



## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Valentina Rizzi**

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Nationality

Date of birth

Gender

### Desired employment / Occupational field

**Food microbiologist**

Dates January 2016 – onwards

Occupation or position held Leader of the BIOMO Team in the BIOCONTAM Unit, Department of Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance, EFSA

Main activities and responsibilities

- Coordination of the production of the European Union Summary Reports on zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and transmissible spongiform encephalopathies;
- Coordination of the scientific assistance to the European Commission in the area of antimicrobial resistance, including the production of technical specifications and scientific reports (Joint Inter-agency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Reports);
- Coordination of the technical assistance to the European Commission in the context of multi-country foodborne outbreaks, including the production of Rapid Outbreak Assessments (ROAs);
- Coordination of the molecular typing data collection and activities related to Whole Genome Sequencing;
- People management and planning of activities.

Name and address of employer European Food Safety Authority - Via Carlo Magno 1A, 43126 Parma, Italy

Type of business or sector European Agency

Dates February 2015 – December 2015

Occupation or position held Leader of the BIOHAZ Panel and Network Team in the BIOCONTAM Unit, Department of Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance, EFSA

Main activities and responsibilities

- Coordination of the BIOHAZ Panel activities;
- Coordination of the activities of the BIOHAZ Panel and Network Team.

Name and address of employer European Food Safety Authority -Via Carlo Magno 1A, 43126 Parma, Italy

Type of business or sector European Agency

Dates September 2008 – January 2015

Occupation or position held Senior Scientific Officer in the BIOHAZ Reports Team, BIOCONTAM Unit, Department of Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance, EFSA

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participation in the collection and analysis of data on zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and food-borne outbreaks across Europe and publication of the relevant European Union Summary Reports;</li> <li>- Scientific coordination of working groups to harmonise the monitoring and reporting of zoonotic agents in animal populations and foodstuffs.</li> <li>- Scientific coordination of working groups to discuss the collection at European Union level of molecular typing data.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	European Food Safety Authority -Via Carlo Magno 1A, 43126 Parma, Italy
Type of business or sector	European Agency
Dates	September 1998 – August 2008
Occupation or position held	Veterinarian in the Laboratory of hygiene of food of animal origin, non animal origin and feedstuff
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordinator of research projects related to microbiological and molecular analytical methods on food matrices;</li> <li>- Activities of sampling and testing of food and environmental samples;</li> <li>- Teaching and coordination activities in the context of projects on food safety;</li> <li>- Lectures and collaborations related to the implementation of HACCP plans and audit activities in food processing companies;</li> <li>- Training courses for food processing companies' operators.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "Caporale" – Campo Boario, 64100 Teramo - Italy
Type of business or sector	National Institute
<b>Education and training</b>	
Dates	2006- 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Specialisation diploma on "Inspection of food of animal origin"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Prevalence of <i>Salmonella</i> spp. and <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in pigs at slaughterhouse
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Bologna – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Dates	1995 - 1998
Title of qualification awarded	Specialisation diploma on "Hygiene and technology of milk and dairy products"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Characteristics of raw milk from sheep
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Milano – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Dates	1992 -1995
Title of qualification awarded	Doctorate Degree in "Pathology of small ruminants"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Lentivirus and Visna-Maedi virus
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Pisa – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Dates	1985 -1991
Title of qualification awarded	Degree in Veterinary Medicine
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Thesis on rotavirus
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Pisa – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

**Personal skills and competences**Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)***English****Spanish**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Social skills and competences

I am used to work in team and with a multidisciplinary approach. I am also used working in an international context.

Communication skills

Good communication skills gained through my experience as scientific officer in an international environment, participation in European and international scientific events, constant communication with the European Commission, European Agencies, European Reference Laboratories, EU Member States, national competent authorities of European countries and research Institutes.

Organisational / managerial skills

Responsible for a team of 6 people

Computer skills and competences

Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Outlook)

Driving licence

Type A and B



