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She earned the “Hannes Werthner Tourism and Technology Lifetime Achievement Award” in 2020 deserved by the International Federation for IT and Travel & Tourism (IFITT).

#### OTHER AWARDS SINCE 2015

- 2021 Second prize for the best research AIEST
- 2019 Best research paper - 7th International Conference of the International Association for Tourism Economics - Co-authors : Martin Falk and Blaise Larpin ne La Plata Argentina.
- 2019 Outstanding Mention at the Emerald Literati Awards 2019 : Co-author : Martin Falk <https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/TR-08-2017-0133/full/html>
- 2018 Best research paper - 4th Forum on Advances in Destination Management-St Gallen June 13-18, 2018. Co-authors : Baggio, Rodolfo <http://www.advances-destinationmanagement.com/about-adm/>
- 2018 Third prize in Enter 2018. Co-authors Johnson, Colin; Favre, Pascal.
- 2017 Second prize in Enter 2017. Co-authors : Baggio, Rodolfo
- 2016 AIEST award applied research category coauthors Steiner, Thomas; Baggio, Rodolfo; Favre, Pascal.

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