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Female
Born in Milan (Italy) - June 24, 1958
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key words Freelance dietitian: nutrition, nutritional epidemiology, dietetic, research, education

WORK EXPERIENCE	Free lance Dietitian: dietetic counseling, nutrition education, collaboration in research projects, software development
from 16.05.2013	Collaboration with University of Udine, Dipartimento di Igiene ed Epidemiologia, for activities related to the Work Package 4 (WP4) of the Unit4 (UO4 – SIAGRO) project QUALIFU (Qualità Alimentare e Funzionale), funded by the I Ministero delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari e Forestali – MIPAFF (D.M. 2087/7303/09 del 28/01/ 2009 e successive proroghe), coordinated by CRA-NUT, Rome: Project for an Italian Network of bibliographic and analytic food composition data. <i>Nutritional Epidemiology</i>
from 2013	Collaboration with the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Lyon, France <i>Nutritional Epidemiology</i>
from 2013-2014	Collaboration with OSC-Healthcare, Bologna: development of a web tool for nutritional anamnesis, for the Osservatorio Nutrizionale Grana Padano
from 2012	Consultant, with the Centre on Aging and Mobility, University of Zurich and City Hospital Waid <i>Nutritional Epidemiology</i>
2011-2012	Collaboration with the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Lyon, France <i>Nutritional Epidemiology</i>
from 2009	Private practice at the Fratellanza Popolare Valle del Mugnone, Fiesole (FI)-Italy, and LILT-Florence (Italian League Against Cancer, Florence Section) <i>Nutrition and Dietetics</i>
1999 to 16.03.2011	Employed as a Dietitian (Collaboratore Tecnico professionale Dietista). Permanent position since 2006. Full time until 2009, part time from 2009 to March 2011. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• management, compilation, update of food composition databases and dietary and life style questionnaires• planning and writing grant proposals and related applications• planning and organization of intervention studies of nutrition and life style modification• collaboration to the planning, organization and conduction of the STUDIO DAMA – Diet Physical Activity and Mammography, Dieta Attività Fisica e Mammografia -randomized intervention in post-menopausal women with high breast density• statistical analyses of data• management of optical scanning and archiving of data from questionnaires, in the frame of the EPIC project (European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and nutrition) and other epidemiological studies conducted by the Unit• writing scientific papers and articles for the general public• management of the ISPO database of publications. Monitoring of the scientific impact of ISPO's publications, by means of evaluation of the Impact Factor. <i>Struttura Complessa di Epidemiologia Molecolare e Nutrizionale - ISPO (ex CSPO) - Istituto per lo Studio e la Prevenzione Oncologica, Florence, ITALY, Unit Director Dr. Domenico Palli.</i> <i>Nutritional Epidemiology, Public</i>
2002 to 2009	Contract Professor Teaching to dietetic students. Title of the course: "Research Methods applied to dietetics". University of Florence, Florence, Italy. Degree course in Dietetics

Education, public.

1991-1999 Research Dietitian

Development and validation of questionnaires and databases to collect and analyze food consumption data, in the frame of multicenter studies of diet and cancer, at local and international level.

Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics of the European Institute of Oncology, Milan. Director Prof. Peter Boyle.

Nutritional Epidemiology, Private

1986-1990 Research Dietitian

Research activities in the frame of the "Nurses' Health Study (Channing Lab, Boston, MA) a prospective study on diet and health in US nurses and in the frame of the Physician's Health Study Brigham and Women Hospital-Channing Lab and Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA.

Nutritional Epidemiology, Private

1982-1986 Research Fellow

Research activities in the aim of prospective and retrospective studies on the relation between diet and cancer.

National Cancer Institute, Milan, Italy and C. Besta Institute, Milan, Italy.

Nutritional Epidemiology, Public sector

Education and training

2006 Masters degree in Science of the Technical Health Professions. Class SNT-SPEC/3.

Title of the Thesis dissertation: Nutrition Counselling in breast cancer patients: analyses of needs and planning of the service.

Pisa University.

110/110 cum laude

1981 University Degree in Dietetics

Title of the Thesis dissertation: National Survey on food consumption of Italian families.

University of Pavia, School of Dietology and Applied Dietetics.

100/100 cum laude

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue: Italian and Swedish

Other language(s)

1. English 2. French

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
1	C1		C2		C1		C1
2	B2		C2		B1		B1

Livelli: A1/2 Livello base - B1/2 Livello intermedio - C1/2 Livello avanzato

Quadro Comune Europeo di Riferimento delle Lingue

Social skills and competences

since 2005, writing educational articles in the chapter "Sano&Buono" of the magazine of the Italian League Against Cancer, Florence Section.

Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and conducting intervention studies, writing grant applications. Obtained funding for the following projects: • "A randomised trial of a high-polyphenol virgin olive oil and oxidative damage in healthy volunteers". Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (AIRC). 2002-05. • "The food composition database for Epidemiological Studies in Italy". Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (AIRC). 1994-96.
	<p>Collaboration in the following projects:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSC-Healthcare Bologna - Development of questionnaire and related software to assess life-style habits -Osservatorio Grana Padano (ongoing) • QUALIFY-SIAGRO-WP4, Assegno di Ricerca with University of Udine (ongoing) • BBMRI-LC - consultant with International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon (ongoing) • DO-HEALTH trial -http://do-health.eu/wordpress/ - a randomized trial on healthy aging: nutrition advisor (ongoing) • Italian Food Composition Database (BDA) - www.iew.it/BDA (ongoing) • Collaboration with the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC-WHO-Lyon) for activities related to the EPIC-Soft methodological platform, within the EuroFIR NEXUS 7FP EU project • EPIC - European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and nutrition - http://epic.iar.fr • IDAMES - Innovative Dietary Assessment Methods in Epidemiological Studies and Public Health www.idames.eu • Partner of the Network of Excellence EuroFIR (European Food Information Resource) del Sesto Programma Quadro Food Quality and Safety. Contract No: FOOD-CT-2005-513944. www.eurofir.net (2005-2010). • EC Concerted Action: COST Action 927 THERMALLY PROCESSED FOODS: POSSIBLE HEALTH IMPLICATIONS (2004-2008). • Member of the Management Committee of the EC Concerted Action: COST99 EUROFOODS "Food consumption and composition" (1995-1999).
Computer skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOS and MS Windows • Writing (MS Word, Word Perfect), spreadsheets and data management (MS Excel e MS Access), graphics etc (MS Power Point e Harvard Graphic). • Statistical analyses: STATA (and some SAS in the past) • email: Eudora e MS Outlook. INTERNET browser: MS Internet Explorer, Netscape, Mozilla. • Nutrition Software: Microdiet (Downlee Systems Ltd, UK); Metadieta (Meteda-Italy); Dieta2000; Come Mangi v.6.0.
Other skills and competences	<p>Sport activities: sailing, skiing, bicycling Other activities: cooking – farming and related activities.</p>
Driving licence	<p>Driving licence, type B and Nautical Licence (sail and engine)</p>

Additional information

- Member of the Expert Group, nominated by SINU and INRAN for the revision and update of the Italian Recommended Nutrient Intakes “LARN – Livelli di assunzione giornalieri raccomandati di energia e nutrienti per la popolazione italiana.” – www.sinu.it (published on October 2014).
- Visiting Fellow at the Department of Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA (USA) (2005 e 1994).
- Activity as an “expert” in the profession “Dietitian” in the Continuing Education Program for the health professionals, organized by the Italian Ministry of Health (2002-2004).
- Consultant for the validation of a food frequency questionnaire, at Istituto di Ricerche Farmacoepidemiologiche e Farmacoeconomiche, Università degli Studi “G. D’Annunzio”, Chieti (1999-2002).
- Coordinator of the Task Force “Nutrition Supporto for the Cancer Patient”. Scuola Europea di Oncologia, Milano. Task Force Preview 1998, 4. (1998).
- Participation to the Group of Experts for the Definition of the Dietary Guidelines for Italy (“Linee Guida per una Sana Alimentazione Italiana”). Istituto Nazionale della Nutrizione, Roma. Revisione 1997. (1996-1997).
- Collaboration with the Nutrition Foundation of Italy – Milan, for the organization of Scientific meetings and conferences. (1981-1982).

PUBLICATIONS: more than 60 publicazioni on peer reviewed journals. *H-index = 24, calculated on December 4th, 2012 based on 44 publications, by means of Harzing, A.W. (2007) Publish or Perish, available from <http://www.harzing.com/pop.htm>*

Annexes

List of publications 2009-2013

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali".



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