

EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE



SHORT VERSION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name **SOFIA FRANCESCA**
Date of birth
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) **DECEMBER 2020 -**
• Name and address of employer International Bureau for Epilepsy
• Type of business or sector Advocacy
• Position held **President-elect**
- Dates (from – to) **MAY 2016 –**
• Name and address of employer Science Compass
• Type of business or sector Consulting firm (grant-making, project management, research portfolio development and management, patient engagement)
• Position held **Founder and chief**
- Dates (from – to) **SEPTEMBER 2014 –**
• Name and address of employer Italian Epilepsy Federation
• Type of business or sector Advocacy and Research-funding charity (sector: biomedical research; epilepsy)
• Position held **Chief Scientific Officer and Board Member**
- Dates (from – to) **JANUARY 2004 – JULY 2014**
• Name and address of employer Italian Telethon Foundation
• Type of business or sector Research funding charity (sector: biomedical research, genetic diseases)
• Position held **Different roles including: Research Program Manager, Head of the Telethon Career Program – Dulbecco Telethon Institute**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) September 2002 – September 2003
• Name and type of organisation providing education and training School of Business Administration (SDA), Bocconi University, Milan Italy

- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded
- Healthcare Economics; International Healthcare Policy; Healthcare Management; Epidemiology and Statistics
- Master of Science**
- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded
- May 2003 – August 2003
Kennedy Institute of Ethics – Georgetown University, Washington dc USA
- Bioethics; Science Policy; Healthcare economics
- Visiting scholar**
- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded
- November 1998 – September 2002
Open University London, UK (Host Institute: San Raffaele Research Institute, Milan, Italy)
- Biomedical research; Molecular and Cellular biology; Neurosciences
- Ph.D. in cellular and molecular biology**
- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded
- September 1993 – July 1998
University of Bari, Italy
- Biological Sciences
- University Degree** (Laurea – summa cum laude)

MOTHER TONGUE ITALIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES ENGLISH

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS	OMISSIS
TEACHING ACTIVITY	OMISSIS
PARTICIPATION IN BOARDS	OMISSIS

Articles and other contributions

Francesca Sofia was a contributor to the white paper “*Creating Healthy Partnerships: the role of patient value and patient-centred care in health systems*” by the The Economist Intelligence Unit (February 2019)

F. Sofia was a reviewer for «Epilepsy: a public health imperative» a report jointly created and launched by the WHO, ILAE and IBE (June 2019).
https://www.who.int/mental_health/neurology/epilepsy/report_2019/en/

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