

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Civil status	Separated
n. dependant children	Two

Key qualifications

About twenty years of self-employed professional experience as clinician and surgeon in veterinary field.

Deep involvement in International Cooperation sector with multi-sectoral experience in the Horn of Africa, specifically Somalia and Ethiopia, where the commitments have been focused either in the technical and managerial fields. Significant knowledge of semi-arid and arid pastoral environment. Veterinary programme director in Somalia and about three years of experience as country director of a non-governmental organisation, implementing emergency and development projects in the Somali Regional State and Oromia Region of Ethiopia, dealing with donors, local authorities and counterparts, managing local and expatriate personnel, drawing project proposals. Frequent missions as consultant and desk officer for different development organizations. Wide experience in rural development projects and specifically beekeeping in Europe and Africa. Good communication and interpersonal skills. No smoker.

Education

<u>Main qualification courses</u>	
Institution	University of Pisa – Dept. of Physiological Science
Period	a.y. 2011 -2012
Title obtained	II Level Master on " <i>Honey Bee Pathology and Apidology</i> "
Institution	Veterinary University and Zoo-prophylactic Institute of Teramo
Period	a.y. 2000 -2003
Title obtained	Specialisation School on " <i>Animal Health, Breeding and Zoo-technical Productions</i> " with the thesis on ' <i>Heartwater</i> '
Institution	Padova University - Faculty of Agriculture
Period	a.y. 1993 - 94
Title obtained	Further training Course on " <i>Rural Development in Developing Countries</i> "
Institution	Torino University - Veterinary Medicine
Period	a.y. 1991 - 92
Title obtained	Further training Course on " <i>Clinical Symptoms and Pathology of Bovine Hypo-fertility</i> "
Institution	Torino University
Period	1990

Title obtained	Qualifying examination
Institution	Torino University
Period	1990
Title obtained	University degree of Veterinary Science, with the thesis “ <i>Diffusion zones of Dirofilaria Repens, D. Immitis and Setaria labiatopapillosa in the Piedmont Region</i> ” at the Parasitological Diseases Institute.
Institution	Classical Studies High School “V. Alfieri” of Torino
Period	1981
Title obtained	General Certificate of Education

Other Formation Courses

Institution	2.0 ONG – Volunteers for Development (VPS)
Period	January - February 2013
Title obtained	<i>Basic and advanced course in Geographic Information System (GIS)</i>
Institution	Organised Systems for the Development (SOS Blu)
Period	May – June 2004 (four days)
Title obtained	<i>Cycle of the project in the international cooperation</i>
Institution	Roster of Veterinarians of Milan
Period	February – March 2004 (four days)
Title obtained	<i>“Epidemiological surveillance and epidemic emergencies management”</i>
Institution	Organised Systems for the Development (SOS Blu)
Period	October, 27 th and 28 th , 2003
Title obtained	<i>The Evaluation: a tool for the project cycle</i>
Institution	Centre for Tropical Diseases of the Hospital “Sacro Cuore” – Don Calabria – Negrar - Verona
Period	September 2000
Title obtained	<i>ECTE 2000 - XIX European Course of Tropical Epidemiology</i>
Institution	Bee-keepers Association of Torino's Province in collaboration with the Department of Entomology & Zoology applied to the Environment (Turin's University)
Period	Feb – Apr 1997
Title obtained	<i>Practical and Theoretical Course of Apiculture</i>
Institution	Peace-University & Lay Volunteers Italian Association
Period	July, 1994
Title obtained	Course on “ <i>Tropical Agro zootechnique</i> ”
Institution:	Italian Society of Tropical Veterinarians - VSF - Italy (SIVTRO- VSF) & Zoo-prophylactic Institute of the Two Venices - Padova
Period	May - June 1994
Title obtained	<i>Theoretical and Practical Course in Diagnostics of Tropical Diseases</i>

Countries of working experience

Italy, Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, and Democratic Republic of Congo

Language skills

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Italian		Mother tongue	
English	3	3	3
French	2	2	1

5-Mother tongue, 4-very good, 3-good, 2-basic knowledge, 1-some familiarity

Other skills

Computer skills Good knowledge OS Windows (Word, Excel, Power Point), Internet/Mail System

Years of professional experience

Twentyone

Member of professional bodies and societies:

Veterinary Roster of Vercelli, n° 239

Cooperating Veterinary Association with Developing Countries - www.avec-pvs.org

Professional experience

Main jobs and activities

Period	From October 2007 up to now
Location/Org.	Cigliano (Vercelli), Italy - Self-employed professional
Position	Sanitary Director of a Veterinary Practice
Job description	Management of a veterinary practice. Staff management
Period	From October 2007 up to October 2009
Location/Org.	Ciriè (Torino) Italy - N.A.A.A. - Onlus - www.naaa.it
Position	Member of Cooperation and Development Sector (contracted)
Job description	New project proposals drafting, project reporting, explorative, monitoring and evaluation missions
Period	From January 2008 up to December 2011
Location/Org.	Rome/on line - IPRE s.r.l.
Position	Consultant as expert of nutrition and ethno cultures (contracted)
Job description	Redaction of articles for the web site www.cosacucino.style.it (Condè Nast) and consultancy on food and wine related customers' questions
Period	From October 2008 up to now
Location/Org.	Biella - Italy AVEC-PVS - www.avec-pvs.org
Position	Chairman (volunteer)
Job description	Main administrative , missions in the field (Ethiopia and RDC) and internal association duties
Period	From June up December 2008 and March 2009
Location/Org.	Bra (CN) Slow Food Foundation for the Biodiversity www.slowfood.it
Position	Responsible for Presidia in English-speaking Countries (Egypt, Ethiopia and Kenya) and Terra Madre 2008 organizer (contracted)
Job description	Monitoring and follow up of the existing Presidia, identification new proposals, projects designing. Missions in the field (Ethiopia and Kenya). Terra Madre 2008 organisation
Period	September 2004 up to October 2007
Location/Org.	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa Comitato Collaborazione Medica - www.ccm-italia.org
Position	Country Representative (contracted)
Job description	Organisation representative in the country; central coordination of human and animal healthcare, human rights and food aid projects in Somali Regional State and Oromia Regions; relationship with central (Addis Ababa) and regional authorities (Jijiga), counterparts, donors (European Commission, Austrian Embassy Development Cooperation, Italian Cooperation and UNOCHA and FAO) and other international organisations; financial supervision, project identification and proposals drawing. Local and expatriate staff management.
Period	From May 1996 up to September 2004
Location/Org.	Cigliano (Vercelli), Italy - Self-employed professional
Position	Owner and Sanitary Director of a Veterinary Practice
Job description	Management of a veterinary practice
Period	From January 2001 up to September 2004
Location/Org.	Torino, Italy - CCM
Position	Desk officer for Ethiopia and Veterinary Consultant (volunteer)
Job description	Monitoring of project activities, personnel selection, and relationship with the country representative, identification and evaluation missions in Somali Regional State (Gode and Libaan Zone), Afar and Oromia Regions. Frequent missions in the field
Period	From March 1995 to April 1996
Location/Org.	Somalia, Bari Region Africa 70 (Italian ngo)

Position	Project coordinator of a European Union funded project in Somalia: “ <i>Establishment of Private Clinical and Laboratory Veterinary Services in Bari Region</i> ” (contracted)
Job description	Theoretical and practical training on the private job sector, to local veterinary professionals veterinary assistants in Bari Region (Puntland); relationship with counterparts, donor and other involved international organisations; budget management. Local staff management.
Period	From January 1991 to December 1994
Location/Org.	San Giusto C.se (Torino) - Italy - Self-employed professional
Position	Partner in a veterinary practice
Job description	Management of a veterinary practice

Other Short-term Collaborations and Consultancies

Period	2002 and 2003
Location/Org.	Veterinary University of Torino – Zoo-technical Dept.
Position	Lecturer
Job description	Four lessons on “ <i>zoo-technical approaches in the arid and semi-arid environment</i> ”.
Period	June 1999 - May 2000
Location/Org.	Fort Dodge Animal Health in collaboration with Veterinary University of Torino, Parasitological Diseases Institute.
Position	Collaborator
Job description	Slow release anti-microfilaricid drug trials with a group of dogs.
Period	November 1996
Location/Org.	Milano, Italy UNA
Position	Collaborator
Job description	Drafting project proposal: “ <i>Livestock export related veterinary project in North East Somalia</i> ”

Publications

- *Heartwater Disease o Idropericardite Infettiva dei Ruminanti*- Ilaria Pascucci & Gianluca Pressi – 2006 – Veterinaria Italiana
- *Ticks and tick-borne pathogens in livestock from nomadic herds in the Somali Region, Ethiopia*. Tomassone L, Grego E, Callà G, Rodighiero P, Pressi G, Gebre S, Zeleke B, De Meneghi D. Exp Appl. Acarol. 2012 Apr;56(4):391-401

Other activities and interests

Bee-keeper;
Swimming teacher for people with physical and mental disability;
Trainer in the teenager prison in Torino;
Wine-taster and Mountain biker;

References

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