

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information



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## Work experience

Dates October 2005 – Present  
Occupation or position held European and Italian Patent Attorney, Community Design Attorney  
Main activities and responsibilities Italian, European and other foreign patents mainly in the mechanics area. Industrial designs.  
Name and address of employer Società Italiana Brevetti S.p.A.  
Type of business or sector Intellectual Property – Patents and Trademarks

Dates May 2002 – September 2005  
Occupation or position held Mechanical Designer  
Main activities and responsibilities Development and engineering of electromechanical devices, medical devices in particular  
Name and address of employer Flextronics Design S.r.l.  
Type of business or sector Engineering and Manufacturing

Dates November 1999 – April 2002  
Occupation or position held Mechanical Engineer  
Main activities and responsibilities Developing, engineering and manufacturing of metal-rubber products  
Name and address of employer Agom International S.r.l.  
Type of business or sector Manufacturing

## Education and training

Dates November 2010  
Title of qualification awarded Italian Patent Attorney  
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Italian patents law and patent procedures; Industrial design law and registration procedures.  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training MIP – Politecnico of Milan  
Level in national or international classification -

Dates	July 2010
Title of qualification awarded	European Patent Attorney
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	European patents
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	CEIPI – Strasbourg
Level in national or international classification	-
Dates	October 1998
Title of qualification awarded	Degree in Mechanical Engineering
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Mechanical engineering – Design and calculation of mechanical structures and devices
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Politecnico of Milan
Level in national or international classification	-

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s) English (certified C1 level); German (certified B1 level – certified B2 level expected in 2014)

Self-assessment  
European level (\*)

**English**

**German**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing			
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C1		C1		C1		C1
	B2		B2		B2		B2

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Living and working with other people in a multi-cultural environment.

Organisational skills and competences Coordinating paralegal staff in Italian, European and other foreign patent procedures. Team building and team working in research and development activities in the field of mechanical engineering

Technical skills and competences Patent application drafting and prosecuting – Patent litigation – European opposition procedures – drafting legal opinions in patent matters - Industrial design application drafting and prosecuting.

Design and Engineering of electro-mechanical devices, medical devices in particular – Development, engineering and manufacturing of metal-rubber products.

Computer skills and competences Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Power Point; Thomson Innovation (patent searches). Pro Engineer, Pro Mechanica and Solid Works (mechanical design and engineering)

Artistic skills and competences Guitar playing; Choir singing

Driving licence European Driving License – type B

Other competences Teacher at the Politecnico of Milan in courses for patent practitioners in the area of Intellectual Property. Member of the EPO's EC-II examination committee in charge of marking C papers during the qualifying examination for European Patent Attorneys (EQE).