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EDUCATION

► 2006-Present (expected 2009)

Ph.D fellow - *Institut Pasteur, Paris*

Ph.D sponsored by Marie Curie Early Stage Research Training (European Union Fellowship) under the EIMID (European Initiative for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases) excellence network (www.eimid.org). The Ph.D project (Supervisor: Prof. Michael Nilges) involves the computational rational design of innovative biological drugs against malaria proteases.

► 2000-2005

M.S. Pharmaceutical Biotechnology - *School of Biotechnology, University of Bologna*

Graduated *cum laude*

► 1994-1999

H.S. Science - *Liceo Scientifico G. Galilei, Perugia, Italy*

WORK EXPERIENCE

► 2006-Present

Researcher - *Institut Pasteur, Paris*

► 2004-2006

Research fellow - *Cosmo Bioscience, San Diego (CA)*

Identification of TNF-alpha mimicking molecule by protein libraries and ribosome display as selection system.

Protein engineering of TNF-alpha and peptide immunization

Established and maintained research goals and timelines, reported progress to research sponsors

► 2002-Present

Freelance journalist in Life Science

► 2002-2003

Financial Advisor - *Nascent SIM S.p.A.*

After earning the professional certificate (Financial Advisor exam, CONSOB IT) I started working as a part time financial/insurance advisor for Nascent Spa. The position required me to seek potential clients and counsel them on investments while proposing financial products from Nascent Spa. This experience strengthened both my communication and interpersonal skills. Furthermore, it introduced me to a professional environment where my productivity was monitored by supervisors.

SKILLS

Languages

Italian: Mother tongue

English: Fluency

Spanish: Fluency, DELE Certificate

French: Fluency

Portuguese: Intermediate

Dutch: Beginner

Computer Skills

I have several years of computer experience. Excellent programming skills combined with a vast knowledge of computer software.

Operating systems: Windows, Linux, Unix, MacOSX

General Applications: Office, Macromedia MX Suite, Photoshop, 3D Studio, Dreamweaver CS3

Programming: Python, Java, Html, Php, Xml, Flash, C, Java-script

TRAINING

Courses

Generation of the innovation – School for Biotech Management, Siena (4-6/04/08)
Securing the competitive advantage – School for Biotech Management, Siena (13-15/07/07)
Introduction to Venture Capital – UCLA extension (online)
Cours Informatique en Biologie - Institut Pasteur, Paris. (01/07-04-07)
Immune regulation - UCSD Extension. San Diego, CA, 2005
Science Writing - UCSD Extension. San Diego, CA, 2004
Starting and financing technology companies - UCSD Extension. San Diego, CA 2005
Product management, branding and positioning - UCSD Extension. San Diego, CA 2005

Abroad studies

► 2003

Erasmus Programme - University of Barcelona, Pharmacy Department

► 2004-2005

Overseas studies - University of California, San Diego

Internships

► 2002 (two months) - UCSD, San Diego

Expression and purification of proteins for NMR studies
Center for NMR Spectroscopy and Imaging of Proteins

► 2003 (two months) - UCSD, San Diego

Building constructs based on antigenized antibodies
La Jolla Cancer Center US San Diego

AWARDS

Biovision.Nxt Fellow

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FELLOWSHIPS

► 2006-2009 - European Union

Ph.D Marie Curie EST Fellowship

► 2003 - European Union

Socrates-Erasmus Programme

► 2004-2005 - University of Bologna

Abroad project

► 2004-2005 - Cosmo Pharmaceuticals (COPN, SWX)

Abroad project

ARTICLES

“The Future of Predictive Biology”, *BIO-IT World*, January 2007

“Bioinformatics: a Brief History”, *European Biopharmaceutical Reviews*, January 2007

PERSONAL PROFILE

Communication skills

I am very comfortable speaking in public. I have given numerous presentations about scientific results and taken courses in active communication and neuro-linguistic-programming.

Character Traits

Highly motivated, down-to-earth, sociable. I am focused, goal oriented and used to teamwork. Creativity is part of my daily lifestyle and I apply it in problem solving together with logical analysis skills.

Hobbies and Interests

I have played music and different instruments since I was 7 years old. I worked as a part-time DJ and musical performer. Sports are my passion, in particular skiing and surfing. I love to travel and get in touch with different cultures and ways of thinking.