

Experiences

PLUGANDPLAY

02/2023 – Today | Catanzaro/Milan

Program Manager

(Reporting to Italy Business Development Director)

- Supporting the Client in the launch of the [largest Innovation Hub in South Italy](#) (20,000m²), by **designing services offered, Acceleration and Open Innovation programs.**
- **Scouting** and performing due diligence on **international startups for investment opportunities or with the aim of involving them in acceleration programs.**
- Supporting Directors in the **Development** of Plug and Play in **Southern Italy.**
- Designed and co-managed a **large international event** (500+ people, 2 days).

About Plug and Play:

- **Global leader in Venture Capital and Open Innovation, 70,000+ startups in its network.**

02/2020 – 02/2023 | Milan/South Working

Group Innovation Advisor/Coordinator

(Reporting to CInO)

- **Design and management of Engineering Group's Innovation Programs:** from clients' needs analysis up to **new projects development**, leveraging Eng's Internal and external assets (**R&D projects; Prototypes; startups**).
- Managing an internal **network** of 350+ tech experts to spread a culture of innovation.
- **Analysis and reporting of emerging trends/technologies** (AI, Blockchain, Drones, AR/VR, ...).
- Involving Engineering in external **Open Innovation Initiatives** (es. ELIS).

09/2018-02/2020 | Milan

Innovation Specialist - Group Marketing

(Reporting to CMO)

- **Mapped, analysed and communicated** Engineering's **R&I projects, prototypes, technologies.**
- **Co-creation of contents on innovation** for Eng's website and social media ([example](#)).
- Worked on Engineering Group's **competitive analysis** and reporting.
- Contributed to the **development of a digital platform for internal Knowledge Sharing.**

About Engineering Group:

- **Italian leader in Tech and Digital** , 11.600+ employees worldwide, €1,4+ billion revenues.
- Owner:  **BainCapital**

01/2018-11/2018 | Turin

Master Thesis Researcher at [COMAU](#) ([Stellantis](#)) (Research)

- Focus: **Dynamic capabilities, Radical and Open Innovation** in industrial (automotive) plants.
- Stakeholders: World-class Professors, Comau C-Levels.
- **Results: My research was published in both a [book](#) and in an academic [paper](#).**

09/2016-12/2020 | Pisa

Founder, President at [Inama - Innovation Nexus](#) (Association)

- **60+ members** (now closed). Aim: matching students' ideas to companies' needs.





01/2017-01/2019 | Trento
Co-founder at Enactus Trento (Association)

Enactus is a global network of students working to improve the world by high-impact projects.



06/2017-08/2017 | Turin
Audit Intern at Grant Thornton



2016-2018 | Trento, Pisa
MSc in Innovation Management

Joint degree – Trento/Pisa.

Mark: 108/110.

(LM 77-Taught in **English**).

1° year: University of **Trento** .

Focus: Entrepreneurship, Open Innovation.

2° year: **Sant'Anna** School of Advanced Studies.

(Excellence Public University in **Pisa**).

Focus: Research, **Design Thinking**, **Radical Innovation**.



2013-2016 | Milan
Bachelor in Management and Business Administration

Focus: Strategy, Marketing, Innovation Management.



2012 | Rome
Summer School in Management and Law



2008-2013 | Reggio C.
Liceo Classico "Luigi Nostro"

Education

Certifications

2022



Business Analysis
Certificate- ECBA.

2021

The world's leading
Design Thinking school.

IDEO

Business Innovation
Certificates (**Design
Thinking**, Strategy).

2020



Design Thinking and Business
Plan Courses.



Drone pilot certification.

Extra

Language skills

- **Italian:** Mother tongue
- **English:** C1
 - Daily working in English.
- **Spanish:** A2 (Academic courses).

Digital expertise

- **MS Office:** ECDL certificate, professional proficiency.
- **Drone :** driving and filming.
- **Programming languages:** R, SQL.

University Projects with:



- Creating no-profit associations to spread innovation.
- Drone pilot and amateur aerial/underwater photographer.
- Car enthusiast.
- 10 years volunteering and donating.
- Ex C2 Basketball Player.