



Roberta Croce

● ABOUT MYSELF

As a Project Manager Assistant, I actively contribute to the lifecycle of EU-funded projects centered on environmental sustainability and stakeholder engagement. My skills encompass project design and support, partners' management, stakeholder communication and ensuring alignment with project objectives for successful outcomes.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

 **SCUOLA SUPERIORE SANT'ANNA** – PISA, ITALY

NATIONAL AND EU PROJECT ASSISTANT IN SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT – 01/09/2021 – CURRENT

Since 2023-ongoing. Supported the writing, project design and implementation of the Interreg Maritime Italy-France AMMIRARE (Thematic strategic project) aimed at increasing the resilience of the dune-beach system towards coastal erosion and sea-level rise due to climate change in the Tyrrhenian area by adopting nature-based solutions and focusing on stakeholder engagement for the uptake of sustainable and resilient beach management. Assisted with the definition and management of the consortium (15 partners, Italian and French) and the GANTT chart.

Ongoing management and organization of partners' meetings and conflict resolution.

Ongoing participation in the research team for project stakeholder engagement, with desk research, stakeholder mapping and in-field interviews, and stakeholder engagement meetings organization and conduction. Research and implementation of several stakeholder methodologies (surveys, questionnaires, in-field interviews, living labs) also with the support of online and technical tools (eg: Miro, SurveyMonkey) to organize interactive sessions and involve stakeholders in collaborative solution development or participatory co-creation. Translation of documents and presentations and interpretation of meetings in IT>FR and FR>IT.

Since 2022-ongoing. Contribution to the development of EU-funded project proposals, the creation of the consortium and the management of associated administrative procedures (such as: Horizon Med-Iren, Erasmus+ HSE CIRCLE, Interreg NEXTMED Elevate, Interreg NEXTMED CLIMATO, Interreg NEXTMED NBSCOASTMED, LIFE SuPER).

Organization and conduction of the scouting of project calls of EU Programs such as LIFE, Horizon, Erasmus+, Interreg Maritime Italy-France, Interreg EURO-MED, Interreg Europe, Interreg NEXTMED, Circular Bio-Based Europe JU. Analysis of Programs' objectives and missions and identification of financing opportunities aligned with the Sustainability Management (SumLab) research team's interests.

2021-2023. Supported the development of the LIFE CO2PES&PEF project which aimed at promoting sustainable forest management, the PEF methodology application on wooden products, and the creation of ecosystem services to mitigate climate change. Produced and organized 5+ project deliverables. Organized the Monitoring visit in Pisa and the Final Conference in Nov. 2023. Drafted the Progress Report and Final Report of the project. Presented the project activities and results in several networking events. Managed the consortium by organizing meetings and preparing agendas.

2021-2022. Evaluated 40+ applicant firms' projects on circular economy for Unioncamere Lombardia to finance those applying circular economy and industrial symbiosis in their production processes and/or applying LCA/PEF methodology. Organized and conducted 15+ interviews with financed firms to monitor projects' advancements, barriers encountered and success factors. Produced the project's final report.

Other ongoing tasks:

Organization of conferences of the SuMLab both in presence and online with national and international attendees.

Performance of several administrative procedures (procurement requests, missions' entry, timesheets)

Support to the development and content creation of the new SuMLab Website.

 **SCUOLA SUPERIORE PER MEDIATORI LINGUISTICI** – PISA, ITALY

SEMINAR LECTURER – 03/2024 – 04/2024

Held the seminar "The Role of Forests in Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change", taught in English (2h) during the School's Green Week

Held the seminar "Migration and Climate Change", taught in Italian (2h), within the Bachelor's Degree in Linguistic Mediation, with specialization in international relations

 INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) – ROME, ITALY

INTERN – 13/09/2020 – 12/03/2021

Assisted the research and draft of a Modular Training Program in the framework of the UN Decade of Family Farming
Supported the organization of the Global Exchange Meeting with Parliamentarians & moderated the French debate
Developed communication materials, briefing notes and small translations EN to FR and FR to EN for the division
Assisted the administration Global Donor Platform by organizing meetings, drafting agendas and preparing briefings

 FAIR AND SUSTAINABLE FASHION PROJECT UCD – DUBLIN, IRELAND

PROJECT COORDINATOR – 01/10/2019 – 30/05/2021

Researched the negative social and environmental costs of fast fashion and advocated for upcycling and recycling
Organized conferences and webinars to raise awareness on the socio-environmental impacts of the fast fashion industry
Liaised with several local stakeholders such as NGOs and small businesses involved in sustainable and circular fashion
Supported the organization and moderated the webinar "From Fast to Fair Fashion"

 THINK TANK TRINITÀ DEI MONTI – ROME, ITALY

RESEARCHER AND MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SUPERVISOR – 01/10/2017 – 30/04/2021

Researched independently on matters of sustainability, circular economy, environment, international development
Head of Operations of the Young Researchers, creating a coherent work plan, providing guidance and leadership
Developed monthly newsletters and published articles and other contents on the Think Tank website

 UCD GREEN CAMPUS – DUBLIN, IRELAND

STUDENT COORDINATOR UCD - WASTE REDUCTION – 01/12/2019 – 30/05/2020

Developed the project "Pack Your Lunch" to raise awareness among students on single-use items consumption
Coordinated the work of student/staff groups to implement the project and monitor its benefits and results

 ASSOCIAZIONE ROVESCIO – ROME, ITALY

STREET ART TOURIST GUIDE – 02/01/2019 – 30/07/2019

Given street art tours in English and Italian to groups from 2 to 30+ people
Provided historical information on Testaccio and Ostiense neighborhood

 SCOUT AGESCI – ROME, ITALY

SCOUT – 31/08/2005 – 30/05/2016

Engaged in several volunteering activities, such as social inclusion of detainees and migrants.
Participated in conferences and debates to raise awareness regarding the protection of the environment

 SEMI DI LIBERTÀ – ROME, ITALY

SOCIAL VOLUNTEER – 01/06/2017 – 30/08/2017

Volunteered at an association teaching craft beer production to detainees in conditional discharge to avoid recidivism
Organized debates with detainees discussing living conditions in detention and how to avoid criminal life after release
Researched living conditions in Italian prisons and how recidivism can be avoided with education and training

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

31/03/2024 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

MSC IN ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION OF SUSTAINABILITY Unitelma Sapienza -
Università degli studi di Roma

- Stakeholder engagement methodologies (stakeholder mapping and analysis, surveys and interviews, workshops for collaborative and participative co-creation of solutions, final engagement evaluation and monitoring)
- Behavioral economics (framing effects, nudges, reciprocity)
- Environmental economics and policy (Willingness to Pay, ecosystems' services)
- Organizational management for businesses and institutions

- Econometrics (linear regression and introduction to data analysis)

Website <https://www.unitelmasapienza.it/>

01/09/2019 – 31/08/2021 Dublin, Ireland

MPA IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL STREAM University College Dublin

- Human Impact's on the Environment
- Environment and Behavior
- EU Environmental Policy
- Tools for Sustainable Development

Final grade Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.80/4 awarded with First Class Honours |

Thesis A Small Bean Yet a Global Commodity: Assessing the Sustainability of Soybean Production in Brazil

31/08/2016 – 17/07/2019 Rome, Italy

BA IN POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS LUISS Guido Carli

- European Union Law
- International Law
- Political Economy of Development
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics

Final grade 110 cum Laude/110 | **Thesis** Political Economy of Land Grabbing in Sub-Saharan Africa

31/08/2018 – 30/12/2018 Montréal, Canada

EXCHANGE SEMESTER Université de Montréal

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
GERMAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

● SKILLS

IT Skills

Microsoft Office | Mailchimp (Intermediate) | WordPress (Intermediate) | Canva (Intermediate) | Online survey tools (eg SurveyMonkey, 1ka,...) | Online collaboration tools (Miro, Trello, Asana, Zoom, Teams etc.)

Attitude Skills

Organizational and planning skills | Decision-making | Public Speaking | Critical thinking | Communication | Team-work oriented | Written and Verbal skills | Reliability | Relation building with private and public entities, organizations, SMEs and stakeholders