

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Family name:** NENCI

**First names:** Luisa

**Nationality:** Italian

**Education:**

Institution	Date from	Date to	Degree(s) or diploma(s) obtained	Doc
IUSS Pavia-University of Genoa (IT) VRS LSE and University of Bath (EU regulation, Psychology and Behavioural Economics)	01/11/2021	04/06/2025	PhD Sustainable Finance for Sustainable Development and Climate Change – Thesis: Leveraging on investors' green preferences to deliver sustainable finance.	A
Australian National University (AU)	08/07/2006	05/07/2007	Master's degree in environmental management and development. Research project 'Structure urban circular economy in Beijing'	B
University of Perugia (IT)	26/11/1986	9/03/1993	Bachelor's degree in business administration <i>cum laude</i> with honours research in Economics	C

**Language skills:** Indicate competence from A1 (beginner) to C2 (proficient)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Italian (mother tongue)	C2	C2	C2
English	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	C2	C2	C2
Portuguese	B2	A1	A1
Mandarin	A2	A2	A1

**Membership of professional bodies:**

- European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) - Associate Partner.
- Consultation group [Eu sustainable finance platform on environmental taxonomy](#).
- UNDESA Financing for Development Consultation expert.
- Scientific Committee member EDHEC Climate Institute

**Other skills:** MS Office, Advanced Excel for Finance, GAMS basis, NetLogo Modelling

**Present position:** Independent expert

**Years within the firm:** 22 (as independent expert)

**Key qualifications:**

- Extensive advisory career focused on the development and application of [public economic policies, sustainable finance strategies for green and low carbon investments](#) in the context of the [Paris Agreement, and the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction \(DRR\)](#) (Ref. 1-14).
- [Good understanding of the Green, Sustainable Finance](#) and [ESG](#) through innovation implementation and evaluation of projects and instruments (Ref. 5, 6, 9, 11-14)
- Theoretical and practical experience to apply [Green Deal, EU Action Plan, SFDR and Green Taxonomy](#) (Ref. PhD, 1,2,3).
- [More than 15 years of experience in international cooperation in the climate change and sustainable development nexus](#) as an accomplished [Green Economics and Green Finance expert](#), including several multi-country projects targeting between 3 and 54 countries, in cooperation with donors including EBRD, Nama Facility, GIZ, UNEP, IFAD, AfDB, IFRC, H2020, Tacis, and UNESCO. And NGOs and companies like ecounion, AIDOS (Europaid), PB and government (MITE) (Ref. 1-20);
- [More than 7 years of field experience](#) in the design and implementation of policies and projects in the areas of [climate adaptation and mitigation policies in developing countries](#) (Ref. 5, 6, 7, 11);
- [Good Knowledge of environmental standards and safeguards for investments](#) (Ref 1- 9).
- [Over 7 years](#) of experience managing multiple complex projects with focus on the [design and implementation strategies of public fiscal, monetary, financial policies including investment taxonomies](#) contributing to [climate change mitigation and adaptation and in the sector of environment, ecosystems and management of natural resources](#) in developing countries across Central and South America, Africa and Asia (Ref. 1-20);
- [Capacity building, training for bankers and policy makers and knowledge sharing](#) within sustainable, climate investment and financing have played a crucial role in several of her assignments (Ref. 2, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 20);
- Delivered several projects explicitly promoting [gender mainstreaming and participatory/inclusive climate finance solutions](#) and supporting access to finance and sustainable economic empowerment of women (Ref. 2,5, 12, 13);
- [Work experience with Development Finance Institutions or Multilateral Development Bank](#) (Ref 1, 7, 8)
- [13 years working experience in the financial market](#) (credit rating, asset management, banking, insurance, central and merchant banks) nationally (Italy) and internationally operationally and regulation related policy activities (Ref 15-22)

**Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to	Country	Date from - Date to
Italy	04/2021-on going	Syria	06/2010 - 05/2011
Laos	05/2019 - 08/2020	Australia	09/2008 - 04/2010
Sub Saharan Africa	09/2017 - 01/2019	Russia	02/2008 - 04/2008
Panama/Venezuela	09/2015 - 06/2017	China	02/2004 - 12/2007
Spain	06/2011 - 09/2015	Italy	01/1995 - 01/2004

## Professional experience:

Date from	Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description	n
02/01/2023	On going	Home based + missions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	<b>Team Coordinator ESG+D</b>	Regional International Advisory Team Coordinator (North Africa, Balkans, East Europe, Central Asia). Leading Sector Development Activities for EU regulation (Taxonomy, SFDR, Cs3D etc), ESG, SDGs implementation. Leading strategic sustainability projects to <b>greening and financing SMEs excellencies</b> in Egypt, Tunisia, Lebanon, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco and Tajikistan.	1
01/11/2024	31/07/2025	Home based + missions	Ginger SOFRECO for African Development Bank	<b>Climate Finance Expert Institutional Capacity Development</b>	Expert in institutional development and capacity building for the technical and structural institutional capacity development in climate finance (RECFC) project. Trained 50 public officials as Trainers of Trainers to become focal points supporting stakeholders for climate finance bankable projects in Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Niger, Tchad, République Centrafricaine, République Démocratique du Congo. Developing a gap capacity study of financial market and local economy to customise teaching, develop transformational ToCs for green transition and competitiveness, gender and vulnerable equal opportunities for GCF, GEF AF and AfDB funds access.	2
13/7/2021	30/6/2022	Home based (COVID time)	GOPA Consulting for EU MED MSMEs Facility	<b>Sustainable Finance Expert</b>	Expert in charge of "Supporting South Med National Guarantee Companies through a Regional Risk Sharing Mechanism for Impact Investing". <b>Provided technical country and financial market analysis for structural economic reforms of Guarantee institutions to support impact and green transition</b> with a policy bottom-up proposal built leading stakeholder engagement and consultation to professionals from the local 11 institutions in Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, OTP, Lebanon Israel, Jordan. Capacity-building initiatives, awareness and information sessions on the publication produced and presentations related to macroeconomics and the structural changes proposed for capital markets development were delivered in both French and English.	3
19/04/2021	15/10/2022	Italy	Ministry of Ecological Transition	<b>Sustainable Finance and Sustainable Development Expert</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>G20 Sustainable Finance Expert. Head of Delegation</b> at 2<sup>nd</sup> Environmental Deputies Meeting (EDM) G20 Presidency Jakarta June 2022. Delegate at the 3<sup>rd</sup> EDM and Joint Environment Climate Ministers' Meeting G20 Bali August 2022.</li> <li>Italian sustainable development strategy team member at national, European, and international development in line with the <b>SDGs, Global Gateway, Taxonomy criteria implementation streamlining regulations</b> through stakeholders' consultations.</li> <li>Definition of the environmental footprint, tax burden definition to promote green investments through <b>environmental accounting policies and activities</b> related to environmental subsidies (Catalogue of Environmental Harmful Subsidies -EHF)</li> <li>Promotion of ESG, sustainable development measures and <b>bioeconomy</b> (Natural Capital Committee member);</li> </ul>	4
07/01/2018	On going	Home based	European Commission	<b>Biodiversity, Innovation, Gender Expert</b>	Evaluated over 100 SME proposals ( <b>green economy</b> , innovation, <b>climate finance</b> , gender mainstreaming) under the <b>EU-funded H2020- Horizon Europe (EIC, COSME, EASME)</b> . Including <b>grants and blended finance</b> evaluation. Evaluated projects for natural capital accountancy, taxonomy, nature-based solutions (BIODIV) and education (ERASMUS +)	5
12/05/2019	31/08/2020	Home based, Laos	NAMA Facility - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	<b>Green Finance Mechanism Specialist and Development Advisor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked for an international facility, which provides finance for innovative projects that tackle specific local challenges for reducing emissions and aims to unlock investment opportunities by providing <b>tailor-made climate finance</b>. A portfolio of 60 project was evaluated to develop recommendations for future NAMA operations with focus on the potential to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pilot <b>financing models</b> to overcome and reduce market barriers to <b>carbon-neutral development</b> (blended finance, innovative climate financing mechanisms, safeguards for investment implementation etc.) aligned with country NDCs and PNAs priorities.</li> <li>Deploy innovative technologies and approaches, which require <b>donor financing to support NDCs</b>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Led innovation of <b>financial instruments to support sustainable economic empowerment of women</b> and implementation of <b>disaster risk management and related capacity building actions</b>.</li> </ul>	6
30/10/2018	31/12/2018	Home based with outreach to SSA	Int. Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	<b>Environment Climate Change Strategy Expert</b>	Led the IFAD–UNEP Joint Program for Strategic Partnership, focusing on climate-resilient, pro-poor agricultural value chains and rural transformation. Key areas included policy dialogue, environmental safeguards, knowledge sharing, and innovative blended finance. Prepared the institutional country strategies in SSA region. Conducted policy analysis for sector-specific reform agenda to mobilise private finance for sustainable agriculture, by providing policy and operational recommendations to enhance investment readiness and impact for green transition.	7
18/09/2017	02/06/2018	Ivory Coast	African Development Bank (AfDB) - Africa Region	<b>Strategy and Operational Policy Office Task Manager</b>	Multi-stakeholder task force leader to form the Bank's <b>Strategic Approach for Climate Finance (SACF)</b> for UNFCCC implementation in Sub Saharan Africa, focused on regulatory framework and financial market development (Kenya case study). With the objective to greening financial markets and create dedicated financial products, policy instruments and decision-making <b>tools for public fiscal</b> (ecotax, charges), <b>monetary and financial policies</b> for climate mitigation and adaptation actions, disaster risk financing, environmental standards and safeguard for investments implementation for infrastructure development.	8
01/09/2013	31/07/2016	Based in Spain outreach to MENA	Ecounion	<b>Green Finance Strategy Manager</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led and contributed to sustainability and ESG transition initiatives in the Mediterranean, focusing on <b>public policy development and advocacy for green economy strategies</b>. Co-organized and moderated the Global Eco Forums multi-stakeholder event <b>to foster dialogue for green inclusive finance</b>.</li> <li>Contributed to macroeconomy market analyses, <b>policy and strategic recommendations for green finance</b>, and <b>authored the Green Finance section of Towards a green economy in the Mediterranean</b>. (Publication n.9 below)</li> </ul>	9
23/09/2015	21/12/2015	Panama	International Fed. of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, (IFRC)	<b>CSR/ESG and Fundraising Strategy Consultant</b>	<b>Assisted IFRC Strategy Office in development of a multi-stakeholder</b> (corporate, government, academic, NGOs and CSO) <b>fundraising strategy and a strategic approach to Environmental and Social Governance (ESG) measures</b> . Provided training to Red Crosses staff. Provided support and knowledge transfer to regional and national governments to strengthen capacity in disaster risk governance, and management/implementation of DRR and UNFCCC frameworks in Central America.	10

22/9/2016	6/5/ 2017	Caracas- Venezuela	Médecins sans Frontières (MsF)	<b>Financial Coordinator</b>	Responsible of overall financial aspects of the mission. Settling and developing the finance office by elaborating budgets, legal, monetary, procurement policies, opening and enabling the projects offices to support local hospitals for general and women health. Recruiting, training and directly managing 5 people, coordinating donors and consultants. Reporting to HQ for resource use, budget development and control, monitor and evaluation actions for strategic implementation of low-carbon, and sustainability.	11
10/11/2012	30/07/2014	Spain, Morocco, Argentina	Artificial Intelligent System (AIS-INT)	<b>Sustainable and Green Finance Advisor</b>	Led sustainable and <b>green finance operations</b> of an international financial and technological consultancy firm, including: - Developed a <b>Social and Environmental Credit Rating (SECR)</b> system to implement UNFCCC policies and <b>taxonomy standardization</b> through the assessment of environmental and social impacts to merge non-financial and financial evaluations into an SME <b>green credit rating algorithm</b> aligned with the application of the international environmental standards and safeguard measures for sustainable investments and reporting (IFC Performance Standards, Equator Principles, and OECD Common Approaches). The system includes impact analysis for financial products, structuring, monitoring, verification and reporting. - Strategized financial institutions' commitment to sustainability and climate change resilience. Reported on green and social impacts (benefits, risks and costs) on credit portfolio, financial institutions and markets, for transitional green finance implementation.	12
10/06/2010	25/07/2011	Home based, Syria	Associazione Italiana Donne per lo Sviluppo (AIDOS)	<b>Sustainability Operational Strategist</b>	Responsible for the sustainability strategy plan and monitor activities multi-country programs of the EU-funded project 'Strengthening the capacity of Women Village Business Incubators (VBI) to promote rural women participation in the labour market in Jordan and Syria' enabling MSMEs producers to build their resilience to climate change disaster risk by taking advantage of available mitigation incentives and funding contributing to rural development (e.g. Microcredit, better governance, product sustainability and certification)	13
01/02/2011	30/05/2011	Syria, Spain, Croatia, Albania	UNEP - Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC)	<b>Sustainable Consumption Production (SCP) Expert, H2020 Expert</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported SCP/RAC focused on <b>capacity building</b> for Mediterranean policy makers on development and innovation in the production sector and civil society, based on sustainable consumption and production models;</li> <li>Conducted feasibility study and implementation of <b>Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)</b> for the Women Business Incubator and 67 women-owned MSMEs in Ain el Tineh (Syria) to improve women green entrepreneurship, enable related <b>micro-credit activities</b>, reduce ecosystems impacts, reach climate mitigation and adaptation strategic objectives. Analysed current climate adaptation policies and <b>climate finance instruments</b>, held multi stakeholder consultations, promoting cooperation in the development of <b>payments for ecosystem services</b>;</li> </ul>	14
8/09/2008	01/04/2010	Sydney Melbourne Brisbane - Australia	Parsons Brinkerhoff, Australia Pacific Region	<b>Regional Sustainability Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for leading the regional focus <b>for corporate sustainability, environmental social governance (ESG) standards</b> implementation, corporate social responsibility (CSR) budget, climate change project design and implementation, in respect of both PB's <b>engineering and infrastructure services</b> to governmental and private clients and its own internal sustainability capability of 742 people to create knowledge and business opportunities.</li> <li>Measure environmental performances and reporting against <b>Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards</b>.</li> </ul>	15
01/02/2008	15/04/2008	Moscow – Russian Federation	EU Tacis Programme	<b>Financial Market Expert</b>	Responsible for the technical analysis and policy component of the project 'Development of Financial Markets' providing support to state policy for structural economic reform to increasing competitiveness of the Russian Economy, investment planning for resource-based enterprises through effective regulation and supervision to establish a regional market centre.	16
21/11/2005	21/12/2007	Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong - China	CRIF – Credit Solutions spa	<b>Resident Financial Market Strategic Expert</b>	Resident Representative - managed CRIF's Chinese market development for credit rating and score implementation for SMEs- effectively leading communication and engagement with internal and external stakeholders on the ground successfully establishing a Joint Venture. Conducted <b>macroeconomic and financial market analysis, regulatory regime review for banking, finance, asset management, standards and business processes criteria definition</b> with People's Bank of China, CBRC and state owned, joint stock, commercial banks and CIS- Shanghai Credit Information Services, credit rating agencies, Xinhua Finance etc.	17
01/4/2006	01/12/2006	Beijing - China	EU- China Financial Services Coop	<b>Financial Market Expert</b>	Responsible of a research project to macroeconomic analysis and strategic investments evaluation of Italian, French and Spanish financial institutions in China. Provided recommendations for economic policy development for foreign investment strategic to the EU	18
01/11/2004	30/10/2005	China	Lombarda China Fund Management Co.	<b>Liaison Manager and Board Member</b>	Coordinated the start-up phase of an asset management Joint Venture for low-carbon investments between Banca Lombarda (Italy) and Guodu Securities (China) - Lombarda China Fund Management JV. Supported the legislative approval process with regulatory authorities China Securities Regulatory Commission and People's Bank of China for policy development, regulatory compliance.	19
01/02/2004	22/11/2004	China	Sviluppumbria	<b>Sustainable Investment Advisor</b>	Supported initiatives to develop the local governmental market and policies to attract Chinese investments in sustainable and <b>low carbon development</b> of the region of Umbria. Coordinated, partnership management, training and capacity building and project design for <b>blended public and private financing</b> .	20
01/09/2003	28/02/2004	Italy	UNESCO/ Uni.of Perugia (Italy)	<b>TL &amp; Capacity Building Expert</b>	Managed, designed and implemented the multi-country training course in Sustainable Development for Eastern European Municipalities to develop <b>green procurement policies and strategies</b> to contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation.	21
01/02/2000	18/08/2003	Italy	Banca del Garda – Merchant Bank	<b>Manager Big Corporation</b>	Responsible of launching 2 corporate centres for businesses financing. Managing preparation and presentation to the Credit Committee, specialist for finance and risk organisation, project financing, risk and financial control, and strategic planning. Responsible for asset management for affluent clients, guaranties and collaterals.	22
10/01/1995	31/01/2000	Italy	Credito Emiliano Group	<b>Manager</b>	Selected Talent Junior Manager Program participant with specific training at the central credit office, and Deputy Manager at the Milan Branch in 3 years, responsible of elaborating credit granting and management of SMEs clients. Special performance award in year 1999. Customer Relation Manager, responsible for managing investments of affluent clients.	22

#### Other relevant information:

- (12) Publication: Ecological Sustainability and the Law: **The European Green Deal** and the New Frontiers of Sustainability-coauthor Routledge-Giappichelli Studies in Law, Dec.1, 2024.
- (11) Publication: **Sustainable finance** and financial education: a snapshot - coauthor e-Book Giappichelli, July 1, 2024.
- Selected studentship participant EU Law Summer Short Course King's College London June 5<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Responsible of the project proposal InclusiFI to **implement ethical finance criteria in microfinance** in SSA. Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) May-September 2017
- Selected expert of the Institut Europeu dela Mediterrania (IEMed) on Green & Climate Finance in the Mediterranean workshop, Barcelona May 25th, 2017
- (10)Publication: The financial gap for women in the MENA region: a systemic perspective, Emerald Gender in Management, vol32, iss.3 March the 27th, 2017
- Responsible for the **strategic analysis of CFS-RAI Principles implementation**: Private Sector Contribution Analysis FAO Capacity Development Office July 2016
- **Speaker and participant of the expert workshop Green & Climate Finance in the Mediterranean**, for stakeholders' consultation on publication Tangier 20th of July, 2016
- (9)Publication: Focal point for the Green Finance assessment and Responsible of the Green Finance chapter for the Towards a green economy in the Mediterranean. Assessment of National Green Economy and Sustainable Development Strategies in Mediterranean Countries report with the consortium Mio Ecsde, ecounion, Green Economy Coalition April-July 16
- **Speaker Green Investment Promotion**: the financial sector contribution. FAO-CTFC Members Network on Financial and Institutional Innovation for Reducing the Risks of Private Sector Investments in Sustainable Forestry, Solsona April 21st -22nd,2016
- Moderator of the Green Economy for Women Empowerment workshop: Fostering Women Participation in Economic life. Union pour le Méditerranée, Barcelona May 19th-21st, 2015
- Selected Reviewer for the GGKP Conference "Fiscal Policies and the Green Economy Transition: Generating Knowledge – Creating Impact" Venice January 29th-30th 015
- (6)(7)(8) Sustainable Finance Columnist for the Capital Finance International Magazine Publication Winter Issue 2014/2015 The profitability of Sustainable Companies: Towards a Rating System Publication Spring Issue 2015 A Capital Market Union or a Sustainable Financial Market? Publication Summer Issue 2015 How to avoid Basel IV
- **Selected trainer for Nuevas tendencias en la gestión de riesgo de crédito** of the Programa Superior de Riesgos de España Banco Santander, Madrid December 16th, 2014
- (5) Publication: Socio-Environmental Risk Management: principios y aplicaciones de las Finanzas Verdes ISBN 978-84-697-2060-8 12th CONAMA, 24th-27th November 2014
- Moderator Green Finance Dialogue 8th Mediterranean Week of Economic Leaders, Barcelona 28th November 2014
- Participant Core Team of Bankers without Borders project: **Governance Training Program for Microfinance Sub-Saharan CEOs** and Board Members, August-November 2014
- (4)Selected Co-Author and Speaker A note on Green Credit Merit University of Torvergata (Italy) World Conference Environmental Resource Economists Istanbul, 21st-25th July 14
- Selected Reviewer for Elsevier Women's Studies International Forum Feb 2014
- **Assistant Professor and Trainer ESADE Business School** Global Context of Management Course, UNFCCC, Green Economy, Sustainable Finance implementation Jan-June 14
- **Main trainer for the regional multi-country workshop Green Finance: Financing the Green Economy** for UNEP/MAP, Horizon 2020 Program, Amman January 28th-29th, 2014
- Publication: Country Study about Women Entrepreneurship in Spain, Union for the Mediterranean January 2014
- Moderator of the workshop: Women Access to Finance for AFAEMME, V Mediterranean Women Entrepreneurs Forum, November 22nd2013
- **Main trainer for the regional multi-country workshop: Finances Vertes. Outils disponibles pour financer l'économie verte** for UNEP/MAP, H2020, Tunis 1st-2nd Octobre 2013
- Organisatrice et trainer pour l'Atelier: Les principes et les applications pour la banque verte: Défis, stratégies et opportunités pour la mise en œuvre des principes environnementaux et sociaux dans le système d'évaluation du crédit ; Attijariwafa Banque, Casablanca 3rd-4th July 2013
- (3)Publication: Women's Innovative Strengths for Development ISSN 1577-9297 Mediterranean through Women, Quaderns de la Mediterrània 18/19, IEMed April 2013
- **Trainer: Pratiche di Finanza Sostenibile** for Kyoto Club, Gocce di Sostenibilità October 31st 2012
- Moderator of the workshop: Green Women Entrepreneurship for AFAEMME, Global Eco Forum 2012, October 25th2012
- **Ponente: Actividad Económica y Derechos Humanos: ¿Cuestión de imagen?** For Economistas sin Fronteras Col.legi d'Economistas de Catalunya, July 21st 2012
- (2) Publication: Actividad Económica y Derechos Humanos: ¿Cuestión de imagen? Economistas sin Fronteras enero 2012
- **Ponente "Análisis económico de la gestión ambiental: herramientas para valorizar EMAS** como incremento de los beneficios estratégicos de la empresa" For EMAS Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat Generalitat de Catalunya, Mayo 31st 2012
- (1)Publication: La formazione, strumento chiave della Green Economy. (Capacity building, the tool for Green Economy) Fondo For.Te, NEWSLETTER 16 [26/03/2012]
- Speaker: 'La sostenibilita' per una maggiore competitivita' d'impresa' For KyotoClub, Senato Italiano, March 6th 2012

Note: Only the projects considered relevant to the position are described here. Full description of all projects and related tasks/contracts and referees are available upon request.