

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

02/10/2018-Ongoing

European Funding Officer, Gender Equality Coordinator

Fondazione Regionale per la Ricerca Biomedica (Regional Foundation for Biomedical Research), Milano (Italy) www.frrb.it

Active participation in the launch of calls of proposals of Joint Transnational Calls of EraNets and EJP programmes:

- a) TRANSCAN 3, Aligning national/regional translational cancer research programmes and activities
- b) JPIAMR, Joint Programming Initiative on Anti-Microbial Resistance
- c) EJP RD, European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases
- d) ERAPERMED, ERA-Net Cofund in Personalised Medicine

Specifically, supporting the draft of administrative documentation, managing the drafting of financial agreements in collaboration with other administrative staff. Preparing budget forecasts for EU funded projects in collaboration with the Finance Unit.

Management and coordination of projects funded by the European Union, in the field of biomedical research, gender equality and gender medicine, personalised medicine.

Management of Eu funded projects where FRRB is partner:

- a) Regions4PerMed: Interregional coordination for a fast and deep uptake of personalised health
- b) TARGET: TAKING a Reflexive approach to Gender Equality for institutional Transformation (list of activities [here](#))
- c) GenderActionplus (awarded January 2022): Gender Equality Network to Develop ERA Communities
To coordinate Inclusive and sustainable policy implementation

Responsible for representing the organisation during events and workshops, liaising with different regional, national and international stakeholders. Coordinating and collaborating with project partners and stakeholders, both nationally and internationally, responsible for the delivery of reports and projects' outputs, management of administrative and financial issues.

Responsible for events, communication and dissemination activities, among which:

- a) 06.05.2020 Gender considerations in emergency: <https://www.ingenero.it/articoli/una-questione-di-competenze>
- b) 06.05.2021 Gender medicine, when differences matter in health: [link](#)
- c) 22.06.2021 Gender medicine and the importance of the dimensions of sex and gender in research. Organisation of a training seminar addressed to the winners of the first FRRB Early Career Award call: [link](#)
- d) 22.06.2021 Gender Medicine in Lombardy Participation in the event organised by San Raffaele hospital in Milan, with Lombardy IRCCS network. [Link](#)

Monitoring national and European policy developments in the areas of biomedical research, gender equality, cancer research.

Since 2021, Equality Coordinator, in charge of the gender policies at FRRB.

Responsible for the implementation of the [Gender Equality Plan](#) of the Foundation.
[Business or sector](#) Funding Agency

16/10/2017-
16/09/2018

Special project Officer

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore International Reputation, Global Engagement and International Education, Milano (Italy)

Working on International Reputation and Rankings methodologies. Looking after the quantitative and qualitative data relevant to rankings criteria. Liaising with academics and presenting the ranking systems Supporting the accreditation of the Faculty of Economics.

Collaborating with the International Communication office.

[Business or sector](#) Higher Education

01/02/2016-
10/10/2017

Project Manager

King's College London, Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine, Department of Biomedical Engineering, London (UK), <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/lsm/index.aspx>

Management of "Force, Imaging the Force of Cancer", GA 668039, funded by H2020, with 16 partners across Europe and beyond.

Managing communication and outreach activities. Collaborating with the Principal Investigator and the project partners; supervising the implementation of the project; managing timescale and on time delivery of reports. Monitoring of budget, contracts, recruitment procedures; preparation of interim and final reports, collection and preparation of all administrative documents, including timesheets, invoices and other expenses. Supporting academics, researchers and PhD students in the preparation of grant proposals, project plans and management of national and international grants in the Department, in particular with regard to funding opportunities, administrative and financial guidance (budget building), consortium building, liaison with the KCL Research grants and Contracts office

[Business or sector](#) Higher Education

20/01/2014-
31/01/2016

European Projects Officer

King's College London, Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine (former Social Science, Health & Medicine, London (UK), <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/sshm/index.aspx>

Coordinating the delivery of EC-funded projects including the Flagship initiative "Human Brain Project", FP7, managing day-to-day projects' implementation and monitoring progress; liaising with the Coordinator and the project partners in different EU countries, reviewing and collating administrative and financial documentation, budget monitoring.

Organising events (seminars, workshops and conferences), ensuring proactive dissemination, engagement, internal and external communication of projects' outcomes.

Assisting in the preparation and the submission of research proposals to UK and EU funding bodies

[Business or sector](#) Higher Education

02/02/2012-
10/01/2014

Projects officer

Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini, Rome (Italy), <http://www.fondazionebrodolini.it/en/home>

Managing EU and national projects; coordinating the submission of grant applications to regional and national authorities, and EU commission directorates and agencies, preparing all administrative and financial documentation, overseeing the implementation of projects' activities

Drafting of project proposals; creating and maintaining contacts with project partners and stakeholders. Managing information and communication activities; monitoring relevant EU and national policies.

Supporting research and evaluation activities in the field of European Structural Funds, analysis of public policies, social policies, equal opportunities and gender equality.

Organising events (project meetings, conferences, seminars)

Business or sector Foundation, consultancy

Consultant

02/05/2011

31/12/2011

CEIPIEMONTE-Piemonte Agency for Investments, Export and Tourism, Turin (Italy)
<http://www.centroestero.org/>

Collaborating with the Torino Chamber of Commerce, coordinating and running a follow-up of the activities of companies and SMEs in the sectors of Health and Life sciences and Energy & Environment; supporting the project and budget management; database and website update, organising international events and B2B meetings; designing business communication strategies; drafting thematic contributions and informative documentation.

Business or sector Consultancy

2009-2011

Internships

- o From 13/09/2010-11/03/2011

EUROFOUND European Foundation for the improvement of the living and working conditions. Brussels Liaison Office, Brussels (Belgium) www.eurofound.europa.eu

Close monitoring of the EU policy developments and EU Institutions, EU level civil society organisations. Contributing to the Brussels Liaison Office reports on EU developments; draft of thematic contributions to policy makers on the basis of Eurofound research; collaborating in the set-up of a database of Eurofound impact.

- o From 11/03/2010-01/09/2010

University Institute of European Studies, Torino (Italy) www.iuse.it

Supporting the management of the Institute library (one of the European Documentation Centers in Italy); organising training courses on European funding policies; supporting the research on EU affairs and policies for students and local business organizations.

- o From 19/01/2009-19/04/2009

Italian Permanent Representation at the European Union, Brussels (Belgium),
http://www.italiaue.esteri.it/rapp_ue/it/

Participating in meetings at the Council of the EU; analysing of official documents;

communicating with the Italian ministries on the following topics: education, youth, culture and transports.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

17/09/2007-

Master Qualification (two years, 120 ECTS). Mark: 110/110 with honours.

16/12/2009

Thesis: **"The Bologna Process and the European Union. The creation of the European Higher Education Area"**.

University - Università degli Studi di Torino (Italy). **Faculty of Political Sciences**, International Relations and Human Rights Safeguard

06/09/2004- 16/07/2007	BA (three years, 180 ECTS). Mark: 109/110. Thesis: "Inquiry on French ZEP: a priority education?" University - Università degli Studi di Torino (Italy). Faculty of Political Sciences , International Studies
23/07/2006 30/07/2006	- Université d'été francophone University of Brasov, Brasov (Romania)
08/09/2005- 13/06/2006	CEPE (Certificat d'Etudes Politiques Européennes) during the ERASMUS year. I.E.P. (Institut d'Etudes Politiques) , Strasbourg (France)

PERSONAL SKILLS					
Mother tongue(s)	Italian				
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
<u>FIRST Certificate</u> : mark B (December 2002)					
French	C1	C2	C1	C2	C1
<u>DALF: Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française</u> (June 2008)					
Spanish	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
<u>DELE Certificate</u> : Aprobado (November 2013)					

Communication and personal skills

Excellent skills in communication and collaboration, commitment, deep understanding of cultural diversity, propensity to problem solving and dialogue. Flexibility, multitasking approach, ability to work independently and/or with an international team, stress resilient, ability to deliver high quality results within constraints of time.

Job-related skills

Events management: more than 10-year experience in organising meetings, seminars, workshops and events, including:

- o **TARGET Seminars:**
 - a) Athena Swan Charter and Gender Equality In Research, 23 February 2021, online, <http://www.frrb.it/it/target-athena-swam-gender-equality-research>
 - b) Gendered Innovations in Science and Research, Milan, 24 October 2018, Link to the [news](#) and the article in [EN](#)
- o **Regions4PerMed Big data, electronic health records and health governance**, Milan, 9 May and 23-24 September 2019, <https://www.regions4permed.eu/big-data/>
- o **UNDP Kapuscinski Development Lecture**, Paul Farmer, London, 20 April 2015, <http://kapuscinskilectures.eu/lectures/failure-to- collide-ebola-and-modern-medicine/>
- o International Working Party on Labour Market Segmentation, IWPLMS 2012, iwplms2012.fgbweb.eu, Rome, 13-15 September 2012

Trainings

Training courses on project management and public policies:

- o Summer school: "Research Strategies in Policy Studies (ResPoS)", Turin, 5-7 June 2013; Milan, 17-19 June 2013
- o "Master in EU projects Management", Turin, 7-11 February 2012;
- o "How to build an international partnership", Turin, April 2011;

"The project cycle management in developing countries", Turin, June 2008;

Digital competence

Good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software, Microsoft Project), CMS, Internet.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Training Course** **15-16 March 2018:** Organiser and Teacher for a training course of EU projects and regional Funds at Confartigiano Piemonte, on behalf of AssoEpi.
- Publication** **2016 “Guidelines on European Projects” (“Guida all’ Europrogettazione”).** Co-author of the online manual on EU funding, funded by Fondazione Cariplo and Fondazione CRT. The guidelines offer an overview of the Project Cycle Management (PCM) and EU funding, both through structural funds and direct funding, and how to apply. <http://www.guidaeuroprogettazione.eu/>
2014-2015: **Contribution to the monthly newsletter** [InfoEuropa&Territorio](#)
- Honours and awards** **2017 Candidate for exceptional recognition:** promotion and pay increase for outstanding performance at work. Department of Biomedical Engineering, King’s College London (N.B.I left before the award could be given)
2015 Exceptional recognition: promotion and pay increase for outstanding performance at work. Department of Social Science, Health and Medicine, King’s College London
2010 Award of the grant Master dei Talenti, promoted by the Fondazione CRT, for a six-month traineeship in Brussels (at Eurofound))
- Memberships** 2018-ongoing Member of AssoEpi, Associazione Italiana Europrogettisti
2016 Member of the Self-Assessment Team at the faculty of Medicine, King’s College London. Preparation of the application for the **Athena Swan Silver Award**, for recognising advancement of **gender equality** in higher education institutions. <http://www.ecu.ac.uk/equality-charters/athena-swan/>
2015 **Chair of the Equality and Diversity Committee** at the department of SSHM, King’s College London.
- Volunteering** **Associazione alfabeti Onlus (teaching Italian to foreigners); Girlguiding UK;** Translation of ETUC and ITUC *communiqué* for APICE EUROPA, UNICEF Torino, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL Torino, International Work camps, Italian Association of Blind People.

References are available upon request.

Acconsento al trattamento dei dati personali presenti nel mio curriculum vitae in base all'art. 13 del D. Lgs. 196/2003 e all'art. 13 GDPR 679/16