

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Alessandra Baccigotti

WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2013 – todote **Knowledge Transfer Manager – Head of Knowledge Transfer Office – IP Protection**
Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna - Knowledge Transfer Office –
- Protection and management of intellectual property, technology and knowledge transfer, university-enterprise collaboration, intellectual property and innovation management in EU projects, collaborative projects and contract research training and awareness raising on intellectual property.
- 2018 - 2022 Vice President “Programming” (2018-2020), Vice-President “Europe” (2021) and Board Member at ASTP (Association of Science and Technology Transfer Professionals <https://www.astp4kt.eu/>)
- 2020- todote Board Member representing Astp at ATTP (Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals <https://attp.info/>)
- 2019 – todote Expert evaluator and IPR Expert contracted by FundingBox Accelerator for evaluation of proposals within Tetramax, Smart4All and BOWI technology transfer programmes and for IPR consultancy within the DIH² Programme (3 consultancy services provided to the SMEs: Dalma Systems, Introsys, Ventac).
- 2017- todote Member of the Innovation Group of The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities (<https://www.the-guild.eu/>)
- 2019 - todote Expert evaluator contracted by EC- Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency for evaluation of Erasmus+-Knowledge Alliances/Alliances for Innovation proposals and European Universities proposals
- 2016- 2020 Expert evaluator contracted by the European Research Council for evaluation of Proof-of-concept proposals (2016-todote, 3 calls per year)
- 2013-2020 Representative of The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities within the consultation carried out by European Innovation Council in preparation for Horizon Europe – Innovation Ecosystems (2019)
IPR Expert contracted by European Institute of Technology for “Innovation and IPR Assessment of the Knowledge Innovation Communities (KICs)” (April-November 2017)
Expert evaluator contracted by Eureka for evaluation of INNOWWIDE proposals (2020)
Expert for the Horizon 2020 project “PROs Growing Europe through best practice SolutionS for Technology Transfer” (2015-2017)
Project Manager for:
- Tempus project “TEJ” (Towards a university Enterprise alliance in Jordan) 2014-2016
 - Tempus project “STEP” (Strengthening University-Enterprise Linkages in Palestine), 2012-2015

- South-East Europe project “SEETech” (Cooperation of SEE science parks for the promotion of transnational market uptake of R&D results and technologies by SMEs), 2012-2014
- Tempus project “Uni4Inno” (Boosting the knowledge triangle by establishing Innovation Offices in Ukrainian higher education institutions) 2010-2012

2000-2013 **EU Research Advisor and Project Manager**

Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna – European Research Grant Office

Promotion of access to international, EU, national and regional programmes for research and innovation. Support to researchers in proposal writing, grant negotiation and project management (FP5, FP6, FP7).

Project Manager for the following FP7-“Research for the benefit of SMEs” projects:

- “Biotechnology for the recovery of valuable peptides from industrial rice by-products and production of added value ingredients for nutraceuticals, functional foods and cosmetics” (BIORICE), Grant Agreement n. 605285, 2014-2016
- “Innovative biotechnological solutions for the production of new bakery functional foods” (BAKE4FUN), Grant Agreement n. 606476, 2014-2016
- “Point of Care Diagnostics for rapid and cheap pathogen detection of companion animals” (POC4PETS), Grant Agreement n. 315653, 2013-2015
- “New e-services for a dietary approach to the elderly” (RISTOMED), Grant Agreement n. 222230, 2009-2011

1993-2000 **International Relations Manager**

Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna – International Relations Department

Proposal writing for mobility programmes, management of Comett and Leonardo projects for mobility of students, graduates and academic staff. University-enterprise collaboration for student placements.

1988-1993 **Export Assistant**

Pico-Glass SpA (SME operating in the photographic market)

Export assistant, management of a portfolio of international clients, international marketing, organization and participation to trade fairs.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Master in “Open Innovation and Knowledge Transfer” (60 credits)

MIP School of Management, Polytechnics of Milan

Intellectual Property, Research and Innovation Management, Technology Transfer, Open Innovation, Project management, Business planning

MA International Cooperation, Development and Human Rights

School of Political Science, University of Bologna- Degree: 110/110

International Relations, International Cooperation, Development, Human Rights, Law, Economics, Statistics, Social sciences

BA Cultures and Human Rights

School of Political Science, University of Bologna - Degree: 110/110 cum laude

International Relations, International Cooperation, Development, Human Rights, Law, Economics, Statistics, Social sciences

LIFELONG LEARNING

Course on Ethics of AI

University of Bologna, 2021

MOOC The Law of digital content, data and AI

University of Law, 2020

MOOC Private Equity and Venture Capital

University Bocconi, 2018

Erasmus staff training

Research, Innovation, Enterprise Unit, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK, 2011

Master Global Management Programme

University Rome "La Sapienza" – Centre for Sustainable Development, 2005

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Italian

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Certificate (Mark 8.0 corresponding to "very good user")				
German	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (Mark sehr gut)				
French	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Communication skills

Excellent writing and verbal communication skills gained through my experience as international project manager

Organizational/managerial skills

Leadership (currently coordinating a team of 11 people and chairing the EU Committee of Astp)
 Negotiation skills and conflict resolution, gained through my experience in university-enterprise relations
 Excellent problem-solving skills

Job-related skills	Ability to work in international context and multicultural environment, excellent analytical skills and capacity to synthesize, ability to work in a complex and changing environment, ability to work independently and in a team, ability to work under pressure, excellent time management
Digital skills	Good command of Microsoft Office tools and use of databases
Other skills	Public speaking
Driving license	B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Lectures and participation to seminars	<p>Participation as expert to the Online Expert Meeting on "Open Science and Intellectual Property Rights" organized by UNESCO (April 2021)</p> <p>"TTOs governance and organization: from best practices to new vision" and "Protecting and valorising IPR" within ILONET Project (2020)</p> <p>"Managing IP in H2020" within INVITE Project (2020)</p> <p>"Gestire la proprietà intellettuale per valorizzare la conoscenza: brevetti, marchi, software" within CRUI course on Technology Transfer and Third Mission (online, 1 edition 2022, 1 edition 2021, 2 editions 2020, 1 edition 2019)</p> <p>"The Evolution of Knowledge Transfer @Unibo" within International Summer School Netval, Roma (2019)</p> <p>"Innovation support organizations: experiences, models and perspectives" within Mediterranean Innovation Partnership, Bari (2018)</p> <p>"L'organizzazione dei servizi di trasferimento tecnologico nelle università" within Master SUM - Politecnico di Milano, Milano (2017)</p> <p>"La valorizzazione della ricerca: la ricerca cooperativa e l'organizzazione dei TTO" within Master Research Management and Innovation Politecnico di Milano (2017)</p> <p>"La protezione e valorizzazione dei risultati della ricerca tramite i diritti di proprietà intellettuale" nell'ambito del corso CRUI su Trasferimento Tecnologico e Terza Missione nelle università e negli EPR, Roma (2017)</p> <p>"TTO organizational models" at Universidad Politecnica Salesiana - Ecuador (2017)</p> <p>"A technology transfer success case @Unibo" within "Dialogue on technology transfer for European Growth" at University of Siena (2017)</p> <p>"Gestione delle informazioni confidenziali e dei risultati della ricerca in contratti e convenzioni", Politecnico di Torino, 2014</p> <p>"Strumenti e opportunità di finanziamento per la ricerca in collaborazione tra università e imprese nell'ambito del Master Innovation and Technology Management, Alma Graduate School, 2012</p> <p>"Universities as engines of innovation from Theory to Practice", Lviv (Ukraine), 2012</p>
Certification	RTTP – Registered Technology Transfer Professional (https://attp.info/about-rttp/) International standard for the knowledge transfer profession, Dec. 2019
Volunteering	<p>Participation to the Community of Practice established by the European Commission for co-creation of the Code of Practice for the smart use of Intellectual Property (2022)</p> <p>Volunteer Team Coordinator at EUvsVirus (https://www.euvsvirus.org/), Hackathon organized by the European Commission – EIC to promote uptake of innovation against coronavirus (April 2020)</p>
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Date 18th July 2022.

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