

Biosketch

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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

Current: Head of European Funding Team, Luxinnovation, Luxembourg (December 2025-present). Leads EU funding activities, coordinates a team of 7 advisors, represents Luxembourg in Horizon Europe Programme Committees and NCP networks, and supports organisations across the full funding lifecycle.

Past positions: Senior Funding Advisor, European Funding Team, Luxinnovation, Luxembourg (2023-2025); Programme Manager, Transversal Translational Medicine, Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH), Luxembourg (2022-2023); Project Manager, Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine (LCSB), University of Luxembourg (2018-2022); Programme Officer, DG CONNECT, European Commission, Luxembourg (2011-2017); Project Manager, Intrasoftware International S.A. (now Netcompany), Luxembourg (2006-2011); Project Manager, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II - COINOR, Naples, Italy (2004-2006); Policy Consultant, Collaborative Engineering, Rome, Italy (2004-2005); Financial Analyst, Accenture S.p.A., Rome, Italy (2001-2003); Junior Project Coordinator, University of León, Spain (2000).

EDUCATION

PhD in Management Engineering, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy (2001-2005). Thesis: agent-based modelling of network firms' dynamics, industrial districts, innovation policies and technology transfer.

Laurea Magna (110/110 cum laude) in Management Engineering, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy (1994-2000). Erasmus exchange: University of León, Spain.