

CURRICULUM VITAE

GENERAL DETAILS



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2018 – now

Head of Money Market and Settlement in Intesa Sanpaolo – Senior Director, Group Finance and Treasury Dept (euro and foreign currencies banking book, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, settlement risk, market activities in money market, short term derivatives and fx, FTP, intragroup activity, foreign branches coordination)

- 2013 – 2018

Head of Euro Money Market and Payments Systems in Intesa Sanpaolo Treasury Dept. (interest rate, liquidity and settlement risk management centralized at the Group level)

- 2012-2013

Head of Centralized Treasury in Intesa Sanpaolo Treasury Dept. (intra- Group risk management for subsidiaries and commercial divisions, internal transfer rates for the Italian and foreign network)

- 2007-2012

Senior dealer in Euro Money Market Desk of Intesa Sanpaolo Treasury Dept. with responsibility on specific tasks and projects after the merge Sanpaolo IMI – Banca Intesa

- 2002-2007

Head of Money Market Office in Sanpaolo IMI Treasury Department - Group Finance Division (euro and foreign currencies banking book and derivatives trading book management).

- 2002

Responsible for Treasury activities of the foreign network of Sanpaolo IMI and in charge of the centralization in the Head Office of the treasury activities of other banks and financial companies of the Group. Coordinator for short term issuance programs.

- 1999–2002

Euro Senior Dealer - Sanpaolo IMI Treasury Department, Money Market Desk - activity in cash, short term derivatives and fx, and in charge of banking book interest rate risk management.

- 1992–1999

Italian Lira market maker and trader - Sanpaolo SpA Dealing Room , Forex, Money Market e Derivatives Desk.

- 1991–1992

Position keeper and junior dealer in Istituto Bancario Sanpaolo di Torino dealing room - Spot Desk

- 1990–1991

Foreign Transaction Dept. – activity with SME and corporate customers - Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino – Branch n.9 in Turin

- 1988–1990

Front Office (Banking services) for retail customers - Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino – Branch n.9 in Turin

HONOURS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2024 – now alternate member in Comitato Money Market Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze - Dipartimento del Tesoro
- 2024 – now participant in European Banking Federation Working groups on Digital Euro and Cybersecurity
- 2023 – now member of EMMEC – European Money Market Expert Committee
- 2022 – now Board member of Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Ireland PLC Dublin and member of Risk Committee
- 2022 – now Board member of Assiom Forex
- 2021 – now Chairman of Intesa Sanpaolo Funding LLC
- 2020 – now member of EMMI Panel Banks Contact Group
- 2019 – now member of the ECB Money Market Contact Group (MMCG)
- 2019 – 2023 participant in international CFO network workstreams (benchmarks, monetary policy)
- 2018 – 2023 (end of WG activities) participant in the Working Group on Euro Risk Free Rates and in many workstreams (identify and recommend alternative RFRs and term structure, €str transition). Starting from 2020 Ambassador of the working group in Italy and from 2022 member of €STR Task force
- 2018 – 2022 member of the Euro Treasury Working Group (ETWG)
- 2017 – 2019 Co-Chairman of e-MID Market Committee
- 2017 – 2019 Member of EMMI Euribor Hybrid Task Force
- 2016 – 2021 Board member of Gruppo Intesa Sanpaolo Pension Fund (FOPIC) and member of the Finance Commission of FOPIC
- 2016 – now Co-Chairman of Assiom Forex Money Market Commission

- 2015 – 2017 member of EMMI Eonia Task Force
- 2015 member of the Investment Committee of the FPSPI Sicav – Luxembourg (vehicle for the activities of Pension Fund)
- 2013 – 2016 Board member of Sanpaolo IMI Pension Fund and member of Finance Commission
- 2013-2014 member of the Eonia Swap working group at Euribor EBF - Bruxelles
- 2007-2015 Member of the ACI MMLWG (Money Market and Liquidity Working Group)
- 2005- 2015 Member of Assiom Forex Money Market Commission
- 2013-2015 Member of Workstream Markets requirements in ACI STEP+ Project
- 2020 Winner of “Training Prize” granted by Assiom Forex to lectures
- 2005 and 2018 Winner of Nuccia Cavanna Prize granted by Atic Forex Italia for taking part to the activities of the Association and in quality of editorial of the monthly newsletter “Il punto sui mercati”
- 1994 Winner of Ebranati Prize granted by Forex Italia for the results achieved and the interest demonstrated during the young dealers seminar

EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL

- 2024 participant in Group Coaching for Intesa Sanpaolo Senior Directors of Group Treasury and Capital Management Area
- 2023 participant in Intesa Sanpaolo program for Senior Directors “The Art of Leadership - Mastering the Future”
- 2022 course at Institute of Directors in Ireland: “Understanding the Role and Responsibilities of the Board, Its Chair and Directors”
- 2020 Executive coaching (6 months) organized by Intesa Sanpaolo for participants in the Female Leadership Acceleration Initiative
- 2020 – 2023 participant in the initiatives organized by Intesa Sanpaolo Female Leadership Acceleration program
- 2017 mentee in Mentoring Program Valore D+ (9 months experience of mentoring and reverse mentoring with a senior manager in Luxottica)
- Seminars and workshops, organizer, lecturer and moderator during many Congress (activity always in progress)
- 2005 Euronext Liffe - London “Interest risk management” course
- Starting from 2004 – now San Paolo Imi /Intesa Sanpaolo Management Development and Scuola dei Capi (different courses, including a 3 months Project Work, Leadership workshop, Public speaking, etc...)
- 1986-1990 University of Torino – Economy and Commerce - economy and corporate finance specialization (21 exams)
- 1981-1986 Technical High School Luigi Einaudi – Torino: accounting and commercial degree (vote 60/60)

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages knowledges

- Italian: mother tongue
- English: good knowledge of written and spoken language (C1)
 - 2020 – 2021 Intesa Sanpaolo individual course
 - 2018 Intesa Sanpaolo Getting Global Language Program
 - 2005 –2013 English individual courses and in 2014 one week of full immersion in Cheney Court (UK)
- French: school knowledge

IT knowledge

- Good knowledge of Office Instruments
- Good knowledge of the most important Info Providers (Reuters, Bloomberg)
- Good knowledge of Front End e Position Keeping Systems (both market standard and in-house products)
- Good knowledge of Electronic Market Platforms (examples Reuters Dealing, E-Mid, MIC)

Relationship, Lecture and technical skills

- Regular Institutional relationship with regulators and associations (Bank of Italy, ECB, Consob, ABI, EMMI, Assiom Forex, etc..)
- 2024 Mentor in Valore DPLUS Yonicity
- 2022-2023 panel moderator during Assiom Forex Annual Congress
- 2022 Shadowee in Digital Shadowing initiative organized for Intesa Sanpaolo Group Directors and shadower during 6 months programme “Female Digital Shadowing”
- 2019 - now Lecturer during events for Intesa Sanpaolo Corporate and Financial customer, Bicocca University seminar in Milan and other congresses and commissions events
- 2019- now Tutor for colleagues taking part in Intesa Sanpaolo Talent Program in Treasury
- 2018 Mentor in Valore D - LEI Project (Leadership Entrepreneurship Improvement) in Ca Foscari University – Venice
- 2017 Member of AIEF (Associazione Italiana Educatori Finanziari)
- 2017 – now member of Global Thinking Foundation “Donne al quadrato” task force
- 2016 – now Lecturer in Intesa Sanpaolo internal courses and webinar for colleagues (e.g Euribor, benchmarks, liquidity courses, etc..)
- 2007- now Lecturer in Assiom Forex courses (liquidity and money market, benchmarks) and in 2017 lecturer for Assiom Forex-SDA Bocconi School of Management Executive Program in Treasury & Capital Market
- 2011- now Human resources selection for Treasury Dept. in Italy and for foreign branches
- 2005 -2012 lecturer at Inter Alpha Banking School, topic “International Money Market”.
- Team working and leadership attitude, empowered in different situations:
 - Intesa Sanpaolo projects, the most recent starting from 2015: MMSR Project (head of a workstream), Benchmark Project (project leader), Negative rates, Consolidation T2-T2s (head of the Treasury workstream), Fx global Group risk position, Acantus Project , ISY Bank, LCR accuracy, etc..
 - Member of different intercompany working groups (e.g. IAS/IFRS/FRTB regulation, Finance profitability reporting , liquidity policy of the Group, business continuity management, software selection and requirements for front end systems, outsourcing contracts for the Banks and companies of the Group, set up of a web site for treasury product for customer, Climate change regulation, Digital currency)
 - During 2005 e 2006 due diligence activity for Finance Area, with the purpose of acquisition of foreign subsidiaries in Egypt, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Albania.
 - Starting from 2001 participation in merger and integration working groups (with Cardine Banca, Banco di Napoli, all later with all the banks of the Italian network and between San Paolo and Banca Intesa), member of the working groups in charge of compulsory activities, alignment of profitability reporting and internal transfer prices, foreign branches merger, centralization of the activities on the financial market and gap analysis for Treasury IT Systems. In 2017 involved in treasury activities related to Banca Popolare di Vicenza and Veneto Banca acquisition, in 2018-2020 member of Banca IMI merge working group and in 2021-2021 head short term MM and Treasury workstream for UBI Banca incorporation project.

HOBBIES

Reading, travelling, cooking, photography, volunteer activities (during 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Turin and Expo Milan 2015)

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