

Business Profile



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From April '14: Regional Business Development Vice Presidency Work Programme Coordinator at the African Development Bank (AFDB) – Abidjan – Cote' d'Ivoire (before Temporary Relocation Agency Tunis – Tunisia). Before: CHIEF PERFORMANCE MONITORING OFFICER (June '08-Apr '13) – SENIOR BUDGET OFFICER (Sep. '07-June '08)

From Feb. '04 to Aug. '07: FINANCE & ACCOUNTING SECTION LEADER at the Organization for Joint Armament Co-operation (OCCAR) – Bonn – Germany.

From Sept. '98 to Jan. '04: ACCOUNTING OFFICER and DEPUTY HEAD OF FINANCE & SUPPLY at the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) – Worldwide leader Organization on global scale numerical models for meteorology and climatology - Reading, Berkshire – UK. Budget Management of the Centre (ca 30M GBP, over 200 staff, FY2003) predisposition of financial documents: budget approval process, financial monitoring and actual vs budget analysis. Implementation of a “zero-budgeting” approach (coordination of 4 staff).

From May '96 to Aug. '98: BUDGET OFFICER at NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) - Budget and Finance Division - Mons (Belgium).

From Sept. '85 to Apr. '96: ACCOUNTING OFFICER, FINANCE OFFICER, FISCAL OFFICER, PURCHASING & CONTRACTING OFFICER, PERFORMANCE ANALYST OFFICER, BUDGET ANALYST and AUDITOR for various Italian Army Forces Headquarters (currently Reserve L.Col. of the Italian Army Forces)

Military Hospital and Regional Supply Directorate - Cagliari (Italy). Regional Manpower Directorate, Regional Administration/Finance and Audit Directorate and Motorized Brigade “CREMONA” - Turin (Italy).

IMPLEMENTED SKILLS ON:

- Performance Monitoring and Performance Information analyst.
- Finance engineering (Corporate and Project Finance) for long term (25/30 years) programs.
- IT implementation projects (analysis, SOW, TOR, testing).
- Downsizing, Upsizing and work re-engineering.
- Portfolio Monitoring & Management.
- Financial analysis of scientific and research programs and projects (NPV, IRR).
- Planning and Budgeting (vast experience with different budget methodologies).
- Knowledge of high tech & technology purchasing, evaluation process, including due diligence on vendors.
- Some knowledge of biotechnology and pharmacology purchases.
- Relation and reference to Ministerial Level, Senior Boards level with National and International Authorities.

- Treasury experiences and multi-currencies books keeping.
- Financial Risk Management skills.
- Balance Scorecard and KPIs implementation.
- Team/project leader within multicultural frameworks on projects and result-oriented environments.

Participation in two small niche start-ups; line of business: software for fleet management and automated casting houses.

EDUCATION:

- **Roskilde University (Denmark): MBA** - 10/10 (Danish evaluation scale) - thesis title “**Organizations and automation – Model analysis**”);
- **University Degree in Strategic Sciences** (Turin - Italy);
- Various **management courses** at NATO School and **financial training courses** in Europe (LBS and others);
- **School of Apply Military Study** and Public University – Business&Administration (Turin);
- **Military Academy** and Public University – Business&Administration (Modena – Italy).

FULLY QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT (CURRICULA STUDIORUM FOR THE BUSINESS & FINANCE CORP OF THE ITALIAN ARMY FORCES).

GUEST SPEAKER IN SEVERAL CONFERENCES TO INDUSTRIES AND FINANCIAL EXPERTS WORLDWIDE. Among others:

- 2008 PRAGUE – Worldwide yearly seminar of the “La Compagnie Benjamin de Rothschild S.A. – Group LCF Rothschild
- 2010 LONDON – London Business School - Global Leadership Summit
- 2011 PADUA – I seminari di Banca Antonveneta “Sub-Saharan Africa, new frontier for opportunities”
- 2012 TURIN – Association Piedmont-Africa “Piedmont meets Mozambique”
- 2017 ROME – National Conference of Economists for Development

LECTURER AND STUDENTS’ TUTOR FOR VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES, POST-GRADUATES AND MASTER EDUCATION.

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN FEW EUROPEAN FINANCIAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.