

European curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Date of birth
Gender Female

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Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Date	Occupation or position held
April 1 2018 up to now.	Staff of the Director – Responsible of the Unit Epidemiological Surveillance Which is in charge of surveillance, control and eradication activities, in support of the IZSLER activities, IZSLER's reference laboratories and regional epidemiological units (Lombardia and Emilia Romagna).
	Name and address of employer Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia Romagna (IZSLER)
	Type of business or sector Animal Health Area

Date	Occupation or position held
January 2015 up to 31 March 2018.	Staff of the Director.
	Main activities and responsibilities Since May 2015, she is a Member of the OIE Scientific Commission for Animal Diseases for Animal Health (SCAD) of the OIE. She also participated as Team leader in OIE expert mission for the verification of the Member Countries disease status. She is one of the experts of the Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever (ASF) in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region (GF-TADs) and of the EU Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET). The Team assists the Commission and supports member countries in technical veterinary matters relating to the animal disease control measures in case of disease outbreaks. She participated, as Expert and Team leader in several emergency missions that have been conducted in Lithuania, Latvia, Russian Federation, Belarus, Ukraine, Estonia, Poland and Romania on ASF and CSF. She is invited EC expert for the evaluation and assessment of EU Member State programs for surveillance and eradication of pig diseases (CSF and ASF). In 2016, she has been appointed as a member of the newly created European Commission Task Force on ASF and she participated in several field missions (Ukraine, Slovakia and Romania), as Team Leader. The main goal of the Task Force is to leave at disposal of the visited country the expertise of its expert members, in the light to give a contribution, with an external independent technical assessment, in the evaluation of strength and weaknesses of strategies and measures in place for the surveillance, control and eradication of the disease concerned. She is currently working in research projects, at national and international level. At national level, she is the responsible of a research project of the Italian Ministry of Health on disease control and management practices, whereas at international level, she is the Leader of the WG3 (ASF in domestic pigs and pig industry) of the Cost Action ASF-STOP (Understanding and combating African swine fever in Europe). She is also a component of the CORE group of ASF – STOP. She is involved of DEFEND (Addressing the dual emerging threats of African Swine Fever and Lumpy Skin Disease in Europe), which is a Horizon 2020 research project. She is one of the Work Package leader, she is responsible of WP 6 “ASFV prevention and management”

Name and address of employer	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia Romagna (IZSLER)
Type of business or sector	Animal Health Area
Dates	July 2014 – December 2014
Occupation or position held	Technical support on sanitary matters to the Italian Presidency of the European Union: semester 1 st July 2014 – 31 st December 2014.
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>During the Italian Presidency, she followed the Animal Health Law (AHL) proposal, a Council and Parliament Regulation, which will replace about 40 Directives and Regulations and create a coherent and overarching legal framework for the Union Animal Health policy. She provided with technical assistance on sanitary matters in the drafting of the AHL proposal. She has also followed all the technical discussions and negotiations with the EU Commission, the Council and the Member States in order to obtain Member States consensus on the technical aspects of the proposal and to produce a AHL text of compromise.</p> <p>The objective of the Italian Presidency on the AHL dossier was to conclude the discussion at Council level and to obtain a mandate to negotiate with the Parliament. On December 17th 2014, during the meeting of the committee of Permanent Representatives of the Governments of the Member States (COREPER), a mandate to negotiate the AHL dossier with the Parliament has been obtained by the Italian Presidency.</p>
Name and address of employer	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia Romagna (ZSLER), seconded to the Italian Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU in Bruxelles, to provide technical support to the Italian Presidency of the European Union.
Type of business or sector	Animal Health Area – Legislative matters.
Dates	September 2010- June 2014
Occupation or position held	European Commission DG SANCO – Unit G2 (Animal Health) in charge of the dossiers on pig diseases.
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>She has been responsible for drafting, managing the Union legislation on animal health in general and pig diseases in particular: African swine fever, classical swine fever, swine vesicular disease, Aujeszky's disease, PRRS and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea. For such diseases, she was also in charge for evaluating and assessing the surveillance and eradication activities carried out in the EU Member States in emergency situations. She organized and chaired Member states expert groups and participated in negotiations with Third countries on animal health matters. She managed the activities of the EU Reference Laboratories for African swine fever, classical swine fever and swine vesicular disease including granting the financial aid, following-up and evaluating the implementation of the activities and organizing the annual meeting and workshops. She participated in several OIE <i>ad hoc</i> working groups on Swine vesicular disease, Vaccine Quality related to Foot and Mouth Disease and on classical swine fever. She is one of the components of the EU veterinary emergency team (CVET) and she participated as an expert in several of the Commission's technical assistance missions to follow the outbreaks and to provide technical assistance on foot-and-mouth disease (Bulgaria), classical swine fever (Lithuania, Latvia and Romania) and African swine fever (Lithuania and Poland). She assisted the Animal Health Law Team in the Unit with regard to pig diseases, bio-security and surveillance issues in their preparation of the Animal Health Law (AHL) proposal for a Council and Parliament Regulation. She also assisted the AHL Team in assessing the performances of the tool produced by the EU Commission in cooperation with OIE on "Listing and Categorization of priority animal diseases, including those transmissible to humans". She has been responsible for the elaboration and for the follow up of several EFSA mandates on pig diseases, such as: African swine fever, swine vesicular disease and vesicular stomatitis, pig influenza and porcine epidemic diarrhea.</p>
Name and address of employer	European Commission
Type of business or sector	Animal Health Area
Dates	May 2002 – September 2010 - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia Romagna (IZSLER).
Occupation or position held	Head of the Units: 1) Lombardy Region Epidemiological Unit, and 2) Responsible for the management of the surveillance and eradication activities of the "National Reference Centre for Vesicular Diseases.
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Responsible for surveillance, prevention, control activities and management of the main epidemic diseases. She prepared contingency plans for vesicular diseases, she trained veterinarians of the national veterinary system on vesicular diseases and on the management of epidemic emergencies. She provides technical support to the Ministry of Health and Regional Veterinary Services on control and eradication activities and on the development of the relevant legislation. She attended, as Italian</p>

Name and address of employer	delegate and expert, several Standing Committees on the Food Chain and Animal Health (SCoFAH), EU and OIE meetings on vesicular diseases, legislation, regionalization, compartmentalization. She has had several teaching assignments by Ministry of Health, Regional Veterinary Services and Veterinary Schools on epidemic emergency management and vesicular diseases. At national level, she was responsible for several research projects. She has been IZSLER representative and coordinator of the EU research project EPIZONE.
Type of business or sector	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia ed Emilia Romagna (ZSLER)
Dates	Animal Health, Vesicular Diseases, Epidemiology, Research.
Occupation or position held	1992 - 2002
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant Veterinarian – National Reference Centre for Epidemiology (COVEPI) She has worked on the management of several national eradication plans such as Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia (CBPP), Bluetongue, Bovine Leucosis, West Nile disease and on the implementation of a national geographically information system to use in case of epidemic emergency. She has also prepared contingency plans for exotic diseases. She was providing technical support to veterinarians of the field units, to the Regional Vet Services and to the Ministry of Health. She was involved in training activities for field veterinarians in Epidemiology and in Disease Management and in the production of didactic materials.
Name and address of employer	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise (IZSAM).
Type of business or sector	Animal Health, Epidemiology, Research.
Dates	From January 1991 to December 1991
Occupation or position held	Research contract on the utilization of non-human primates as an experimental model for HIV.
Main activities and responsibilities	She was responsible for the care, treatment and clinical management of the SIV infected primate colony.
Name and address of employer	Istituto Superiore di Sanità. Department of Medical Virology. Rome, Italy.
Type of business or sector	Research.

Education and training

Dates	From 1 December 1993 to 1 December 1994.
Title of qualification awarded	Specialization course in epidemiological methods in veterinary public health.
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	One year training in veterinary epidemiology and management and training course for facilitators in veterinary epidemiology.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO collaborating center for research - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise, Teramo, Italy.
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	From 23 August 1994 to 30 September 1994.
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Training course in Basic Veterinary Epidemiology and Training period in Analytical Veterinary Epidemiology.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	United State Department of Agriculture and Colorado State University, Department of Environmental Health, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA.
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	1991-1992.
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Animal Health, Hygiene, Animal Breeding and Processing of Animal Origin Food (50/50 - full marks and fellowship as first qualified).
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Animal Health, Transmissible Diseases, Animal Husbandry.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	School of Veterinary Medicine - Università degli Studi di Pisa.
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	From January to August 1990.

Title of qualification awarded Training Period on Retroviruses and experimental models.

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Training period on the utilization of non-human primates in biomedical research and on the use of animal retroviruses, including the Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV), as a research model for the development of a vaccine or treatment of AIDS in human.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.

Level in national or international classification

Dates 1988 – 1989.

Title of qualification awarded Master in infectious diseases and diagnostic method in veterinary medicine. (100/100 - full marks).

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Infectious Diseases, Animal Health and Husbandry, Diagnostic Methods.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Fondazione Iniziative Zooprofilattiche / Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia Romagna.

Level in national or international classification

Dates 1982-1988.

Title of qualification awarded Doctor Veterinary Medicine. (110/110 - full marks)

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Veterinary Medicine.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training School of Veterinary Medicine - Università degli Studi di Pisa.

Level in national or international classification

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Italian.

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English

French

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User
B2	Independent User	B2	Independent User	B1	Independent User	B1	Independent User

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

http://www.coe.int/T/DG4/Portfolio/?L=F&M=main_pages/levels.html

Social skills and competences Good capacities in listening to, coordinating and ability in involving other people in projects, activities and plans. Excellent team working capacity, also in multicultural and international environment.

Organisational skills and competences Ability to organize and manage working groups and personnel. Excellent capacity in negotiating and mediating,, also at international level.

Technical skills and competences Pig Diseases: technical aspects and legislative implications.
Surveillance and eradication activities, in eradication regimen and in emergency situations.
Planning and implementation of surveillance and eradication programmes.
Data management and analysis for epidemiological data.
Implementation of contingency plans.

Computer skills and competences Good Knowledge of Window Operating Systems and Microsoft Office.

Artistic skills and competences

Other skills and competences

Driving licence(s) Yes, Italian.

Additional information

She is authored about 80 scientific papers in monographies, international or national scientific journals, and conference proceedings.”

In 2013, she has been selected by the Italian Ministry of Research for reviewing the Italian research projects.

Annexes

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