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In short

Born in Brindisi in 1973, I pursued my university studies in Bologna, specializing in Computer Science, Communication, and Management. My professional journey is characterized by a background that spans technology and communication, enriched by work experiences with Public Administration, large corporations, and no profit organizations. I have served as Innovation and ICT Manager for numerous and significant entities, including Telecom Italia, Cineca, the Municipality of Bologna, Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A., the University of Bologna, and Robot Festival, which I co-founded.

I am currently the founder and CEO of Digital Paths, a digital agency based in Bologna, and an adjunct professor at the University of Bologna.

My passion and studies focus on the relationship between innovation, design, and technology, areas in which I continue to actively engage.

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Work experiences

Digital Paths srl / Ceo and Founder

JEN 2014 - PRESENT, BOLOGNA (IT) / www.digitalpaths.it

Founder and CEO of Digital Paths, a digital agency that develops innovative products and services in the fields of communication and computer science.

University of Bologna / Adjunct professor

DIC 2011 - PRESENT, BOLOGNA (IT) / www.unibo.it

In recent years, I have been the instructor for the courses Computational Tools and Information Technology for Arts Organizations (School of Economics and Statistics).

Robot Festival / Co-founder

GEN 2008 - DIC 2019, BOLOGNA (IT) / www.robotfestival.it

Co-founder, Curator, and Communication Director of the Robot Festival: international event dedicated to electronic music and digital arts. In my role as Communication Director, I managed all the festival's communication activities. As a curator, I oversaw the section dedicated to workshops and seminars, in addition to developing special projects. Furthermore, I handled fundraising activities, both public and private, by writing proposals and managing reporting activities.

Engineering Ingegneria Informatica S.p.A / Senior Project Manager, Mentor, Data analyst JUN 2017 - JUN 2018, BOLOGNA (IT), https://www.eng.it/

As a Senior Project Manager, I managed various projects for two clients: the Municipality of Bologna (Digital Agenda) and the Urban Innovation Foundation (FIU).

Main activities for the Municipality of Bologna:

- 1. Projects related to Open Data, including the study and selection of the new web portal;
- Utilization of public datasets in training and engagement initiatives aimed at Bologna's citizens;
- 3. As an Analyst, I studied urban changes through the creation of maps based on public administration data, citizen surveys, and Open Data.



Main activities for the FIU:

- I oversaw the analysis of the new technological platform for public city data;
- I managed the "LAB UNDER" training program, focused on developing and promoting new skills among young people under 25;
- 3. I analyzed datasets from diverse sources to create infographics and reports disseminated to municipal employees and citizens.

TIM / Innovation manager and mentor GEN 2014 - JUN 2016, BOLOGNA (IT), wcap.tim.it

I collaborated with Telecom Italia on the TIM WCAP project, an open innovation initiative by TIM aimed at accelerating digital transformation in Italy. The project focused on selecting and supporting digital ideas and startups until their market entry. I served as Manager and Mentor for the Bologna hub.

Cineca - Kion / Communication Manager

JEN 2015 - DIC 2015, BOLOGNA (IT), www.cineca.it/

I collaborated with Kion (Cineca) as the Communication Manager for bestr.it, the first Open Badge factory in Italy.

University of Bologna - Cesia / Full Stack Developer

GEN 2003 - DIC 2013, BOLOGNA (IT), www.unibo.it

For the ALMA DL department of the University of Bologna, as a Software Developer, I created IT services for the Digital Library-some of which are still active, such as Digitocs: a multimedia enrichment system for the Bologna catalog, Opac.

Education

University of Bologna & San Marino / Master

DIC 2011 - JUN 2013, SAN MARINO & BOLOGNA (IT)

Master in Comunicazione, Management e Nuovi Media dell'Università di Bologna e di San Marino. Voto finale: 110/110.

University of Bologna / Five-year degree OCT 1994 - AUG 2003, BOLOGNA

Degree in Computer Science. Final grade: 95/100.

Università di Anversa / Erasmus exchange program



SEP 2009 - JUN 2010, ANVERSA (BE)

Erasmus University Exchange Program

Scientific publication AlmaDL Journals: Quality Services for Open Access Scientific publication for the University of Bologna - Conservation Science in Cultural Heritage: http://conservation-science.unibo.it/article/view/3396 No profit Startup Weekend Bologna. I was part of the organizing team for the event and served as a mentor for 4 editions (2014 - 2016). Vice President of the Cultural Association Shape, from 2010 to 2020, https://shape.bo.it/ Privacy I authorize the processing of my personal data in accordance with applicable privacy laws for the purposes of recruitment and selection, as well as for employment-related contacts."

