



WORK EXPERIENCE

LAWYER, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, EXTERNAL EXPERT EVALUATOR

2009 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

STAFF MEMBER AND SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER CIMEA

Study and research activities on the academic and professional recognition of qualifications in the Italian and foreign legislative panorama. Promotion of internationalization of higher education institutions, Expert of the CHEER Group, training for higher education institutions at Conference of Italian Universities Rectors, international expert in "Qualifications Frameworks", participation in international meetings and sector seminars, studies and research.

Project Manager in EU projects:

Micro-GEAR Micro-credentials for Higher Education systems of Georgia and Armenia: South Caucasus lighthouse project for structural reforms in the higher education sector, for facilitating proliferation of micro-credentials

European Chip Skills ECS Academy for sectoral cooperation in the Electronics industrial ecosystem, implementing the Blueprint and the Microelectronic Pact for Skills

EBSI enabled Verifiable Credentials & Trusted Organisations Registries to consolidate EBSI's current capabilities on verifiable credentials and trusted registries and extends it with new capabilities

MICROCASA – MICRO-credentials for lifelong learning and employability: Building Capacities for developing Agile educational interventions in Southeast Asian Universities to promote micro-credentials to support innovation in the higher education system in the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia

ARISA - The Artificial Intelligence Skills Alliance to support the implementation of the Pact for Skills by a sectoral skills strategy on AI

ECovEM - European Centre of Vocational Excellence in Microelectronics to establish a transnational cooperation platform of Vocational Excellence in Microelectronics

METIS - MicroElectronics Training, Industry and Skills aimed to develop the strategy for sectoral skills of microelectronics to help meet the demand and supply of skills

CHAISE - A Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Blockchain Skill Cooperation to set forward an open, inclusive blockchain skills governance system and to address the sectorial skills mismatches

ASSETs+: Alliance for Strategic Skills Addressing Emerging Technologies in Defence, a Sector Skills Alliance for reinforcing the human resource supply chain in the defence related sector

Italian Cooperation 4 Transparency of Skills & Mobility to support the implementation of the Italian NQF and the updating of its referencing to the EQF

Twinning project for the **"Establishment of the Israeli National Qualification Framework (NQF) as a mechanism to fostering the development of Israeli human capital"**

3DPrism - 3D Printing Skills for Manufacturing to identify the Qualifications Framework for the operator on the additive manufacture sector

APPSkill - ICT Sector Skills Alliance aimed at drafting a Sectoral Qualification Framework for App developers

ECGFA-NET - European Coast Guard Functions Academy Network aimed at drafting the Sectoral Qualification Framework for Coast Guard Functions

Business or Sector Education | Website <https://www.cimea.it/EN/>

2014 – CURRENT

EXTERNAL EVALUATOR FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN EU PROJECTS

SEMI Europe – Berlin (Germany)

2024-2027 External evaluation on the project **"ECDA – European Chips Diversity Alliance"**, co-funded by Erasmus+, Key Action: Partnerships for cooperation and exchanges of practices, Action Type: Alliances for Education and Enterprises.

Università degli studi di Pisa (Italy)

2022-2025 External evaluation on the project "**ENCORE - ENriching Circular use of OeR for Education**", co-funded by Erasmus+, Key Action: Partnerships for cooperation and exchanges of practices, Action Type: Alliances for Education and Enterprises

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna (Italy)

2014-2016 Quality assurance external evaluation on the project "**RECONOW - RecoNow - Knowledge of recognition procedures in ENPI South countries**", co-funded by the European Commission, through the Tempus IV Programme.

2009 – CURRENT Brussels, Belgium

EXTERNAL EXPERT EVALUATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL PROPOSALS AND GRANTED PROJECTS

EACEA - European Education and Culture Executive Agency

Capacity Building for Higher Education Assessment on the proposals submitted under the 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025 Call for proposals for Erasmus+ -

European Universities

- Assessment on the proposals submitted under the 2023 and 2024 Calls for Proposals
- Assessment on mid-term reports – Call 2022

Tempus IV Assistance in the assessment of the proposals submitted in 2009 and 2010 under the Call for proposals EAC/01/2009 and EAC/28/2009

INDIRE - Italian National Agency Erasmus+ for HE

Assessment on the proposals submitted under:

- the II Call for Proposals KA107 - International Credit Mobility (2014-2020)
- the III, IV, V Call for Proposals KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for HE (2014-2020)
- the I, III, IV Call for Proposals KA220 - Cooperation Partnerships for HE (2021-2027)

Assessment of the Final Reports Erasmus+

- KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for HE - Call 2014, 2017
- K131 - Mobility of HE students and Staff – Call 2022

INAPP - Italian National Agency Erasmus plus for VET Assessment on the proposals submitted under the Call for proposals 2020 per Erasmus+ VET, KA226

Campus France Assistance in the assessment on the proposals submitted under the Calls for proposals Mediterranean Office for Youth (MOY).

Business or Sector Education | **Website** https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en?prefLang=it

2003 – 2012

NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

NCP Erasmus Mundus, c/o CIMEA Rome (Italy)

NCP Tempus c/o CRUI Italian Rector Conference, Rome (Italy)

Participation in international projects in the field of modernization and internationalization of the higher education system, Implementation of the web site, spreading of information on the Programme, cooperation with European Commission and EACEA for promotion and information activities, monitoring of the Italian participation, networking with the National Structures, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2000 – CURRENT

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW LAWYER

Contracts, Litigation, Antitrust

Legal consulting on EU Law, publications, speeches

Mediator in more than 300 procedures

Lecturer: in European Union Law and Mediation

Legal consulting on EU competition law in drafting "POR Lombardia 2007-2013"

Project Leader: Grant Agreement No. Si2.518973, on training for judges on European competition law (call for proposal: Ref. No. 2007/C 310/08)

Trainee at the European Commission: General Secretariat - Control of the application of EU Law: analysing and revising cases.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1991 – 1995 Rome, Italy

DEGREE IN LAW Sapienza - Università di Roma

Website <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina-strutturale/home> | Field of study Business, administration and law |

Final grade 110/110 | Level in EQF EQF level 7

01/1998 – 12/1998 Rome, Italy

POST DEGREE FOR JUDGES AND LAWYER CAREERS Jemolo Institute

Website <https://www.jemolo.it> | Level in EQF EQF level 7

09/2000 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

LAWYER - MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN BAR

Website <http://www.ordineavvocatiroma.it>

01/2010 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

MEDIATOR FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR) Jemolo Institute

Website <https://www.jemolo.it> | Level in EQF EQF level 7

2010 – CURRENT The Hague, Netherlands

CREDENTIAL EVALUATOR OF FOREIGN COURSES, DIPLOMAS AND QUALIFICATIONS (NARIC COURSE)
NUFFIC

Website <https://www.nuffic.nl/en> | Level in EQF EQF level 7

02/2013 – 11/2013

INTERHED – THE INTERNATIONALISATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION: AN ONLINE TRAINING COURSE FOR ERASMUS MUNDUS ADMINISTRATORS INTERHED Consortium

A professional-oriented training course providing knowledge, skills and tools on the main ongoing issues and topics relevant for Higher education Joint Programmes.

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C2	C2
FRENCH	B2	C1	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● PUBLICATIONS

2002

[**Come accedere ai fondi UE**](#)

2002

[**Gli aiuti di Stato**](#)

2007

Informaconsumatori

Drafting of monthly articles on sentences of the Court of Justice

2010

Universitas

Drafting of articles on European Education policy

2012

Federalismo universitario - Le relazioni tra Regioni e Università. Esperienze in Italia, Germania e Spagna

2012

Bridge handbook - joint programmes and recognition of joint degrees

2013

Il Dottorato di ricerca in Italia. Profili innovativi

2014

Orientamento al lavoro e placement dei laureati. Motivazioni, scopo, iniziative, criticità.

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