

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Main expertise in summary

Over 15 years experience in the regulatory sector in various areas ranging from food safety, chemicals, environment and product policy. Represent Malta in various fora at European and international level and involved in policy and legislature negotiations, some of which leading the negotiations in the capacity of the chairperson of the group. Advise the Maltese Government on regulatory policy issues. Involved in the discussions at EU level and responsible for the national implementation of the legislation concerning chemicals.

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## Professional experience

### **Director – Regulatory Affairs**

Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (Malta)

13/07/2015–Present

Management of the functioning of the Regulatory Affairs Directorate and ensuring that the responsibilities entrusted to the Directorate are carried out efficiently and effectively. Responsible for different policy areas namely: chemicals, pesticides, food risk assessment, type approval of motor vehicles, environment protection and product safety. Tasked with the proper implementation of the legislation and policy outlined above for the Maltese Government. Oversee that the specific responsibility with respect to proper transposition and implementation of the legislation are carried out and that Malta is represented in the technical fora where such topics are discussed both nationally and internationally. The responsibilities also include the development of strategies concerning the implementation of the legislation. The Maltese representative on various EU Council Working Parties, European Commission working groups and European Agencies' networks. Day to day running of the directorate and the management of 22 officers each with different responsibilities and competences.

Lead and internal quality auditor with respect to ISO 9001 management systems.

During the Maltese Presidency for the Council of the EU, acted as a Chair and as Vice Chair for various Council Working Parties.

### **Assistant Director – Regulatory Affairs**

Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (Malta)

01/08/2008–12/07/2015

Assisted in the managing of the Directorate with specific emphasis on the implementation of the legislation related to chemicals, pesticides and food risk assessment. This also involved representing Malta in national and EU meeting and the management of the day to day functions of the Directorate.

### **Scientist – Regulatory Affairs**

Malta Standards Authority (Malta)

07/07/2003–31/07/2008

Provide technical advice and information to industry and commercial operators regarding food safety, chemicals, product safety and pesticides. Participate in activities related to various policy areas at EU and national level. Examination of technical documentation regarding the areas mentioned above. Development of guidelines for industry. Participation as assessor during certification of products. Internal auditor for ISO quality system and within the National Accreditation Body. Setting up of specifications for food quality products. Responsible for the transposition and

implementation of legislation under the Food Safety Act, the Pesticides Control Act and the Product Safety Act.

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## Education

### **Master in Knowledge-Based Entrepreneurship**

University of Malta, Msida

09/2013–09/2014

Main topics covered include:

- Requirements for entrepreneurs and management including: creativity, innovation, marketing, strategy, business planning, finance, risk management and performance management;
- Gain a thorough understanding of entrepreneurship and what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur;
- Use knowledge and understanding of creativity and innovation within the business environment to develop new business products;
- Develop a broad knowledge and understanding of: Market research and analysis of data; the development of new markets and the development of markets towards maturity; customer expectations, service and orientation; competing against established businesses and establishing the Unique Selling Proposition (USP);
- Create a sound business plan and apply it as a management tool;
- Appraise the main ways in which business finances are presented and how businesses are valued, and identify how and when to raise funding for growth via debt or equity finance;
- Assess how good project planning and management can minimise business risk;
- Manage people and organisations within an entrepreneurial start-up culture;
- Apply the knowledge gained throughout the course to mentored business projects.

### **B.Sc (Hons) Chemistry and Biology**

University of Malta

10/1999-06/2003

Main topics covered include:

- Critical understanding of the basic theoretical concepts of biology and chemistry;
- Ability to perceive and appreciate the various cross-links and interactions of biology and chemistry with other basic and applied fields of scientific endeavour as well as its economic, social and cultural dimensions;
- Appreciation of cutting edge developments in a range of areas specific to biology and chemistry;
- Ability and willingness to apply biological and chemical concepts to analyse and solve real-life problems in a multidisciplinary approach;
- Ability to relate and engage the various philosophical, moral and ethical issues arising from current developments in biological and chemical sciences;
- Acquisition of a range of laboratory and field techniques;
- Ability to follow safety instructions and protocols and to work safely in a laboratory;
- Ability to access relevant information from a wide range of sources and to make appropriate use of such information in communicating ideas such as writing of reports;
- Ability to critically interpret and evaluate data and information and apply these to new situations;
- Ability to plan appropriate experimental designs to test specific hypotheses, taking into account limitations of the methods to be applied, and then implementing them with minimal supervision;
- Ability to analyze data, including the application of numerical methods such as statistics and modelling;
- Ability to communicate ideas as well as findings of own research in a coherent and intelligent manner, through verbal and written means as well as graphically;

- *Acquire a range of other personal and interpersonal skills that are required by a practicing biologist and chemist;*
  - *Ability to continuously update and enhance knowledge in biological sciences after the completion of the studies;*  
*Knowledge and understanding of essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to the subject areas as identified above*
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### **Other relevant information**

*Proficient in English, Maltese and Italian.*

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