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Male - 02-February-1979, Rome, Italy

Health Economist

Professional Profile:

Comprehensively trained on policy, system strengthening (cost-effectiveness analysis, marginal budgeting for bottlenecks), health prevention (vaccination campaign, food security policies) and field survey.

Experienced in monitoring and evaluation and contribution to high-qualified scientific publication.

Experiences as visiting professor.

Education:

- **Master in Health Economics, Policy and Law (Health economics)** 2013
iBMG, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands (*Thesis linked to OECD cost-effectiveness analysis on alcohol*)
- **BA Honours in Economics (Health Economics)** 2007
University "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy (*Thesis linked to Unicef field study on health response after tsunami*)

Career Highlights:

- **OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) Paris, France** since November 2015
 - The role of communication in public health policies: the case of obesity prevention in Italy – Literature review published by *OECD*
 - Potential impacts on agricultural commodity markets of policies to change the consumption of different fats and improve adherence to WHO nutrition guidelines in selected EMRO countries – Literature review published by *OECD*
- **Expo Milano 2015, Milan, Italy** January – October 2015
 - Contributed to interviews and articles for the Official Expo Website (Expo2015.org) and for the Official Magazine "ExpoNet" (magazine/expo2015.org). Focus on: Best Practices in developing countries and Startup presented at Expo Milano 2015
- **WHO and OECD** March 2014 - May 2014
 - Responsible for a brief paper about policies on food security and nutrition highlighted by recent international agreements.
- **CEIS EEHTA, Tor Vergata University, Rome, Italy** September 2013 – December 2014
 - Contributed to research agenda about food security and health system impact
- **Fondazione Corti Onlus (Milan, Italy) and Lacor hospital (Gulu, Uganda)** January 2012 – July 2013
 - Supervised a five-years plan to define health strategies and high impact interventions
 - Evaluated a research project "Demand side for health services in the region, hospital supply due to South Sudan migration, patient report survey and health insurance beneficiaries"
- **OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) Paris, France** April 2012 – February 2013
 - Trainee on effectiveness and cost of 6 preventive interventions on alcohol – Literature review published by *OECD*
 - Alcohol relative risk for all-cause mortality and selected specific diseases – Literature review published by *OECD*
- **UNICEF WCARO (Western and Central Africa Regional Office), Dakar, Senegal** March-July 2010 and November 2010 – July 2011
 - Responsible for mapping on user fees abolition policies in the region (24 countries) to implement Unicef free access to health strategy
 - Responsible for Lagos investment case through MBB, including trainings, bottleneck analysis and strategies shifting
 - Analyzed EPI data including the financial follow up (GAVI, National Budget)
- **WHO, Geneva, Switzerland** September-December 2009
 - Internship on cost-effectiveness analysis of non-communicable diseases in Africa and Asia, represented in the CHOICE database (Cancer, asthma, COPD) and published by *BMJ*
 - Policy advisor on new burden of disease for WHO Annual Health report 2010
- **ASIA Onlus (International NGO), Panadura, Sri Lanka** April-September 2008
 - Contributed to solid waste management pilot project in three districts and capacity building for local authorities
 - Responsible for trainings of women's association to develop local cooperative
- **UNICEF Indonesia (Country Office), Banda Aceh/Jakarta, Indonesia** February-July 2006
 - Internship on a pilot study on reconstruction and relief aid effectiveness (cost-effectiveness analysis and field survey in Banda Aceh about health response after tsunami)
 - Contributed to first field assessment on child protection (unaccompanied children status) after earthquake in Yogyakarta and to plan and setting up Child centers in that area

Languages: Italian (Native speaker), English, French, Computer Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), PopMod, CostIt, Marginal Budgeting for Bottlenecks (MBB), STATA, Eviews, SPSS, DevInfo.