forbes Public Awareness Award from the Council for Economic Education, and the 2013 William E. Odom Visionary Leadership Award from the Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy.

In 2018, she received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science (Economics and Business Administration) from the University of Vaasa in Finland. In 2019, she was included in the Forbes list of the 100 successful women in Italy. She was recently listed in the Corriere della Sera “110 women of 2020.”

In 2009, she served as a faculty advisor for the Office of Financial Education of the U.S. Treasury. In August 2017, she was appointed Director of the Financial Education Committee in charge of designing the national strategy for financial literacy in Italy. She has chairs the Research Committee of the OECD/International Network on Financial Education.