

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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6. **Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degrees obtained:
University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (September 2009 – July 2010)	<b>M.Sc. Development Economics and International Co-operation</b>
University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (September 2006 – October 2008)	<b>MA International Economics and Development</b>
Université libre de Bruxelles - Belgium (September 2006 – February 2007)	Erasmus Programme scholarship
University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (September 2003 – October 2006)	BA European Economic

7. **Language skills:** (scale: 1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
<b>Italian</b>	<b>Mother Tongue</b>		
<b>French</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Spanish	1	2	3

8. **Other skills:** proficient in Microsoft Office programmes (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); excellent knowledge of Internet, virtual meeting tools (Skype) and online storage systems (DropBox); basic knowledge of Stata software.

9. **Present position:** Consultant and Co-founder of Mekané – Ideas for development

11. **Key Qualifications:**

Co-founder of Mekané - Consulting for development, Eugenia Pisani is an economist with almost 5 years of professional experience in the international development field. She has particular experience in conducting impact assessment and **monitoring and evaluation** of rural development projects, including the cross-cutting issues of gender and human rights. She has conducted field work in East and West Africa and managed an ample breadth of donor-funded projects. She has a **thorough knowledge of EC project cycle management** and aid guidelines. An excellent oral and written communicator, she is able to work well under pressure and is comfortable working in international settings.

12. **Specific field experience:**

Country	Date from - Date to
Burkina Faso	October – November 2010
Burundi	December 2014
Ethiopia	December 2014
Niger	October – November 2010
RDC	July 2015
Senegal	January - February 2015

13. Professional experience

Dates	Location	Company	Position	Description
Feb 2014 - ongoing	Italy	Mekané – consulting for development <a href="mailto:info@mekane.org">info@mekane.org</a>	<b>Co-founder and Project Manager</b>	Co-founder of Mekané - Ideas for development, a network of young professionals with outstanding experience in the field of international cooperation. <b>Responsible for leading work in the economic and rural development area, including projects design and monitoring and evaluation.</b>
June-December 2015	Italy	Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini Ms. Barbara Amato <a href="mailto:amato@fondazionebrodolini.it">amato@fondazionebrodolini.it</a>	Project Manager	Providing desk-based research, drafting expressions of interests as well as technical and financial proposals for funded by the EC and other donors in the following main sectors: <b>private sector development, growth and development, human capital and labour market</b> , welfare and social policy, transversal priorities and gender mainstreaming.
July – August 2015	Kivu (RDC)	VIS - Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo Ms. Valbona Ndoj <a href="mailto:v.ndoj@volint.it">v.ndoj@volint.it</a>	<b>Evaluator</b>	<b>Final evaluation of the CARIPO-funded project “Dalla terra, la vita – Creazione di un polo di sviluppo dell’imprenditoria rurale e di rafforzamento del capitale umano e sociale intorno alle aziende agricole salesiane di Shasha (Nord Kivu) e Nyangoma (Sud Kivu), Repubblica Democratica del Congo”.</b> The objective of the project was to create a <b>rural development center</b> (cluster) and to reinforce and strength the human and social capital in the surrounding areas of the Salesian plantations of Shasha (North Kivu) and Nyangoma (South Kivu) with the aim of providing products (above all coffee and bananas) and services at affordable prices for the local market; starting the <b>exportation of coffee; increasing food security, social protection and socio-economic development</b> of local rural communities.
Jan 2015 - Feb 2015	Senegal	COMI – Cooperazione per il mondo in via di sviluppo Ms. Anna Cerro <a href="mailto:annacerro@gmail.com">annacerro@gmail.com</a>	<b>Evaluator</b>	<b>Carried out a needs assessment and fact finding mission on rural development in Senegal</b> (Dakar and Kaffrine’s region), including the cross-cutting issues of human rights and gender. The objective of the mission was to identify national and local partners for the formulation of grant proposals focused on promoting youth and women capacity building, <b>boosting economic activities and job creation</b> , and promoting human rights. Conducted extensive consultations with stakeholders from the public and <b>private sector</b> , civil society organisations and development partners.
Dec 2014 - Feb 2015	Burundi and Ethiopia	VIS - Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo Ms. Emanuela Chiang <a href="mailto:e.chiang@volint.it">e.chiang@volint.it</a>	<b>Evaluator</b>	<b>Conducted the final evaluation of the EU-funded project “A shared bridge towards innovation: building up TVET demand driven services and networks for workers in the informal economy in Burundi and Ethiopia”.</b> The objective of the project was to <b>improve employability, productivity and income generating capacities of workers</b> in the informal economy in Burundi (Bujumbura) and Ethiopia (Addis Ababa, Mekellé, Gambella, Adwa and Dilla) through innovative flexible demand-driven LLL patterns, <b>SMEs development</b> and through a <b>sustainable framework of public and private stakeholders between informal economy and TVET system</b> . The evaluation was in line with the <b>DAC criteria</b> of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability, and the <b>principles of the Paris Declaration on development aid</b> (harmonization). Conducted desk review, collected data through interviews and focus groups, developed recommendations for future initiatives in Burundi and Ethiopia in line with international best practices and project-specific lessons learned.
Feb 2013 - Jan 2014	Italy	AGORA’ 2000 Ms. Barbara Amato	Project Manager	Managed the successful implementation of, and provided <b>desk-based research for numerous projects funded by the EC and other donors</b> , including included:

		<a href="mailto:barbaraxamato@gmail.com">barbaraxamato@gmail.com</a>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ex-post evaluation of trade capacity building of Madagascar exporters</b> (French Development Agency, Madagascar).</li> <li>• <b>Evaluation</b> of the impact of the PIC (Pôles Intégrés de Croissance) <b>project on private sector growth, job creation, improvement of life quality and livelihoods in Madagascar</b> (World Bank).</li> <li>• <b>Study</b> on the legal frameworks for investment climate and taxation in the fisheries industry in West Africa (Senegal, Guinea, Cap Vert, Mauritania, Gambia, Ghana and Ivory Coast) (EC).</li> <li>• Technical assistance and capacity building for the Regional Fisheries Committee for the Gulf of Guinea on the management of information to sustain fisheries and trade of fishery products in the Central African sub-region (EC).</li> <li>• <b>Formulation study</b> for a programme aimed at fostering employment and regional integration in Madagascar, by <b>enhancing the competitiveness of SMES</b>, upgrading the services provided by intermediary organisations, and supporting exporters comply with the requirements of the interim EPA (EC).</li> <li>• Technical assistance for strengthening the capacity of the CSRP in harmonising the collection and sharing of information on sharks' population in the West African region (EC).</li> </ul>
Mar 2011 - Feb 2013	Italy	ARS Progetti SPA Ms. Serena Bove <a href="mailto:s.bove@arsprogetti.com">s.bove@arsprogetti.com</a>	Project Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed the successful implementation of, and provided <b>desk-based research for, numerous EC-funded projects</b>. The projects were awarded through the management of the Framework Contract Beneficiary 2009 Lot 9: Culture, Education, Employment and Social, Lot 2: Transport and Infrastructures, and Lot 12: Humanitarian Aid, Crisis Management and Post-Crisis Assistance.</li> <li>• Contributed to the delivery of high-quality technical assistance work, conducting <b>background research and political economy analysis of a range of topics in the fields of education, TVET, employment, social policy, and human rights</b>.</li> <li>• Supported overall business development efforts, drafting expressions of interests as well as technical and financial proposals for a wide range of donors including the EC, the French Development Agency and the World Bank.</li> </ul>
Jul 2010 - Feb 2011	Burkina Faso and Niger	CeSPI Prof. Marco Zupi <a href="mailto:marco.zupi@cespi.it">marco.zupi@cespi.it</a>	Evaluator	Conducted an <b>impact evaluation of three different rural development projects implemented in West Africa</b> (Benin, Burkina Faso, and Niger). Undertook desk review of key documents as well as field work in Niger (Niamey) and Burkina Faso (Diapaga) to collect data through interviews and focus groups with sampled population and local stakeholders. Drafted the final report.
Sept 2009 – Jul 2010	Italy	CEIS - University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Ms. Carmen Tata <a href="mailto:tatac@uniroma2.it">tatac@uniroma2.it</a>	Tutor	Provided day-to-day support and administration for an MA in Development Economics and International Co-operation. Responsible for organising classes, workshops and events; ensuring smooth running of operations; and acting as first point of contact for teaching staff, students and the university's main administration offices.
Jun 2006 – Dec 2009	Italy	Associazione Piccoli Passi ONLUS	Fundraiser	Organised events to raise funds for an orphanage in Pinsk, Belarus. The money raised went towards building infrastructure goods such as schools, classrooms, and bathrooms, and buying relevant furniture.

#### 14. Other information:

- a. Trainer on "PCM and the role of consulting firms in Development": the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Faculty of Economics, 28-29 Oct 2014; 30 Oct 2013.
- b. Trainer on "Logical Framework approach": Comi - Cooperazione per il mondo in via di sviluppo; 14 Mar 2015.