



## Europass Curriculum Vitae



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### Job Position

**2022 to date**

**Director of the Research, Technology Transfer and Innovation Department  
Politecnico di Torino, c.so Duca degli Abruzzi, 24 – Torino**

Leading a team of 95 people with the following objectives:

- increase the University's self-financing capacity and sustainability
- build effective relationships with external stakeholders (e.g. European Commission, Italian Ministries, Industries, national and international institutions)
- provide proactive support and policy advice for collaborative, national and international research and innovation strategies
- strategic research project management and coordination
- coordinate activities and support services pertaining to technology transfer and relations with enterprises
- enhance a favorable research environment for career development and the attraction of highly qualified doctoral candidates and researchers.
- promote strategies for the protection of research results, entrepreneurial initiatives and the development of activities related to Level I-II Masters courses, for lifelong learning programs and the development of an entrepreneurial culture

## Positions held

- Member of Polito Steering Committee for the implementation of the “National Recovery and Resilience Plan”
- Member of Steering Committee between Turin Municipality, Piedmont Region and Universities for the synergies’ implementation of the “National Recovery and Resilience Plan”
- Member of the APRE Board of Directors
- Member of the Joint Committee on the Cooperation Agreement between Politecnico and Stellantis
- Member of the Joint Committee on the Cooperation Agreement between Politecnico and Fondazione Compagnia San Paolo
- Coordinator of the Working Group CODAU Research - Permanent Conference of Managing Directors and Managers of Italian Universities for Research
- Legal Entity Appointed Referent (LEAR) of the Politecnico di Torino for the European Commission
- National Expert Committee for the Horizontal Program of the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of the European Union

## Work experience

**2016 to 2022**

**Director of the Research Support Department**

**Politecnico di Torino, c.so Duca degli Abruzzi, 24 – Torino**

Leading a team of 33 people with the following objectives:

- attract financial resources at European, National and Regional level
- support researchers career development
- scouting of new project ideas, project proposal revision and writing
- handling the administrative and legal tasks related to research contracts
- research contract management and project financial reporting

**2014 to 2015**

**Interim Head of Department of International Affairs, Politecnico di Torino – Torino**

Leading a team of 45 people with the following objectives:

- promotion of bilateral and multilateral institutional relations with universities or institutions of various countries, both European and non-European
- coordination of projects and agreements that provide mobility patterns within the Erasmus program (European Union and associated countries) and international cooperation projects

**2002 to 2016**

**Head of the Fund-Raising Department, Politecnico di Torino – Torino**

The Division aims to promote and manage research projects participation within different funding initiatives

**2004 to 2010**

**Consultant for ISMB -Istituto Superiore Mario Boella - Torino**

Assistant to the President in different phases of EU project management

**2001 to 2002**

**Auxiliary Agent - European Commission, DG Enterprises - Luxembourg**

Management of a call for tender on the monitoring and evaluation of dissemination tools, such as Cordis web site. Implementation of information and communication initiatives linked to the innovation policy.

**1999 to 2001**

**Head of the Grant office, Politecnico di Torino - Torino**

Supporting researchers in the different stages of the project lifecycle: scouting of the proposal’s idea, design, management and reporting

**1998**

**External content assessor of the TEMPUS PHARE programme - European Training Foundation**

Assessment and follow up of co-operation projects activity reports in higher education with Central and Eastern European partner countries (Romania, Poland, Czech Republic).

**1995 to 1998**  
**Consultant for Politecnico di Torino - Torino**  
 EU project preparation and management

**1991 to 1995**  
**Consultant for Cedarcliff and Euris (European Research, Investments, Services) - Bruxelles**  
 Responsible for European affairs monitoring and tracking the activities of key EU Institutions for two consulting agencies, acting on behalf of medium and smaller enterprises, research centers, universities.

## Education

April 2020 - Executive Master in Management of Public Administrations, Bocconi, Milan  
 July 1992 - Training Certificate - EU policy for third countries, Human Rights, European Commission, Brussels  
 July 1991 - Diploma in Community Law by the Laboratory of European Studies "Europa Forum", Rome  
 June 1990 - Master Degree in Journalism and Mass Communication, L.U.I.S.S, Rome  
 June 1988 - Degree in Law, Messina

## Personal skills

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English**

**French**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
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(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Social skills** The multi-sector approach of my studies and the international dimension of my professional experience gained both in the European Commission (Luxembourg) and in the private and public sector (Brussels, Turin and Rome), has shaped me as a dynamic team player, at ease in a multi-cultural and multi-lingual environment and capable of adapting quickly to new environments. Regular missions in Europe and Third countries have equally provided me with extensive exposure to working in an international context and facilitated the development of a network of international contacts. In addition, leading the Research Support Department in a top-ranking Italian university has given me the opportunity to exploit my natural aptitude as a team motivator and communicator.

**Organizational skills** Natural leadership and organizational skills, together with the project-oriented nature of my professional experience, have been strengthened thanks to my current position at the Politecnico, which requires managing a team of 95 people to achieve positive results on time and on budget. In addition, the coordination of funded projects with a large number of participants, the organization of many events attended by over 200/300 participants, and of training courses for university personnel, demonstrates, I believe, a strong, natural coordination and administration capacity. Moreover, during my time at the Commission, I was responsible for launching a public call for tender and the follow up of the services provided, proving my capacity to adapt to new working situations.

**Technical skills** Flexibility and ability to adapt quickly to new environment: acquired through diversity of studies, work experiences and extensive travel at home and abroad. *Good communicator and listener*: strengthened through studies in mass communication and journalism, and nature of responsibilities. *Analytical*: a naturally analytical nature sharpened by professional policy work.

**Computer skills** Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint

**Other skills** *Publications:*

"I finanziamenti comunitari per la ricerca e l'innovazione. Le regole di partecipazione ed il contratto", Università di Perugia, 2007.

*Lecturer - 1996-1999*

Lecturer of a university course entitled "EU history and community policies" for students of engineering degrees. Lessons included explanations on EU institutions and policies.

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