

Curriculum vitae

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Personal information

CITIZENSHIP	Italian, Swiss
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Work Experience

March 2016
June 2016

Academic Intern

UTZ Certified. Monitoring & Evaluation Team

Supervisor: Henriette Walz, Climate Change Specialist

Key assignment:

- Carried out a study on long-term environmental benefits of coffee eco-certifications through interviews with farmers in Nicaragua and with local and international experts. Presented recommendations on how to include non-market environmental goods into a self-assessment tool for farmers to ex-ante measuring costs and benefits of certification

October 2014
November 2014

Consultant

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Forestry Department. Social Forestry Team

Supervisor: Laura Jin Sooyeon, Forestry Food Security Officer

Key assignments included:

- Researched, identified, reviewed and mapped the existing policy instruments and data collection mechanisms to integrate Food Security and Nutrition objectives into Forestry Policy (and vice versa) and to monitor and analyse Forestry's contribution to Food Security at global, national and sub-national levels
- Drafted a proposal containing options/recommendations to better address the role of forestry in Food Security and Nutrition in policy frameworks and data collection mechanisms

July 2012
December 2013

Research Consultant

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Forestry Department. Forest Products Team

Supervisor: Jukka Tissari, Forest Products Officer

Research assistant for the FAO/EBRD Russian Far East Forest Sector Study (RFE). The project created a roadmap to attract value-added investments in the forestry industry.

Key assignments included:

- Creation of a comprehensive informative list of RFE forest industry companies and investment projects related to wood-processing in RFE
- Plan, organization and execution of a 3-weeks long data collection mission to the RFE, for collecting first-hand information and interviewing forestry sector stakeholders, including NGOs, research institutes, Universities, certification bodies, auditors, forest industry companies and associations
- Presentation of a report with graphs and figures on statistical analysis based on a comprehensive statistical research on forest products trade flows, including trade flows between Russia and China, Japan and South Korea as well as between the Russian Far East and China, Japan and South Korea.
- Analysis of production and consumption of forest products in Russia, China, Japan, South Korea, EU, USA and Canada
- Draft of the Markets Report based on the statistics analysis and on the input of another international consultants
- Draft of the concept note for a FAO Study on Biotechnology and the Russian forest sector

October 2011
April 2012

Intern

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). Investment Centre (TCI)

Supervisor: Monica Romanelli, Programme Officer

Key assignments included:

- co-organizing the 2011 Investment Days and a study tour of Croatian mandarin producers exploring the benefits of the Geographical Indications
- assisting the TCI Gender Team in selecting the projects to be reviewed and conducted an analysis on the correspondences of the projects' objectives with FAO pillars
- conducting an economic analysis of land productivity in Caribbean countries for a study paper on Jamaica; performing analysis of the export and import flows of agriculture commodities, such as poultry meat, beef and pork for Ukraine and the Russian Federation

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Education

2015 - 2016

Master's Degree

Environment and Resources Management VU University of Amsterdam

Topics: Environmental Policy and Economics; Climate Change and Energy Economics; Sustainable Agriculture; Ecosystem and Biodiversity Governance

2009 - 2011

Master's Degree

Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe (MIREES) Faculty of Political Science at Forlì (University of Bologna)

Topics: EU-Russia Economic Relations; International Business Law; History of Eastern Europe

2005 - 2009

Bachelor's Degree

Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Bologna

Topics: French and Russian Languages and Cultures; Economic and Political Geography

2000 - 2005

High School in Humanities

Ennio Quirino Visconti Liceo Ginnasio, Rome

Scholarships

2011

Erasmus Mundus scholarship for 6 months studies at the Kazan Federal University (Russia)

2010 - 2011

MIREES Scholarship at the State University of Saint Petersburg (Russia) for 6 months

2007 - 2008

Erasmus at L'Université La Sorbonne, Paris IV

Languages Skills

Italian - Mother tongue

English

Russian

French

IT Skills

- Good knowledge of Pc and Mac platforms
- Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes
- Basic knowledge of Adobe Photoshop

Profile

Extremely hard working, highly motivated and able to work both independently and as a part of a team in international environments. Problem solving analytical and organisational skills. Excellent attention to detail. Able to work to deadlines. Highly developed social skills and team-working attitude.