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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[16/05/2025 – 24/07/2026] **Master Open Innovation & Intellectual Property**

Luiss Business School in Rome and SAA University of Turin

City: Rome - Turin **Country:** Italy **Level in EQF:** EQF level 8

Intellectual Property Rights management (patents, licensing, trade secrets); technology transfer strategies and frameworks; open innovation and collaborative R&D models; contract negotiation and IP clauses; EU innovation policy and regulatory framework; business plan development for R&D projects; financial instruments and public policies for innovation; Industry 4.0 and digital innovation; company and investment valuation; management of public-private partnerships in research and innovation ecosystems.

[05/09/2024 – 17/09/2024] **PRINCE2 Practitioner**

QRP International

City: Rome **Country:** Italy **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

Advanced project management, application of PRINCE2 principles and themes, tailoring methodology to project environments, risk and issue management, stakeholder communication, project governance.

[25/09/2023 – 27/09/2023] **Course on European Armament Cooperation**

European Security and Defence College

City: Bruxelles **Country:** Belgium

European armament cooperation frameworks and stakeholders (EDA, NATO, OCCAR, NSPA); political and economic environment of CSDP and European capability development; defence procurement directives and legal instruments; cooperative acquisition and programme management; European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB); PESCO and European Defence Fund (EDF); strategic management tools and decision-making in the acquisition environment; intercultural awareness and negotiation in multinational contexts; leadership and management core soft skills.

[15/05/2023 – 25/05/2023] **Course in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflicts**

University of Ferrara

[31/08/2021 – 22/02/2022] **Second-cycle Master's degree in Leadership and Strategic Analysis**

University of Florence "Cesare Alfieri"

City: Florence **Country:** Italy **Level in EQF:** EQF level 7

Strategic leadership and command, strategic analysis, air power doctrine, international law and armed conflict, law of international organizations and peacekeeping, administrative law, human resources management, crisis and change management, joint and international military operations.

[21/04/2022 – 22/04/2022] **Training Course on OCCAR procedures**

OCCAR - Organisation Conjointe de Coopération en matière d'Armement

[14/06/2021 – 25/06/2021] **6th Course on Procurement in the Defence Sector – General Aspects for the National Armaments Directorate Area**
Centre for Defense Higher Studies

City: Rome **Country:** Italy

Defence procurement processes, acquisition management, national armaments directorate procedures, contract management in the defence sector, regulatory and administrative framework for defence acquisitions.

[30/11/2015 – 30/11/2018] **Qualification for the Practice of the Legal Profession (Italian Bar exam)**
Court of Appeal of Rome

City: Rome **Country:** Italy

Legal practice qualification following 18 months of supervised traineeship, with practical experience in civil law, particularly contract law, under the supervision of my mentor lawyer, and in administrative law through litigation work on behalf of the public administration to which I belonged. Training included legal drafting, procedural practice, professional ethics and courtroom advocacy.

[12/02/2018 – 23/02/2018] **Course in International Military Criminal Law**
University of Ferrara

[20/09/2017 – 13/12/2017] **Higher Education on New Italian Public Procurement Code (Legislative Decree No. 50/2016)**

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City: Rome **Country:** Italy

[23/02/2017 – 24/02/2017] **Training Course on New Italian Public Procurement Code (Legislative Decree No. 50/2016)**

Scuola Superiore di Amministrazione Pubblica e degli Enti Locali

[29/11/2013 – 08/02/2014] **Master Certificate in Public Procurement**
24ORE Business School

City: Rome **Country:** Italy

Public procurement law and the Italian Public Contracts Code (Legislative Decree No. 163/2006); tender procedures and bid management; contract drafting and execution; works, services and supplies procurement; transparency obligations and anti-corruption measures; dispute prevention and litigation management; EU procurement directives and national regulatory framework.

[2007 – 2012] **Master's Degree in Law (Laurea Magistrale a ciclo unico in Giurisprudenza, LMG/01)**

University of Naples "Federico II"

[2007 – 2012] **Diploma of Completion of Military Academic Studies**
Italian Air Force Academy

City: Pozzuoli - Naples

WORK EXPERIENCE

Italian Directorate for the Aeronautical Armaments and Airworthiness

City: Rome **Country:** Italy

[16/03/2026 – Current] **Section Head for Full Cost Assessment of Private Defence Contractors**

Analysis and verification of hourly full cost rates proposed by private defence contractors within direct negotiated procurement procedures; assessment of cost congruity and

reasonableness of offers against market benchmarks, cost accounting standards and applicable regulatory framework; technical support to the contracting authority in the evaluation and validation of tender offers; ensuring compliance with national and EU defence procurement regulations in the context of the Italian Directorate for Aeronautical Armaments and Airworthiness

Italian Directorate for Information Technology, Telematics and Advanced Technologies

City: Rome **Country:** Italy

[06/11/2024 – 15/03/2026] **Section Head for Financial Planning and Management**

Budget planning and financial management of the Directorate; multi-year financial programming and resource allocation; monitoring of expenditure and budget execution; coordination of procurement and contract activities in the field of information technology, cyber, **space** and advanced technologies; liaison with contracting authorities and financial oversight bodies; ensuring compliance with applicable public procurement and financial regulations

Italian National Armament Directorate

City: Rome **Country:** Italy

[25/01/2021 – 05/11/2024] **Head of General Coordination Service – Armament Programmes
Coordination Department**

Serving as first staff element to the Director of the Armament Programmes Coordination Department, managed information flows to and from the Director and ensured organisational coverage of areas not assigned to any single unit, coordinating domain-specific programme offices — land, naval, aeronautical, space and command-and-control — and programme directorates in charge of complex acquisition programmes.

At bilateral and multilateral level, coordinated the preparation and reporting of activities within Senior Armament Expert Group meetings, primarily with France, supporting the Director in the conduct of intergovernmental armament cooperation relations.

At European level, coordinated the administrative implementation of EU co-financed defence initiatives under the European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP), the European Defence Fund (EDF) and the SAFE regulation, including programme eligibility assessment and national co-funding arrangements.

At national level, managed interministerial relations concerning the co-financing of defence programmes supported by funds from Ministries other than Defence, with particular focus on coordination with the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy (MIMIT) and the administrative and procedural management of funding mechanisms for the aerospace industry under Law No. 808/1985. Conducted analysis and coordination of contributions related to the exercise of golden power prerogatives in the defence and national security sector, supporting the competent authorities in the assessment of foreign investments and transactions involving strategic defence assets.

The Italian National Contingent Command Air – Task Force Air (TFA) Kuwait

City: Al Salem Air Force Base **Country:** Kuwait

[13/06/2020 – 31/12/2021] **Section Head for Financial Management**

Financial programming and budget planning for the joint administrative centre; accounting management and reporting of operating expenditures; supervision of financial compliance with applicable national and international regulations; management of financial relations with national and international stakeholders in an operational theatre context

Italian Air Force Command in Rome

City: Rome **Country:** Italy

[27/11/2012 – 18/05/2020] **Progressive Administrative, Procurement and Legal Advisory Roles**

2018 Head of Administrative Service & Legal Adviser to the Commander

2016 Section Head for Financial Management

2013 Section Head for Contract and Procurement

2012 Contracts Unit Head

Management and coordination of administrative activities relating to the planning, design, award and execution of public contracts; drafting of administrative acts and measures with particular attention to regulatory compliance; monitoring and supervision of contract execution, ensuring adherence to timelines, costs and quality standards; liaison with supervisory authorities, suppliers and stakeholders for compliance purposes and process optimisation; legal advisory support to the Commander on matters of administrative, procurement and military law; progressive assumption of increasing responsibilities in administrative management, financial planning, public procurement and legal counsel within the Italian Air Force Command in Rome

Italian Air Force

[2018 – 2025] **Further working experience**

Budget and Financial Officer – NATO Exercise "*Precise Response*" 2018, Counter Terrorism and Technology Centre (CTTC), Suffield, Alberta, Canada

National Armament Directorate 4th Department Desk Officer for Direction Générale de l'Armement (DGA) 2023-2024

Member of the Financial Working Group – NATO Next Generation Rotorcraft Capability (NGRC) Programme 2023-2024

Member of the IPR Working Group – Trilateral Global Combat Air Programme (GCAP) (ITA, GBR, JPN) 2023-2024

Military Lecturer in Procurement and Contract Law (*Attività Negoziale*) – Italian Air Force Specialists School and Air Force Academy 2021-2025

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

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