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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, 16+ projects).
* Swift adaptation toseveral 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 **assignation 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 workshop on inclusivity, amongst which an international **EU-founded Erasmus+ project** in Berlin, Germany. Author of four publications, first author of three ([orcid.org/0000-0003-4355-732X](https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4355-732X)). I followed several courses on **business development** in the metallurgical industry and on **intellectual property rights** (IPR).