



## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

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Married, two children (18 and 20)

### Work experience

**May 2016 – to date**  
Dates  
Occupation or position held Full Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine at University of Pisa, Italy  
Main activities and responsibilities

- Teaching: Epidemiology at University Medical School; Epidemiology and Vaccinology at Specialization School (postgraduate) of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine;
- Research: Applied research on immunization programs implementation and vaccine preventable diseases epidemiology, prevention, and control.

  
Name and address of employer University of Pisa, Via San Zeno 35, 56123 Pisa, Italy  
Type of business or sector University

**October 2015 – April 2016**  
Dates  
Occupation or position held Associate Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine at University of Bari, Italy  
Main activities and responsibilities

- Teaching: Epidemiology at University Medical School; Vaccinology at Specialization School (postgraduate) of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine;
- Research: Applied research on immunization programs implementation and vaccine preventable diseases epidemiology, prevention, and control.

  
Name and address of employer University of Bari, Policlinico Piazza Giulio Cesare 11, 70100 Bari, Italy  
Type of business or sector University

**September 2005 – September 2015**  
Dates

Occupation or position held	Senior Expert at European CDC Stockholm
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Head of Section Scientific Assessment</li> <li>– Head of the Programme on Vaccine Preventable Diseases</li> <li>– Coordinator of the ECDC Vaccination Scientific Consultation Group (EVAG)</li> <li>– ECDC liaison with international organizations (WHO, US CDC, EMA) in the area of vaccine preventable diseases.</li> <li>– Scientific Panels Coordinator at the Scientific Advice Unit; I've been leading the production of European guidelines on Influenza, Pneumococcal, BCG, HPV and Rotavirus vaccination.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control – Tomtebodavägen 11a, SE 17183, Stockholm
Type of business or sector	European Institution
Dates	<b>January 2005 – December 2008</b>
Occupation or position held	Member of National Vaccination Board, Italian Ministry of Health
Main activities and responsibilities	National Vaccination Board, a standing committee that set up the national overall strategy for vaccination programs and reply to specific technical and scientific questions addressed by National governing bodies, the Regions, but also NGOs and private citizens when appropriate.
Name and address of employer	Ministero della Salute, Viale della Civiltà Romana, 00161 Roma, Italy.
Type of business or sector	Italian Ministry of Health, Independent Worker
Dates	<b>January 2002 onwards</b>
Occupation or position held	Associate Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine at University of Bari, Italy
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Teaching: Epidemiology at University Medical School; Vaccinology at Specialization School (postgraduate) of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine;</li> <li>– Research: Applied research on immunization programs implementation and vaccine preventable diseases epidemiology, prevention, and control.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	University of Bari, Policlinico Piazza Giulio Cesare 11, 70100 Bari, Italy
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	<b>January 2000 – December 2001</b>
Occupation or position held	Researcher at University of Foggia, Italy
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Teaching: Hygiene, Epidemiology and Public Health at University Medical School of Foggia; Vaccinology at Specialization School (postgraduate) of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine of Bari;</li> <li>– Research: Applied research on epidemiological methods; vaccine preventable diseases epidemiology, prevention, and control; immigrants health</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	University of Foggia, University Hospital "Ospedali Riuniti", Viale Pinto, 71100 Foggia, Italy
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	<b>January 1996 – August 2005</b>
Occupation or position held	Consultant at Regional Epidemiological Office – Puglia Region
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Chair the Regional Vaccination Committee, in charge for running immunization programs in Puglia Region (including universal Hepatitis A vaccination).</li> <li>– Coordinate the basic surveillance system (SIMI) and special surveillance systems for Viral Hepatitis, Bacterial Meningitis, Tuberculosis, Acute Flaccid Paralysis (polio-free program).</li> <li>– Setting up and managing the regional mortality database.</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Assessorato alla Sanità Regione Puglia, Viale Caduti di Tutte le Guerre, 70100 Bari, Italy.
Type of business or sector	Regional Health Care System, Independent Worker
Dates	<b>January 1992 – December 1995</b>
Occupation or position held	Regional Epidemiologist in the Italian Pertussis Trial

Main activities and responsibilities | Regional coordinator of the activities of the National Trial to assess safety, immunogenicity and efficacy of acellular pertussis vaccines, in Puglia.

Name and address of employer | Istituto Superiore di Sanita', Viale Regina Elena 266, 00161 Roma, Italy

Type of business or sector | Vaccine Research, Independent Worker

**Education and training**

Dates | **1993-1996**

Title of qualification awarded | Specialization in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Thesis on hospital discharge records and their availability for epidemiologic research. Specialization curriculum is very wide and covers the main topics of public health, from epidemiology to health care systems assessment. In particular, I've been working in the Regional Epidemiological Office team (infectious disease surveillance, outbreak assistance, vaccine programs assessment).

Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Bari, Italy

Level in national or international classification | ISCED 6

Dates | **1983-1991**

Title of qualification awarded | Degree in Medicine and Surgery

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Thesis in Immunology

Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Bari, Italy

Level in national or international classification | ISCED 5

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) | **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment  
*European level (\*)*

**English**  
**Spanish**  
**Swedish**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Social skills and competences

- Team work: I have worked in various types of teams from research teams to government committees. For several years I've been leading a 10 staff's team. Currently I'm coordinating a 6 staff team at ECDC.
- Mediating skills: I've been working in very complex environments (regional epidemiological office, government committees, inter-university research teams); I'm a good catalyst and I often improve the performance of teams which I work within.
- Intercultural skills: I am experienced at working in a European dimension such as being leader of the Vaccine Preventable Disease project at ECDC.

Organisational skills and competences

- I've set up the Puglia Region mortality database: from the database design to the implementation of the dataflow (that involved more than 50 people at local level).
- I've organized the measles elimination campaign in Puglia Region.
- I've been organizing many training courses at the University and many Scientific Conferences.
- I've been project coordinator in several national and international granted research projects.
- I've been responsible for the website of the Italian Society of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine ([www.sitinazionale.it](http://www.sitinazionale.it))
- At ECDC I've been the coordinator of several Scientific Panels and Working Groups.
- I'm responsible for developing the VPD annual work programme at ECDC.

Computer skills and competences

- Computer is my daily working tool since 1991.
- Office programs, database programming, statistical software, but also web tools, graphics software, DVD production, etc.

Driving licence

International B driving licence.

*Pier Luigi Lepore*