



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality Italian

Date of birth 23rd April 1977

> Gender Male

Occupational field Emergency, Rescue, CBRN, HAZMAT, EU Civil Protection Mechanism, UN,

NATO-EADRCC.

Work experiences

Dates February 2016 – present

Occupation or position held Fire Officer - Roma Fire Station - Head of CBRN - HAZMAT area

February 2007 – February 2016

Occupation or position held Fire Officer - Chemical and Biological Risk Division, Central Directorate for

Emergency and Technical Rescue, National Fire Corps – Italian Ministry of the

Interior, Rome – Italy.

Main activities and responsibilities

Trainer in **CBRN** and **HAZMAT** courses; specialised in training and doctrine, emergency planning, operational support, cooperation with national and international bodies like **NATO**, **European Commission** (DG ECHO), **OPCW** (Organisation for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons) and **UN** (United Nations).

Taken part to different emergencies and events, like:

- Earthquake at L'Aquila, Italy (2009);
- Derailment of cargos transporting **LPG** occurred in **Viareggio**, Italy (2009);
- **G8 summit at L'Aquila** (2009);
- Preparations and Italian Contribution regarding an **OPCW** exercise **ASSISTEX3** (The Hague, The Netherlands and Tunis, Tunisia (2010)
- Earthquake at Pianura Padana Emiliana, Italy (2012);
- Flood emergency, Nuoro, Sardinia Region, Italy (2013);
- Costa Concordia operation 3rd phase, Genoa (2014);
- Earthquake at Italia Centrale Amatrice Ascoli Piceno (2016).

International exercises as IT/EUCP team member and courses as trainer attended:

- VAR 2008 EU Terror Attack"- French Ministry of the Interior, Var Prefecture, France (2008);
- **SEESIM 2010** South European Defence Ministerial table top exercise (2010, 2012);
- TEREX Tuscany Earthquake Relief Exercise (2010);
- Taranto Civil Defence TTX Table Top Exercise (2010);
- **EU Civil Protection Module TTX 5** Croatia-Slovenia (2011);
- Italian Civil Defence Exercises: "Cemtucellae", "CMX" and "Classis" (2011);
- NATO-EADRCC "CODRII 2011" Exercise Chisinau, Moldova (2011);
- **EU Carpathex 2011**, Rzeszow, Poland (2011);
- UNDAC Europe Refresher 2011, Rome (2011);
- UNDAC "Environmental Emergencies Training" Giglio Island, Tuscany Region (2012);
- **CMI Community Mechanism Induction** courses Italy and Croatia, from 2011 to 2017;
- **EU COMMAND POST 2012** Exercise, Carcassone, France (2012);
- Modex Falck European Exercise, Aix En Provence, France (2013);
- "TWIST" EU Exercise, Salerno, Italy (2013);
- "Curiex" EU Exercise, Almaraz, Spain (2013);
- "Prometheus 2014" EU exercise, Athens, Greece, (2014);
- UN course **Beyond the response: better preparedness for environmental emergencies**, Maputo, Mozambique as EU civil protection trainer (2014).
- Project CoE 34 (CBRN Centre of Excellences) funded by EU Commission CBRN trainer in CBRN courses held in Amman, Jordan and Beirut, Lebanon (2015);
- "EUR European Unified Response 2016", Urban Search and Rescue European Exercise, London (2016), Liaison Officer of Italian USAR EU Module;
- **Modex Falck** European Exercise, as safety officer in Poggioreale, Italy (2016);
- Flood Emergency European Exercise, as external evaluator, Austria (may 2017);
- NATO-EADRCC "Bosnia and Herzegovina 2017" Exercise Tuzla, BiH (2017);
- MODEX exercise, Montana, Bulgaria (march 2018);
- Flood Emergency FRAMODEX European Exercise, as external evaluator, Arles, France (April 2018);
- "CORONAT Mask 2018" exercise, Civitavecchia, Roma (September, 2018)
- H-USAR Italy INSARAG Classification preparation and exercise, Pisa, Italy (July -Nov 2018).

Since 2010, been working on:

- Nifti European project-Natural Human-Robot Cooperation in Dynamic Environments (EU FP7 agreement no. 247870 http://www.nifti.eu/) (2010-2013) to design robots to be deployed in CBRN and USAR events..
- "CBRN Integrated Response" Programme: "Prevention of and Fight Against Crime" (ISEC) http://www.cbrn-response.eu (2013-2014);
- TRADR Long-Term Human-Robot Teaming for Robot-Assisted Disaster Response (EU FP7 Programme, ICT: Cognitive systems, interaction, robotics (Project Nr. 60963) http://www.tradr-project.eu/) (2014-2018);
- NEXES NEXt generation Emergency Services (H2020 Research and Innovation Action Project nr. 653337 http://nexes.eu (2015-2018).

Within the above mentioned projects, several meetings, exercises and reviewed and deliverables produced. Collaboration with other EU projects from 2013 on, like **Heli4Rescue**, **CATO**, **Reward** and **SecInCore**.

Name and address of employer

Italian Ministry of the Interior - Fire-fighters, Public Rescue, and Civil Defence Department, Roma Fire Station, Via Genova, 3/A, 00184, Rome, Italy

Type of business or sector

CBRN (Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear) and **Haz-Mat** (Hazard Materials)

Dates

July 2003 - April 2006

Occupation or position held

Officer in the Italian Army-Engineering Corps, assigned to the Italian Joint NBC Defence School in Rieti - Italy.

Main activities and responsibilities

Lieutenant - Staff member - Studies office (January – April 2006) 2nd Lieutenant – Staff member - Studies office (July 2003 – December 2005)

Trainer on **CBRN** matters (individual protective equipment; CBRN detection systems, effects on human body following hazardous chemical attacks, etc...);

Tutor and organizer of European **SIBCRA** (Sampling and Identification of Biological, Chemical and Radiological Agents) activities and courses;

Observer at **EU/NATO** Working Groups.

Name and address of employer

Italian Ministry of Defence – Italian Defence General Staff Italian Joint NBC Defence School, Viale dei Flavi, 7, 02100 Rieti, Italy

Type of business or sector

CBRN Defence Experimental Division – Studies office CBRN Defence NATO/EU Documentation Division – Studies office

Education and training

Structural Damages course on damage assessment in buldings, ISA – Istituto Superiore Antincendi, Roma and L'Aquila Fire Station (2013).

Master of Science in "Protection from CBRN events" - "Tor Vergata" University of Rome http://www.mastercbrn.com/ (2010/2011) - passed with full marks.

TEC (Technical Expert Course), MSB College, Revinge, Sweden (2010).

Incident Commander Course, Italian Engineering Military School, Rome (2011).

OPM (Operational Management Course), within the Civil Protection Mechanism at the THW HQ, Germany (2013)

CND (Course on Negotiation and Decision Making), within the Civil Protection Mechanism, St. Gilgen, Austria (2018).

Lectures attendance about:

Nuclear/Radiological emergencies; Fire investigation; European Directive and Italian Legislation about fire resistance and euro codes connected, etc...

Delivered lectures at:

- VIII International Forum on Industrial Safety, St. Petersburg, Russia (2010);
- Civil Protection Committee Seminar, Sielnica, Slovakia (2010);
- NATO-Ukraine workshop on CBRN Protection of High Visibility Events, Warsaw, Poland (2011);
- 3rd National 1-1-2 day of Denmark Danish Parliament, Copenhagen (2011);
- International Fire-fighters Symposium in Zagreb, Croatia (2011);
- Future Crime Trends Presidency Conference Cooperation of MS Intervention Units in CBRN Threat Cases, Wroclaw, Poland (2011);
- EU CARPATHEX 2011 Lessons Learned Meeting, Poland (2011);
- **HELI4Rescue** Collaboration Club Meeting, Rome (2012) and Donauwörth, Germany (2013);
- the **EU Robotics Forum** Mart, Rovereto, Italy (2014);
- the International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS), Padova, Italy (2014);
- Master Course in "Protection against CBRNE events" http://www.mastercbrn.com/ Tor Vergata University, Rome (from 2013 present time);
- 1st Scientific International Conference on CBRNe (SICC 2017 https://www.sicc2017.com/), Roma (2017):
- CEPC NATO HQ Bruxelles, Belgium (2018);
- Master Course in Mass Casualty Incident: the Medical Disaster Management L'Aquila University (2018).

Several papers submitted and accepted at the **VGR Conference** editions held at **Pisa University** (2012) and at **ISA – Istituto Superiore Antincendi**, Roma (2016), (http://conference.ing.unipi.it/vgr2016/) Field of study: Risk management, safety and security.

Dates

April 2006 – January 2007

Title of qualification awarded

Officer in the Italian National Fire Brigade

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

skills Entry course

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Italian Ministry of the Interior - Fire-fighters, Public Rescue and Civil Defence Department - Central Directorate for Education - Rome

Level in national or international classification

11th place over 48 participants

Dates

November - December 2004

Title of qualification awarded

Italian CBRN military expert

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Knowledge about CBRN matters within military activities.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Italian Ministry of Defence – Italian Defence General Staff – Italian Joint NBC Defence School – Rieti (Italy)

Level in national or international classification

2nd place over 30 participants

Dates

June - July 2004

Title of qualification awarded

SIBCRA (Sampling and Identification of Biological, Chemical and Radiological Agents) European course certificate of attendance

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Sampling and survey on-site activities of CBRN agents on particular scenarios together with European Army members.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Italian Ministry of Defence - Italian Defence General Staff - Italian Joint NBC Defence School – Rieti (Italy)

Level in national or international classification

Not applicable

Dates

April – June 2003

Title of qualification awarded

Officer in the Italian Army-Engineering Corps – Rome

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Entry course

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Italian Ministry of Defence – Italian Army General Staff

Level in national or international classification

Not applicable

Dates

September 1996 - November 2002

Title of qualification awarded

Master degree in Chemical Engineering

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Thesis: "Preparation and Characterization of TiO₂ Nanostructured Photocatalysts"

Attended lectures on photocatalytic processes, chemical reactor design, preparations of titania nanoparticles, solar energy conversion and safety and reliability in chemical

plants

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Palermo, Italy

Level in national or international classification

Final mark: 105/110

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue

Italian

Other languages

Self-assessment European level (*) **English, Spanish**

English

Understa	understanding		Speaking	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate	Upper Intermediate
Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic	Basic

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Spanish

(*)English: B2 level

(*) Spanish: B1 level

Social skills and competences

Good social skills and natural team worker.

Organisational skills and competences

Good organisational skills.

Technical skills and competences

Point of Contact for private factories in order to implement devices/robotic units to be

used on CBRN scenarios.

Participant in **BLEVE working groups** within the **ADR** (Accord Dangereuses Route)

committee, invited by the Italian Ministry of Transport.

Computer skills and competences

Operating systems: Windows (10, 7, Vista, XP, 2000, Windows 9x)

Programming languages: C, HTML, Basic

Packages: Office 2003, Pro IV, Hot spot, Aloha

Other skills and competences

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Rome, 09th February 2019