

## Giacomo Damilano

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### PROFILE

**Innovation strategy management consultant. STEM Doctorate** within a **competitive high-tier fellowship**. Self-driven by a passion for self-development and efficiency. **Strategic and creative problem-solver, fast learner, and informatics expert.**

### EXPERIENCE

- 04/21-current **RINA Consulting S.p.A.** **Italy, Milan**  
**Analyst Industry Innovation Strategy (business development, grant intelligence)**
- **Business development and networking** (pitch presentation, partners engagement, etc...).
  - Collaborative **project management**, independent operations under several large central tasks.
  - **Technical project proposal development** (4+ funding schemes, 6+ projects).
  - Swift adaptation to several fields (e.g., VC, open innovation, raw materials, material science).
- 12/16-08/20 **KU Leuven** **Belgium, Leuven**  
**Associate researcher**
- Assignee of a fellowship with an **assignment rate of about 4%** (1 in 25).
  - Trainee in a **joint industry-academia** research team (15 researchers, 14 organizations).
  - **Consulted for Sasol** (Milan, Italy), worldwide leading industry in renewable petrochemicals.
  - Managed the **full project development** (planning, execution, and reporting).
- 06/19-09/19 **VTT** **Finland, Espoo**  
**Guest researcher**
- **Swift project development, management, and execution**, completed in **less than 2 months**.
  - **Self-directed operation** and seamless adaptation in a structured work environment.
- 02/18-04/18 **University of Bonn** **Germany, Bonn**  
**Guest researcher**
- Self-directed development of **new analysis and visualisation modes** for large datasets.
- 10/13-11/14 **Imperial College London** **United Kingdom, London**  
**Post-graduate researcher**
- **Developed methods and scripts of group-wide usage.**
  - Identified **accurate methods** for the analysis of key **trends in large multivariate datasets**.
- Prof. Dr. Hunt, P. "*Giacomo is **highly intelligent** and shows excellent independence and initiative [...] He often took the extra step, working in a **highly independent and self-directed manner***"

### EDUCATION

- 12/16-08/20 **KU Leuven, Belgium** **Awarded**  
*Philosophiae doctorate (PhD) in chemistry*
- **Aim driven:** doctorate **achieved below the average time**, including covid-19 delays.
  - **Detail oriented:** 2 out of 3 publications accepted without revision (only about 2% of submissions gets published without revisions).
- 10/13-11/14 **Imperial College London, United Kingdom** **69.5 (merit, with honours)**  
*Master of Research (MRes) in green chemistry*  
Imperial College of London is internationally ranked amongst the top ten World universities by QS and THE rankings, and Reuters World's Most Innovative Universities.
- In 2013, science faculty **admission rate was 14%** (1 in 7).
  - Ranked amongst the **upper 40%** of the 2014 students of the faculty.
- 09/09-03/13 **University of Bologna, Italy** **110/110 with honours**  
*Bachelor of Science (BSc) in chemistry* **GPA 3.7**
- Prof. Dr. Tolomelli A. "*he is very polite, serious, and friendly [...] I recommend him without reservation*"

### OTHER

#### IT SKILLS

Code development in **Python, MATLAB, PHP, HTML, CSS, JSON, SQL**. Competent in **Linux, Windows and MacOS**. Experience with the analysis of **large datasets**. **IT markedly advanced user.**

#### LANGUAGES

Italian (Native, C2), English (Fluent, C2), French (Basic, A1/A2), German (Basic, A1)

#### INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Human rights and gender equality activist. Invited attendee to workshops on inclusivity, amongst which an international **EU-funded Erasmus+ project** in Berlin, Germany. Author of four publications, first author of three (orcid.org/0000-0003-4355-732X). I followed several courses on **business development** in the metallurgical industry and on **intellectual property rights** (IPR).