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Desired employment / Occupational fields
Food systems sustainability & Food security
Sustainable agriculture and rural development
Natural resources management and environment protection
Organic agriculture
Horticulture, viticulture and oliviculture

Work experience

Dates	27 Oct. 2008 – Present
Occupation or position held	Researcher and scientific consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Researcher and consultant at the <i>Department of Sustainable Agriculture, Food and Rural Development</i>. The main activities include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching, advising, supervising and mentoring; - Carrying out research activities dealing with different topics such as rural development, food system sustainability, organic and multifunctional agriculture, agro-food products quality, and environment protection; - Developing project proposals in different funding frameworks and programmes: 7th Framework Programme for Research (FP7), the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI), European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) programmes, Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) - Adriatic Cross-border Cooperation Programme, South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme, Interreg MED, Horizon 2020, etc.; - Writing papers, reports, chapters of books, discussion papers, etc.; - Evaluating projects / project proposals; - Reviewing papers, chapters of books, etc.; - Helping in coordination and management of different project tasks and activities.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	22 Oct. 2015 – Present
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant - Programme on Sustainable Food Systems (SFS)

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Supporting the activities of CIHEAM as a member of the <i>Multi-stakeholder Advisory Committee (MAC)</i> within the <i>Programme on Sustainable Food Systems (SFS)</i> within the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (http://www.scpclearinghouse.org/sustainable-food-system). CIHEAM contributes to the program by providing input to its design, management and development and by taking part in the implementation of program activities with a particular focus on the Mediterranean region. CIHEAM also proposes projects and activities for implementation in the Mediterranean area. I was involved, among others, in the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation to MAC online and face-to-face trimestral meetings (issues addressed include programme governance, membership, management, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, resource mobilization, communication) as well as those of Work Areas (WA) groups. - Definition of priority activities of WA and focus themes of the program (e.g. sustainable diets, food losses and waste, sustainable value chains, sustainable food production systems, etc.). - Preparation of concept notes of core initiatives. - Preparation of program work plan and annual progress report. - Drafting different documents such as communication strategy, resources mobilisation strategy, monitoring and evaluation framework, etc.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	February 4, 2013 – Present
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant - MED-SPRING project
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Member of the Euro-Mediterranean Expert Group (EMEG), high quality affordable food sub-theme, of the Mediterranean Science, Policy, Research & INnovation Gateway (MED-SPRING) project (http://medspring.eu). MED-SPRING project is an INCO-Net Coordination Action financed by the International Cooperation - Capacities Program of the 7th Framework Program of the European Commission. The main aim of the Project is to contribute to the quality of the Euro-Mediterranean research area, with a particular focus on the bi-regional Euro-Mediterranean science and technological cooperation, research & innovation, policy dialogue and cooperation monitoring.</p> <p>EMEG is constituted of 45 experts, grouped in three sub-themes respectively with resource efficiency (water), high quality affordable food and energy. Experts are from EU Member States (MS), Associated Countries (AC) and Southern Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC), having different background and representing different stakes: research, innovation, policy, private sector, socio-economics, gender issue and others.</p> <p>The main tasks were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stocktaking of research results: thematic topics for which conditions for uptake of research results are favourable; good practices of research results valorisation; stakeholders and actors having a role in results valorisation and dissemination; actions necessary to enhance the results valorisation chain. - Stocktaking of policy dialogue and MS-AC-MPC research policies to identify ways and means to address food challenges in accordance with the EU, MS and MPC strategies as well as in accordance with common EU-MPC strategies. - Developing a holistic frame for food challenge and of the interactions with water and energy challenges, in order to tackle complex problems and identify ways to address them adequately through Euro-Mediterranean cooperation programmes.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	01 June 2016 – 31 Dec. 2016
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant – NEMO Tunisia project

Main activities and responsibilities	Technical and scientific support and assistance to the activities of the programme NEMO Tunisia “Reconstruction and development of coastal communities in trans-border areas between Libya and neighbour countries (Tunisia and Egypt)” . The project aims to promote the sustainable socio-economic development of the Médenine region by enhancing the role of a multi-purpose centre for the coastal communities of Zarzis, relaunching professional fishing organisations, increasing incomes through training programmes and activities geared towards local fishermen as well as boosting the marketing of their products.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	November 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant - FOODING project
Main activities and responsibilities	Valorisation of Traditional Food Products for Competitiveness and Innovation of Italian and Greek SMEs (FOODING, www.foodingproject.org) project; strategic project in the framework of the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) Programme Greece -Italy 2007-2013. I have been involved in activities regarding innovation transfer for the valorisation of Italian and Greek typical and traditional products. In particular: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of agro-food biodiversity and traditional food within sustainable Mediterranean diets. - Innovation transfer in typical, traditional and local agro-food chains. - Improving connections between SMEs producing traditional food products and tourism. - Strategies and policies to valorise Italian and Greek territorial labels on traditional food within sustainable Mediterranean diets.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	January 2, 2014 – November 30, 2015
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant - INTRA project
Main activities and responsibilities	Introducing innovations in traditional agro-food products to increase SMEs competitiveness (INTRA) project (http://www.intraproject.eu); European Territorial Cooperation Program Italy – Greece 2007-2013. Main activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysing policies and strategies for the development and valorisation of innovative traditional products; - Identification of innovations in the agro-food sector to reinforce the competitiveness of SMEs; - Development of tools to improve access to knowledge and encourage interactions between scientific research and SMEs system.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	1 st Sep. 2012 –31 Oct., 2015
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant - Feeding Knowledge program, Expo Milan 2015

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>The theme chosen for the 2015 Universal Exposition in Milan is “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life”. Feeding Knowledge (www.feedingknowledge.net) is a programme for cooperation on research and innovation on food security which will be part of Expo 2015's permanent legacy. The programme is developed through two initiatives: (i) <i>Euro-Mediterranean Network on research and innovation for food security</i>; and (ii) <i>Best Sustainable Development Practices on food security</i>. Feeding Knowledge program activities are developed through five research and innovation priorities for food security. I deal with the priority concerning the “Mediterranean food consumption patterns: diet, environment, society, economy and health”.</p> <p>Main activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributing to the establishment of a Scientific Euro-Mediterranean Network on Food Security; - Drawing up and updating white papers on food security that are presented to the operational meetings of the Network. - Supporting the activities of the three regional focal points (North Africa, Middle East, Balkans); - Distance training of the operators of the Focal Points and Agricultural Advisory Services; - Contributing to the development of a "common vision" on food security in the Euro-Mediterranean area. - Supporting the activities of the International Selection Committee (ISC) for collecting and evaluating the Best Practices on food security; - Carrying out promotion actions related to the Best Practices on food security e.g. webinars. - Member of the Pre-Evaluation Committee of the International Call on Best Sustainable Development Practices for Food Security.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	2 Jan. 2014 – 30 Sep. 2015
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant - "Agriculture and Quality" program, Apulia region (Italy)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Several activities of the Regional Programme 2013-15 “Enhancement and valorisation of typical quality products of Apulia region”, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of the compatibility of typical Apulian products, included in the Atlas of Typical Agro-food Products of Apulia region, with the Mediterranean Diet; - Preparation of a food pyramid of Apulia region based on typical regional products; - Guidelines for the economic, environmental, socio-cultural and nutritional-health sustainability of typical agro-food products of Apulia region; - Training courses for the food sector stakeholders on food system sustainability and the Mediterranean Diet.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	3 Jan. 2005 – 31 Dec. 2012
Occupation or position held	Scientific and academic tutor
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Tutor of an advanced specialisation course on Sustainable Agriculture that deals with: Sustainable agriculture and rural livelihoods; Sustainable natural resource and farm systems management; Participatory approaches to socio-economic research in rural areas; Livelihoods diversification and territorial development; etc.</p> <p>I held lectures related to different subjects: Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD); Agriculture sustainability in Mediterranean, Balkan and African countries; Conservative practices for sustainable agriculture; Sustainable agriculture and rural livelihoods; Local institutions and organisations for sustainable agriculture; Ecological processes in agro-ecosystems; Sustainable livelihood approach; Livelihoods diversification and local development; Analysis of agricultural innovations and innovations systems; Sustainability of Mediterranean food consumption patterns.</p> <p>Furthermore, I mentored action research activities related to farmers' technical and social innovations, local institutions and organisations as well as participatory and negotiated local development in more than 20 Mediterranean, Arab, Balkan, African and Asian countries: Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Macedonia, Mauritania, Montenegro, Morocco, Palestine, Senegal, Serbia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey.</p>
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)

Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	20 Feb. – 30 Sep. 2012
Occupation or position held	Lecturer and mentor
Main activities and responsibilities	In the framework of a blended specialisation course on “ Sustainable agriculture innovation systems for small-scale farmers ” I dealt with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivery of different face-to-face lectures dealing with sustainable agriculture; natural resources and conservative technologies and practices; natural and ecological processes in agro-ecosystems; agricultural systems and smallholders; sustainable livelihoods approach (SLA); institutional analysis and institutional profiling; and innovation systems for sustainable agriculture and rural development. - Preparation and delivery of two online modules titled “Agricultural innovation systems: actors and their roles and domains” and “Analysis of local innovation systems: Attitudes and practices of actors & patterns of interaction” as well as facilitation of discussion in online forums. - Mentoring of 4 working groups dealing with “Governance of agricultural and rural development” and “Agricultural research and extension” and including students from Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt and Palestine.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	03 Jan. 2007 – 31 Dec. 2007
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant – Greece-Italy Interreg project
Main activities and responsibilities	Consultant in the project Interreg III A Greece – Italy; “Scientific cooperation for research development and technological knowledge transfer to organic farms producing typical and local produces in order to improve their competitiveness within the framework of territorial sustainable development” ; Acronym: CO-BIO.
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
Dates	03 Jan. 2005 – 31 Dec. 2006
Occupation or position held	Scientific Consultant - Italy-Albania Interreg project
Main activities and responsibilities	Biological control of olive and grapevine pest and biopesticides residues in grapes and olive oil in the frame of Interreg III A project Italy-Albania: “Integrated project for the diffusion and technical assistance in the implementation of organic production methods” .
Name and address of employer	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Education and training

Dates	5 - 18 December 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Achievement – Online course “Systems Thinking and Complexity”
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The course provides an approach to analysing systems that makes them easier to design, plan and manage. Also, it facilitates understanding why some systems fail and gives insights into avoiding failure. The course also explains why some systems are considered to be complex, and how such systems can be analysed in a policy context.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The UNESCO UNITWIN Complex Systems Digital Campus and the Open University in London through FutureLearn platform: https://www.futurelearn.com/certificates/8cop7gb
Dates	August 29 – 23 October 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Achievement – Online course “Global Food Security: Addressing the Challenge”

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The 8-week course introduces the issue of food security and explores some of the different ways in which it has been described both in research and in practice and considers key concerns for the future. Issues addressed include concerns about health, social justice, environmental degradation and cultural diversity as well as the role of technology and innovation in promoting food security.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Lancaster Environment Centre at Lancaster University (UK) through FutureLearn platform: http://www.futurelearn.com/certificates/bqkijoc
Dates	16 May – 26 June 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of Achievement – Online course “Our Hungry Planet: Agriculture, People and Food Security”
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The course explores how the food we grow, buy, eat and throw away relates to the global issue of food security. It focuses on food security in Europe, sub-Saharan Africa and Asia, using case studies and video footage from the UK, Uganda and Malaysia. The six-week course addresses food security at different levels: global food system, regional, national, community, household and individual.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The School of Agriculture, Policy and Development at the University of Reading (UK) through FutureLearn platform: https://www.futurelearn.com/certificates/q18ntsn
Dates	23 May – 19 June 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate – Online course “The New Nordic Diet - from Gastronomy to Health”
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The New Nordic Diet is a new food culture developed in 2009-13 with key emphasis on gastronomy, health, and environment. The course gives the opportunity to experience a healthy and palatable new food and eating concept diet “The New Nordic Diet” and an understanding of how food and diets can affect mental and physical health and ensure the foundation for a healthier life style for future generations with a regional based diet and food culture.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The OPUS (Optimal well-being, development and health for Danish children through a healthy New Nordic Diet) centre at the University of Copenhagen in partnership with Coursera platform: https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/records/J7CP2N3FBSD8
Dates	11 Jan.– 18 March 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate – Online course on food systems sustainability
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The course entitled “An Introduction to the U.S. Food System: Perspectives from Public Health” provides insights into the complex relationships among food production, diet, the environment and public health. In particular, it focuses on the U.S. food system and how food production practices and what one chooses to eat impacts the world in which we live. Topics include food security, food animal production, aquaculture, food waste, and the Farm Bill. In particular, the course is divided into six modules: Is climate change vindicating Malthus? Food security and the right to food; An introduction to food systems, sustainability and resilience; Food security, food production and public health; Introduction to food animal production; US agriculture policy and the Farm Bill: where is health? and Building a healthier food system: two case studies (sustainable agriculture & Meatless Monday).
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Centre for a Livable Future at Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, USA) in partnership with Coursera platform: https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/3ME53RQQKF
Dates	18 Jan.– 13 March 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate – Online course “Introduction to Sustainability”
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The course introduces the academic approach of sustainability and explores how today's human societies can endure in the face of global change, ecosystem degradation and resource limitations. It focuses on key knowledge areas of sustainability theory and practice, including population, ecosystems, global change, energy, climate change, agriculture, water, environmental economics and policy, ethics, and cultural history. It deals also with sustainability assessment.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on Coursera platform: https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/8ECW526ETWHK
Dates	11 Jan. – 7 Feb. 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Statement of Participation – Online Course “Tackling the Global Food Crisis: Sustainable Agrifood Systems”

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	The course looks at food insecurity and the challenges to be overcome in order to maintain healthy and sustainable food supplies, whilst improving human wellbeing in the developed and developing world. Topics addressed include metabolic and neurodegenerative diseases, parasites, fisheries management and aquaculture, and animal welfare.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Institute of Global Food Security (IGFS) of the Queen's University Belfast through FutureLearn platform: https://www.futurelearn.com/statements/8tbeu9u
Dates	19 Oct. 2004 – 31 Oct. 2007
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	PhD in <u>agricultural sciences</u> : " <i>Medium-term environmental impact of copper, sulphur, and botanical pesticides in organic vineyards and olive groves of Apulia, Southern Italy: influence of soil properties, crops and pest management practices</i> "
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>Dipartimento di Biologia e Chimica Agro-forestale e Ambientale</i> (DiBCA), Agriculture Faculty, University of Bari 165/a, via G. Amendola, 70126 Bari (Italy)
Traineeships	<p>✂ September 17 to October 30, 2007: Traineeship on pesticides residues with the Pesticide Residue Research Group, Department of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Experimental Sciences, University of Almeria (Spain).</p> <p>✂ 2005, 2006 & 2007: Summer schools on pesticides impacts on the environment organised by the Italian Research Group on Pesticides and Environment (GRIFA); Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, 29 May- 3 June 2005; Sardinia, Italy, 11-15 June 2006; Metaponto (Matera), Basilicata, Italy, September 9-14 2007.</p> <p>✂ April 23rd to May 23rd, 2007: Traineeship on analytical techniques at the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Chemistry of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Piacenza, Italy.</p>
Dates	01 Nov. 2002 – 11 Oct. 2004
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	<u>Organic agriculture</u> (soil fertility management; pest, disease and weed management; quality, safety and post-harvest handling of organic crops; organic standards and legislation; global markets and marketing for organic agro-food products; organic farming economics, policy development and social aspects; organic farm management; organic Mediterranean commodities production; etc.)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	CIHEAM-Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari (IAM-B) 9, via Ceglie, 70010 Valenzano (Italy)
Traineeships	<p>✂ 7-9 September, 2004: Traineeship on the practical aspects of modern viticulture at SafeCrop (Centre of Research and Development of Crop Protection with Low Environment and Consumer Health Impact), <i>Istituto Agrario di San Michele All'Adige</i>, Trento, Italy.</p> <p>✂ Summer 2003: One month traineeship in a 140 ha organic farm growing vegetables, fruits and cereals; 'Saint Méloir des Ondes' municipality, 'Ille-et-Vilaine' province; 'La Bretagne' region, France.</p>
Dates	15 Sep. 1998 – 30 June 2002
Title of qualification awarded	General Agronomy Degree
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Agronomy, biology, physics, chemistry, rural sociology, ecology, bioclimatology, geomorphology, animal husbandry, soil science, irrigation, horticulture, plant protection, etc.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Hassan II Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine (IAV-Hassan II) BP 6202-Instituts, 10101 Rabat (Morocco)
Traineeships	<p>✂ Autumn 2001: 3-month traineeship in 3 organic farms specialized in viticulture, fruit growing and horticulture, 'Maine et Loire' and 'Mayenne' provinces, 'Pays de la Loire' region, France.</p> <p>✂ Summer 2001: One month traineeship in an organic farm specialized in vegetables and strawberry production, 'Maine et Loire' province, 'Pays de la Loire' region, France.</p> <p>✂ Autumn 2000 - spring 2001: One month traineeship, divided into autumn and spring periods, in a Moroccan farm, Tadla region, Morocco.</p> <p>✂ Summer 2000: Two-month traineeship in an organic nursery specialized in the production of organic strawberry seedlings, 'Maine et Loire' province, 'Pays de la Loire' region; France.</p> <p>✂ June 2000: 15 days "ruralness" traineeship in a village of the Middle Atlas, Khenifra province, Morocco.</p>

- ✍ June 2000: 6 days discovery of nature traineeship, Khenifra province, Middle Atlas mountains, Morocco.
- ✍ Summer 1999: 2.5-month training in a farm specialized in the production of goat and cow cheeses, 'La Creuse' province, 'Limousin' region; France.

Personal skills and competences

Languages

Mother tongue **Arabic**

Other languages

Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
European level (*)	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
English	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
French	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
Italian	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
Spanish / Castilian	B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user
German	B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

- Social skills and competences
- Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people of different national and cultural backgrounds since I have been studying and working since November 2002 in an international institution (CIHEAM-IAMB, Italy);
 - Ability to work well with individuals and organizations from the public, private, and civil society sectors;
 - Ability to work in multidisciplinary group work;
 - High bonding, bridging and linking social capitals;
 - Good interpersonal skills;
 - Good analytical skills for qualitative and quantitative research;
 - Open-minded and tolerant;
 - Effective verbal and written communication skills (e.g. scientific publications, interviews, papers, etc.) including the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders (scientists, science managers, policy makers, farmers, etc.) using different languages and approaches;
 - Commitment to the principles of a 'Community of Practice'.

- Organisational skills and competences
- Good experience in project management as I have been involved in many international projects at CIHEAM-IAMB, Italy;
 - Recognised team player, who can assume a leading role in project development;
 - Demonstrated coordination and facilitation skills and capacities after working for 8 years as a tutor of a course on sustainable agriculture at CIHEAM-IAMB where participatory approaches are widely used;
 - Excellent organisational and time management skills based on a balance between punctuality and flexibility;
 - Good sense of organisation.

- Technical skills and competences
- Good expertise and knowledge related to agriculture, food and rural development especially in the Mediterranean and Balkans;
 - Demonstrated understanding of pesticides impacts on natural and agricultural ecosystems.

Computer skills and competences

- Good knowledge about Microsoft Office tools especially Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook;
- Basic knowledge of graphic design applications;
- Proficiency in statistical software such as SPSS;
- Involvement in many on-line distance learning courses and good experience in managing on-line platforms and discussion forums.

Artistic skills and competences Photography

Driving licence B

Additional information

Membership of professional bodies, scientific networks and editorial committees

- Member of the editorial board of the **Journal of Food and Nutrition Research** of Science and Education Publishing: <http://www.sciepub.com/journal/JFNR/EditorialBoard>
- Peer reviewer for the **American Journal of Experimental Agriculture** of Science Domain International: <http://www.sciencedomain.org/journal-home.php?id=2>

- Member of the editorial committee and a peer reviewer for the **Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development** since May 2013: <http://www.agdevjournal.com/about.html>
- Reviewer of the **International Journal of Environmental Policy and Decision Making** (IJEPM) of Inderscience Publishers: <http://www.inderscience.com/home.php?jcode=ijepdm>
- Peer reviewer and member of the editorial for **Scientific Journals International** (SJI): http://www.scientificjournals.org/editorial_board.htm
- Member of editorial board of the **American Journal of Life Sciences** - Science Publishing Group: <http://www.sciencepublishinggroup.com/journal/editorialboard.aspx?journalid=118>
- Member of the **International Society of Environmental and Rural Development** (ISERD) – Tokyo, Japan – since October 2013 (<http://www.iserd.net>).
- Member of the **Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative** (SIANI) since November 2013 (<http://www.siani.se>).
- Member of the review editorial board of **Frontiers in Nutrition and Environmental Sustainability** of Frontiers Publisher (Switzerland) since November 2013: http://www.frontiersin.org/Nutrition_and_Environmental_Sustainability/about
- Member of the editorial board of the **Journal of Agriculture Economics and Rural Development** - SciKnow Publications - since December 2013: <http://www.sciknow.org/journals/show/id/jaerd>
- Editorial board member and reviewer of the **Journal of Food Research** (JFR) – published by the Canadian Centre of Science and Education (CCSE) - since December 2013: <http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/jfr/about/editorialTeam>
- Member of the editorial board of the **Open Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development** – Science and Technology Publishing group: http://www.scitecpub.com/Open_Journal_of_Agricultural_Extension_and_Rural_Development/Editorial_Board.php
- Member of the editorial board of **Food Science and Technology journal** - Horizon Research Publishing (HRPUB) group – since April 2014: http://www.hrpub.org/journals/jour_editorialboard.php?id=11
- Member of the editorial board of the **American Journal of Food and Nutrition** - Science and Education Publishing (SciEP) group – since May 2014: <http://www.sciepub.com/journal/AJFN/EditorialBoard>
- Member of the **Global Research Forum on Sustainable Production and Consumption** (GRF-SCP; <http://grfscp.wordpress.com>) since June 2014.
- *Academic editor* of the **British Journal of Applied Science & Technology** (section: food and nutrition science) of Science Domain group – since November 2014: <http://www.sciencedomain.org/editorial-board-members.php?id=5>
- Member of the editorial board of the **Journal of Food Security** - Science and Education Publishing (SciEP) group – since March 2015: <http://www.sciepub.com/journal/JFS/EditorialBoard>
- Member of the editorial board of the **World Journal of Nutrition and Health** - Science and Education Publishing (SciEP) group – since October 2015: <http://www.sciepub.com/journal/JNH/editors>
- Member of the editorial board of the **Direct Research Journal of Agriculture and Food Science** (DRJAFS) - Direct Research Journals Publisher – since December 2015: <http://directresearchpublisher.org/editors/drjafs>
- *Editor in chief* of the **International Research Journal of Environmental Sciences and Studies** (IRJESS) - Prudent Journals – since December 2015: <http://prudentjournals.org/editors/irjess>
- Member of the editorial board of **Agroznanje (Agro-knowledge) journal** since February 2016: <http://doisrpska.nub.rs/index.php/agroznanje>
- Reviewer in the **Iranian Journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering** (IJCCE) since April 2016: <http://www.ijcce.ac.ir>
- Editorial board member of **Advances in Nutrition and Food Sciences** journal since May 2016: <http://www.opastonline.com/editorial-board-anf>
- Member of the editorial board of **AgroFor international journal** (ISSN 2490-3442 online; 2490-3434 printed) since October 2016: <http://www.agrofor.rs.ba/page.php?id=3>
- Member of the editorial board of the **American Journal of Rural Development** - Science and Education Publishing (SciEP) group – since November 2016: <http://www.sciepub.com/journal/AJRD/editors>
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Membership of scientific and organising committees of scientific events

Member of scientific committee:

- March 21-22, **2017**: International scientific conference "Scientific and technological development, modeling, management and solutions for computer-aided activities of agricultural producers in the region"; Perm, Russia.
- **2013, 2014, 2015, 2016** and **2017**: International Symposium on Agricultural Sciences (AgroReS); Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH); editions 2013 and 2014 (Trebinje, BiH), 2015 (Bijeljina, BiH), 2016 and 2017 (Banja Luka, BiH).
- November 10-12, **2016**: 3rd International Conference of the Faculty of Economics Brcko; Brcko, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- **2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015** and **2016**: International Scientific Agriculture Symposium "Agrosym"; Jahorina (East Sarajevo), Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Member of organising committee:

- April 24, **2015**: International conference "Traditional and typical agro-food products: matching innovation & tradition"; Valenzano (Bari), Italy.
- April 23, **2015**: International workshop "From theory to practice: linking territory, food quality production, food consumption and dietary patterns for improving the sustainability of the Mediterranean diet"; Valenzano (Bari), Italy.
- 25-26 September, **2012**: International seminar "Food Systems and Mediterranean sustainable diets: the Mediterranean diet as a pilot study"; Saint Julian's, Malta.
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