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Personal information

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Work experience

Dates 1973 – present

Leaves of absence:

- 1984 - University of Manchester (UK). Honor Research Fellow;
- 1996-2001 - Italian Ministry of the Universities and Scientific Research. Advisor to the Minister and to the Vice Minister;
- 2002-2005 - European Commission (Brussels). Seconded National Expert in the field of Evaluation and Assessment
- 2005-2011 - University of Milan. Director of the TTO (Unimitt)
- 2010-2013 - University of Milan. Director General

Occupation or position held Research Director (since 2000), previously Senior Researcher and Director of a Mission Oriented Programme

Main activities and responsibilities
Main fields of expertise: Science policy, Research Potential and Statistics on R&D, Regional Technological Development, Public-Private Cooperation, Research Evaluation and Technology Transfer.

- Carried out studies in the fields of expertise, also aimed at formulating policy recommendations.
- Contributed to the definition of policy and practice at national and international levels, supporting CNR and other institutions in designing appropriate initiatives, implementation and follow-up.
- Assisted public bodies, institutions and companies in the technology innovation processes.
- Managed steering groups and committees aimed to support policy decisions and strategic vision, at regional, national and international level.
- Represented the Italian Government, as national delegate, in different contexts, including EEC Committees.

Name and address of employer National Research Council (CNR), Italy

Dates 2014 - present

Occupation or position held Technology Transfer Officer

Main activities and responsibilities IPR and Spin-off Manager. In charge of policy evaluation and contract support to CNR Strategy on IPR.

Name and address of employer	CNR, Italy
Dates	2014 - present
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member, as Italian Delegate, of the TTO circle
Name and address of employer	European Commission, Brussels
Dates	2009 - present
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member in the working group for the implementation of the platform for patent assessment.
Name and address of employer	Ministry for Economic Development, Italy
Dates	2008 - present
Occupation or position held	President, Evaluation Research Committee
Main activities and responsibilities	Impact Assessment of public support in R&D and Innovation
Name and address of employer	Piedmont Region, Italy
Dates	1997 - present
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member, as Italian Delegate, of the European EvalNet, Network for the R&D evaluation
Name and address of employer	European Commission, Brussels

Main past work experiences

Dates	2012 - 2013
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the steering group of the Innovation Community
Name and address of employer	LERU, League of European Research Universities, Leuven (Belgium)
Dates	2012- 2013
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the Board
Name and address of employer	Filarete Foundation for biosciences, Milan
Dates	2000 - 2013
Occupation or position held	President, Evaluation Research Committee
Main activities and responsibilities	Impact Assessment of public support in R&D and Innovation

Name and address of employer	Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy
Dates	2009 - 2012
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the Master Evaluation Committee
Name and address of employer	Lazio Region
Dates	2006 - 2013
Occupation or position held	Italian Delegate
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the European Committee of FP7 Capacities (Regions of Knowledge, Research Potential and Coherent Development of Policies)
Name and address of employer	European Commission, Brussels
Dates	2005 - 2013
Occupation or position held	Editor
Main activities and responsibilities	Editor of the Journal (RIV - Rassegna Italiana di Valutazione) and member of the Editorial Board of AIV (Italian Evaluation Association linked to EES, European Evaluation Association)
Name and address of employer	AIV, Rome
Dates	2006 - 2013
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for the courses of Science and Research Policy and Innovation
Name and address of employer	Master of Science Communication, SISSA, Trieste, Italy
Dates	2003 - 2009
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the Evaluation Committee in charge of the regional intervention on Innovation and Industrial Research
Name and address of employer	Emilia Romagna Region
Dates	2007 - 2009
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the Evaluation Panels
Name and address of employer	Marche Region, Umbria Region, Lazio Region
Dates	2006 - 2007
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the Board in the Regional Agency (Sardegna Ricerche) in charge of programming and implementing the regional intervention on R&D and Innovation

Name and address of employer	Sardinia Region
Dates	2002 - 2005
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Seconded National Expert at DG RTD in the field of evaluation and assessment
Name and address of employer	European Commission, Brussels
Dates	1998 - 2001
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Advisor to the vice Minister and Responsible of the Technical Unit
Name and address of employer	Ministry for Universities and Research, Rome
Dates	1997 - 2010
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible of the course "Innovation Management and Technology Transfer", Faculty of Engineering
Name and address of employer	University of Cassino
Dates	1996 - 1998
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Advisor to the Minister for the Research
Name and address of employer	Ministry for Universities and Research, Rome
Dates	1994 - 2001
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of panels and consultant in RIS. RITTS and RISI projects
Name and address of employer	Sicily Region, Abruzzo Region, Puglia Region, Calabria Region, Lazio Region
Dates	1993- 2005
Occupation or position held	Expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the Evaluation Committee
Name and address of employer	University of L'Aquila
Dates	1987 - 1996
Occupation or position held	Manager
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for the subproject "Process and Procedure" in the Mission Oriented Programme for the Building Sector
Name and address of employer	National Research Council (CNR), Italy

Education and training

Dates	1981 - 1988
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea in Planning (100/100 cum laude). topic: Measuring the Regional Technological Development
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Polytechnic of Milan, Italy
Dates	1972 - 1977
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea in Geography (110/110): topic: Local Infrastructure in R&D
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Milan, Italy

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue	Italian
Other languages	English (working language), French(basic), Spanish (basic)

A Selection of Publications (not in Italian)

- A. Silvani, C. DeBresson, A. Berni e X. Hu : « La localisation régionale des grappes d'innovation en Italie: trisième Italie ou Lombardie? », *RERU*, n.2, 1993 ;
- A. Silvani, G. Sirilli : « R&D evaluation in Italy: a science and technology policy view », *Research Evaluation*, 5, april 1995 ;
- S. Iammarino, M.R. Prisco, A. Silvani : « On the importance of regional innovation flows in the European Union: some methodological issues in the Italian case », *Research Evaluation*, 5, december 1995 ;
- A. Silvani, F. Cancemi, C. DeBresson e X Hu : « Innovative self-sufficiency or regional interdependence: Lombardy and the rest of Italy » in DeBresson (ed.) *Economic Interdependence and innovative activity*, Edward Elgar – Cheltenham, 1996 ;
- S. Iammarino, M.R Prisco, A. Silvani : « The geography of production and innovation: how regional “styles” play in the global scenario », *The regional review*, vol.18, 1998 ;
- A. Silvani : « R&D Evaluation in Italy », in *Assessing Assessments, European experiences*, The Danish Institute for Studies in Research and Research Policy, 1999 ;
- A. Silvani, G. Sirilli : « A review of the Italian S&T policy and system of innovation » in P. Larédo and P. Mustar (eds) *Research and Innovation Policies in the New Global Economy*, Edward Elgar, UK, 2001 ;

- R. Evangelista, S. Iammarino, V. Mastrostefano, A. Silvani : « Measuring the regional dimension of innovation. Lessons from the Italian innovation survey », *Technovation*, 21, 1/ 2001 ;
- A. Silvani : « Prospectiva tecnologica en Italia : nuevas perspectivas » in B. Presmanes (ed) *Experiencias internacionales en el campo de la Prospectiva Tecnologica*, Red de Fundaciones Universidad Empresa, Madrid, 2001 ;
- High Level Expert Group : *Thinking, debating and shaping the future : Foresight for Europe*, final report for the European Commission, 2002 ;
- R. Evangelista, S. Iammarino, V. Mastrostefano, A. Silvani : « Looking for regional systems of innovation. Evidence from the Italian innovation survey », *Regional Studies*, vol.36, n.2, 2002 ;
- A. Silvani, G. Sirilli, F. Tuzi : «R&D evaluation in Italy: more needs to be done » *Research Evaluation*, 14 December 2005 ;
- High Level Expert Group : *Optimising Research Programmes and Priorities*, final report for the European Commission, 2008 ;
- High Level Expert Group : *Recommendations on the Implementation of the ERA Communication*, final report for the European Commission, 2013