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EXPERTISE

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Protection, Protection from Sexual exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), and Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue); English, Spanish (fluent); French (basic)

EDUCATION

Mar 1999	M.Sc. Political Sciences, Major in Politics and International Studies, University of Milan , Milan, Italy
2001 - 2002	M.A. International Relations, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs , Syracuse University, New York City, USA
Jun 2005	International Diploma Humanitarian Assistance, Centre for International Health and Cooperation , Fordham University, New York City, USA
Oct 2011 - Jun 2014	Professional Counselling Diploma, Centro Berne , Milan, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EVALUATIONS	Jan - Nov 2021	Evaluation of WFP's COVID-19 response. The KonTerra Group for the World Food Programme (WFP)
	Sept 2019 – Nov 2020	Inter-agency humanitarian evaluation on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (GEEWG). The KonTerra Group for OCHA
	Jan – Nov 2019	Strategic evaluation of WFP's capacity to respond to emergencies (2011-2019). The KonTerra Group for WFP
	Sep 2018 - Jul 2019	Corporate thematic evaluation of UN WOMEN's contribution to humanitarian action. Fundación Dara Internacional for UN WOMEN
	Nov 2018 - May 2019	Evaluation of WFP's corporate (level-3) response in Northeast Nigeria. WFP
	Feb - Jun 2018	Gender, diversity and inclusion assessment. The KonTerra Group for Mercy Corps
	Jan - Apr 2018	Implementation of OSCE commitments on human rights and democracy in Italy - Women, Peace and Security. Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant 'Anna di Pisa
	Oct 2017 - May 2018	Somalia country portfolio evaluation. WFP
	Feb - Nov 2016	Evaluation of WFP level 3 response to the Ebola virus disease crisis in West Africa 2014-2015. The KonTerra Group for WFP
	Feb - Mar 2014	WFP fuel-efficient stoves project in schools in both Port-au-Prince and Gonaives. WFP Haiti

Mar - May 2013

Cash-based voucher and in-kind transfers North and West Darfur; pilot testing the ODI's guidance on evaluating the choice of transfer modality in food assistance programs. **WFP Sudan**

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POLICIES AND STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Sept 2021-July 2022

Senior Gender Advisor. **UNFPA Syria**

Dec 2020 – Nov 2021

Updated WFP's Gender Policy. **WFP**

Nov 2020

Policy on Prevention and Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA). **Norwegian Red Cross**

Nov 2013 - Mar 2016

Emergency preparedness and response (EPR) policy and emergency preparedness and response framework (EPRF). **WFP Rome**

Aug 2009 - Dec 2010

Safe access to fuel and alternative energy (SAFE) in humanitarian settings. Countries: Sudan (North Darfur), Uganda, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Kenya. **WFP**

Jan 2009 - Dec 2010

Integration of gender equality and prevention and response to GBV in the global HIV alliance. Countries: South Africa, Malawi, Colombia. **International federation of the red cross and the red crescent societies (IFRC)**

Dec 2008 - Jan 2009
Jul - Sep 2008

Strategy to prevent, mitigate and respond to GBV in flood-affected areas. **UNFPA Nepal**
Integration of smallholder female farmers in WFP's purchase for progress (P4P) project. **WFP, Guatemala, Nicaragua**

Jan - Feb 2008

Integration gender and protection from GBV in humanitarian response. **WFP Nepal**

Sep 2004 - Dec 2007

Gender Programme officer. **WFP**

Oct 2003 - Sep 2004

External Relations officer. **WFP**

Jan - Oct 2003

Emergency Preparedness and Response consultant. **WFP**

Sept - Dec 2002

Intern. **United Nations System Staff College**

Apr 1999 - Aug 2001

Management consultant. **RSO S.p.A.**

RESEARCH AND STUDIES

March-Sept 2022

Age, Gender, and Diversity Accountability Report 2021 and Promising Practices. **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**

April – July 2020

Age, Gender, and Diversity Accountability Report 2018-2019. **United Nations High UNHCR**

Sep 2018 - Jan 2019

Promising practices on SGBV prevention, mitigation and response. **UNHCR**

Apr - Nov 2018

Project MQSUN+ on gender and nutrition in DFID. **NutritionWorks**

Sep - Dec 2017

The impact of cash-based interventions on GBV prevention and response. **UNHCR Lebanon**

Nov - Dec 2016

Gender-sensitive social protection for zero hunger – WFP's role in Latin America and the Caribbean. **WFP Panama Regional Office**

April - May 2015

Exploratory study on the links between food insecurity, violence and migration in the northern triangle of Central America. **WFP Panama Regional Office**

Nov - Dec 2014

The linkages between food and nutrition security, gender, conflict mitigation and peace-building. **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)**

Sep 2013

Productive assets and livelihoods support program (PALS). **WFP Cambodia**

May - Oct 2013

Good practices and lessons learned on GBV and sexual and reproductive health (SRH) programming in humanitarian settings in Latin America and the Caribbean (2008-2012). **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) LACRO**

Mar 2009 - Feb 2013	SAFE assessments. Countries: Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Colombia, Uganda. WFP gender and protection implications of cash and voucher transfers on beneficiaries in Ecuador. WFP & UNHCR
Jan - Mar 2013	GBV programmes in the Arab region over the period 2008-2012. Paper presented at the 20th anniversary of the International Conference for Population and Development (ICPD). UNFPA ASRO
Apr 2008 - Jan 2009	USAID's and ECHO's role in supporting WFP's gender-sensitive interventions in Nepal. Gender equality. Global Public Policy Institute (GPPI)

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TOOLS&TRAINING	July 2021- Dec 2021	Facilitators' manual and training resources on Gender Mainstreaming. Gender Associations for Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
	May – Oct 2021	Training modules on violence against women migrant workers. UN Women
	July 2020 – May 2021	Guidance material on gender and preparedness, gender and the new Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action (CCCs), and a series of training resources on gender in humanitarian action. UNICEF
	Jan – April 2020	Online and face-to-face training modules on gender responsive United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF). UN Women
	Jun 2014 - 2019	Empowering UN System Gender Focal Points – Blended training. International Labour Organization Training Centre (ITC ILO) & UN Women Training Centre
	2013 - Present	Training on gender-based violence in emergencies (GBViE), gender and diversity issues, protection for the police, military and civil personnel serving in UN peace keeping operations (PKOS). Centre of Excellence for Stability Police Units (COESPU)
	May - Oct 2019	Gender mainstreaming training manual. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
	Jun - Jul 2019	Empowering UNSOS/UNSOM Gender Focal Points training, Kenya. ITC ILO
	Jun - Jul 2018	Food security and nutrition note for the IASC guidelines on inclusion of persons with disabilities in humanitarian action. Humanity and Inclusion (HI) for the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)
	Mar - Jun 2018	Gender in emergencies tool and gender equality toolkit. UNHCR
	Mar - May 2018	Empowering UN system gender focal points training, Kenya. UN Women Training Centre
	April - May 2017	Gender mainstreaming training. ITC ILO for United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
	Dec 2015	Gender mainstreaming training, Switzerland. UN Women Training Centre for World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
	2007 - 2014	'European Union Disaster Response Law in An International Context – Summer School'. Università degli Studi di Milano 'Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management'. Scuola Superiore Sant 'Anna di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento di Pisa. 'International Humanitarian Law and Assistance'. Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)
	2005 - 2014	Training on gender, protection and GBV, including training of trainers (ToT). Countries: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka, Southern Africa, Thailand, Zimbabwe, Kenya. WFP
	Jun - Nov 2014	Training material for GBV programming and coordination in humanitarian settings UNFPA ASRO

Dec 2013	5th gender task force meeting for the development of the new UNRWA's Gender mainstreaming strategy. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
Jul - Aug 2013	Workshop on gender in emergency for UNRWA's frontline staff from Gaza, West Bank, Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria field offices. UNRWA
Mar 2009 - Feb 2013	SAFE handbook. Communication material to facilitate the promotion and dissemination of WFP protection policy. WFP
Dec 2011 - Dec 2012	Gender in emergency and rehabilitation work; workplan on PSEA; training materials on gender and PSEA; guidance materials on gender and SAFE in emergencies and transition settings. FAO
Jun - Dec 2011	Workshops on gender in conflict transformation for HQ and field staff. Life & Peace Institute
Jan – Mar 2011	Web-based products for the launch of the FAO state of food and agriculture (SOFA) 2011. FAO

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PUBLISHED WORK

2022	Evaluation of WFP's Response to COVID-19 Pandemic . WFP
2021	Guidance on Gender Equality in Emergency Preparedness . New York: UNICEF
2021	Gender Equality and UNICEF's Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action – A Resource Kit . New York: UNICEF
2020	Inter-Agency Humanitarian Evaluation (IAHE) on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls (GEEWG) . OCHA on behalf of the IASC
2020	Gender Responsive United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework engagement . Manual for facilitators. UN Women
2020	Putting People First. UNHCR Age, Gender and Diversity Accountability Report 2018-2019 . UNHCR
2020	Gender Equality Toolkit . UNHCR
2018	'Italy and the Implementation of the OSCE Commitments on Women Peace and Security' selected OSCE commitments on human rights and democracy in Italy, Sant 'Anna School of Advanced Studies.
2017	Gender-Sensitive Social Protection for Zero Hunger . Panama: WFP
2016	Consolidated Report on Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE), 2009-2014 . Rome: WFP
2015	Hunger Without Borders . IOM, LSE, OAS, WFP
2014	'Prevention and Response to GBV in Humanitarian Settings in The Arab Region', in ICPD beyond 2014 Arab states report: development challenges and population dynamics in a changing Arab world. Background papers. Cairo.
2014	Mainstreaming Gender Issues and Fighting Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peacekeeping Operations: What has been done so far by Italy and PRC? , in china and Italy's participation in peacekeeping operations, edited by Andrea de Guttry, Emanuele Sommario, and Lijiang Zhu, j., Asser TMC/springer Verlag.
2013	Learning to Respond. Good Practices and Lessons Learned on Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Emergency Settings in Latin America and the Caribbean . Panama: UNFPA.
2013	Examining Protection and Gender in Cash and Voucher Transfers . Case study author. Rome: WFP.
2012	'Humanitarian Neutrality and Independence in Afghanistan: Implications for WFP and the Protection of Beneficiaries' co-author with Porretti S., in WFP, Protection in Practice: Food assistance with safety and dignity, Rome: WFP.

2012	<u>Handbook on Safe Access to Firewood and Alternative Energy (SAFE)</u> . Rome: WFP.
2012	'Protection of Vulnerable Groups in Disaster Situations', in international disaster response law, EDS. De Guttery A., M. Gestri and G. Venturini, Asser TMC/springer Verlag.
2010	<u>Gender-Based Violence and Natural Disasters in Latin America and the Caribbean</u> . Panama: UNFPA LACRO.
2009 - 2011	North Darfur, Uganda, Kenya, Sri Lanka and Ethiopia ' <u>Safe Access to Firewood and Alternative Energy (SAFE) Appraisal Reports</u> ' – WFP
2009	' <u>Nepal: The European Commission, The United States, and The Implementation of the World Food Program's Gender Policy. A Case Study</u> ', in humanitarian assistance - improving US-European co-operation, EDS. Steets J. and D. S. Hamilton, Washington DC - Berlin, CTR-GPPI.
2007	' <u>Food Aid, Sexual Violence and Protection</u> ', in Forced Migration Review (27: 2007).

Autorizzazione al trattamento dei dati personali ai sensi del Regolamento UE n.679/2016 e del Dlgs 2003 n. 196 e successive modificazioni.