

GIUSEPPE TRAVERSO SAIBANTE

Born on the 21/01/1976 in Genova, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

POLICY-MAKING

SIGMA N.L. – FORMER UNIVERSITY OF GENOA'S SPIN-OFF - (www.sigmanl.it)

Genoa, Italy

- Social Return of Investment (S-ROI) of public projects, business activities and processes; main fields covered: measuring the financial value of culture, sport and leisure time, mental physical health, infrastructures, sustainable transports. Stakeholder engagement processes for the analysis of social concerns and expectations.
- Risk Assessments analysis: models for the prevention of corporate crimes, safety and sustainable governance.
- Life Cycle Assessments, Life Cycle Costing and Cost of not Investing analyses.
- Social and Economic Impact Assessment analysis of climate change and biodiversity degradation.

TASNEEF-RINA BUSINESS ASSURANCE

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. September 2017- March 2018

Project research expert on Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) and SROI (www.tasneefba.ae)

Creation, development with Prof. G. Lombardo of a patented S-ROI & RIA model to measure the environmental social & economic impact of UAE regulations & standards to ensure alignment with international law & standards.

BASQUE COUNTRY ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, IHOBE

Bilbao, Spain. 2008-2011

Director of Basque Country Centre of Biodiversity (www.ihobe.net). Responsible for:

- Interfacing policymakers & scientists on nature conservation policies & strategies.
- Managing the Scientific Research Area and the Public Awareness Educational Area decisions.
- External relations: representing the Basque Country before the European Network of the Heads of the European Nature Conservation Agencies Network (www.encanetwork.eu).
- Leader of the EU Awareness & Communication Team at the European Nature Conservation Agencies.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION (ICEAC)

San Sebastian, Spain. 2004-2008

Head of Legal Affairs and Research

Responsible for drafting legal opinions on the implementation of International Environmental Law.

In charge of research fellowships (Columbia University) for environmental law implementation measures.

In charge of external relations with international organizations and UN Agencies (UNECE & UNCITRAL).

Representing ICEAC at UN intergovernmental meetings: UNCSD (New York); UNECE and UNCITRAL (Geneva).

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNANCE UNIT

Brussels, Belgium. 2003

Traineeship contract at DG Environment Governance Unit, directed by Professor Ludwig Kramer.

In charge of assisting the negotiation process of the legislative package for the implementation of the

UNECE Aarhus Convention on the Rights to Information & Public Participation (EC Directive 2003/4 & 2003/35).

In charge of researching & reporting the state of criminal environmental law within EU Member States.

ACCIÓN ECOLÓGICA

Quito, Ecuador. 2002

Collaboration in the project proposal to amend the U.S. anti-drug "Plan Colombia", in order to safeguard biodiversity conservation, indigenous land rights and human rights. In charge of proposing amendments to upgrade the ALCA Treaty's environmental chapter by a legal comparison with the EU Treaty and legislation.

EDUCATIONAL SECTOR

UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA

Italy, 2019 to present

Faculty of Environmental and Civil Engineering.

Adjoint Professor of “*Emotional and Social Competences for Professionals*”.

Students learn how to handle stress and challenging relations, developing focus and objectivity to perform at their best as engineers. The teaching is participative and developed through self-enquiry, practices, the use of critical thinking, problem-solving. Contents are based on east-west psychology.

VITANIMAE

Italy, Spain & Sweden, 2012 to present

Adult education and training for business management.

Acquisition of emotional and relational skills for business management.

Learning to deal with work-related stress, building successful relationships, communicating.

Main sectors of sector training: health sector; corporations; public institutions; schools; yoga centres.

KULTURAKADEMIET

Bali, Indonesia, 2013-2015

Norwegian high school (www.kulturakademiet.no).

Yearly course of “*Emotional Intelligence*” in English.

Developing emotional awareness & management, social awareness and management skills.

UNIVERSITY OF DEUSTO

Bilbao, Spain, 2008-2009

Adjoint Professor at the Faculty of Economics

Course of “*Sustainable Development*”, in English: principles of sustainable development; environmental governance; CSR strategies; internalization of negative externalities; business and marketing sustainability.

UNIVERSITY OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY

San Sebastian, Spain, 2005-2008

Lecturer at the Faculty of Law

“*Environmental Law*” (in Spanish): rights to information, public participation and access to justice.

Environmental Governance. Environmental conflict resolution.

PUBLICATIONS & WRITINGS

- Book: “*CSR Company management for the XXI century*” McGraw-Hill, 2014, with Prof. Giovanni Lombardo.

Co-author of chapters “*Green Public Procurement*” and “*Sustainable data and information*”

- Scientific article editing on S-ROI, published in Sustainability Journal (IF 3.889)

- Reports for UNECE; UNCSD “*Outreach*”, ENCA Network, Guipuzcoa Government; *Stakeholder Forum Outreach*.

- Conferences: speaker and several presentations in representation of ENCA Network, IHOBE Basque Government Nature Agency, the International Court of Environmental Arbitration and Conciliation before UNCITRAL & UNECE.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

COMBINE ARKITEKTER

Stockholm, Sweden. June 2021-

Consultancy for Allas U-City Network operating system for cities based on Artificial Intelligence development.

Responsible for integrating the Social Return of Investment (S-ROI) model and sustainable KPIs into Smart Cities operating systems to measure the social and environmental externalities of artificial intelligence (AI) tools.

MOUNTAINFJORD HOTELS

Sogn og Fjordane, Norway (July – August 2012-2015)

Designing and ensuring implementation of Gordon Hotel (www.gordonhotel.net) & Nigardsbreen Lodge (www.nigardsbreen.com) sustainable management strategy.

WEGENER SURFBOARDS

Noosa Heads, Australia (December 2011 –June 2012)

Crafting hydrodynamic wooden hollow surfboards made of sustainable locally-grown paulownia with surfboards craft master Tom Wegener.

EDUCATION

BARRISTER/LAWYER STATE EXAM

Genoa, Italy. 2003

www.giustizia.it

Italy & EU entitlement as Attorney.

MASTER of ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian, Spain. 2000-2001

www.ehu.eus

Master thesis on the “Protection of the biodiversity: the conflict between biotechnology, intellectual property rights and sustainable traditional knowledge”

MASTER LAW DEGREE

University of Bologna, Italy, 1995-2000

www.giurisprudenza.unibo.it

INTERNATIONAL LAW RESEARCHER

University of Geneva, Switzerland. 1999-2000

www.unige.ch/droit

Scholarship to research and write down the thesis “Bilateral Agreements between EU and Switzerland”, a legal comparison between States adhesion to EU, European Economic Area and bilateral agreements.

EC LAW and HUMAN RIGHTS

University Robert Schumann, Strasbourg, France. 1997-1998

www.unistra.fr

Scholarship to study Institutional & Economic EU Law and Human Rights.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ITALIAN	– Mother tongue
ENGLISH	– Proficient written & spoken
FRENCH	– Proficient written & spoken
SPANISH	– Proficient written & spoken
INDONESIAN	– Good knowledge written & spoken
PORTUGUESE	– Good knowledge written & spoken
SWEDISH	– Basic knowledge written & spoken
SANSKRIT	- Good knowledge read & written

ADDITIONAL STUDIES & MERITS

East-West Psychology, 2012-2017

5-year in-presence and online study, with Professor Carol Whitfield, East-West psychology at the *California Institute of Integral Studies* (CIIS) & with Swami Vagishananda Saraswati in Bali, Indonesia.

UAE Patent for ESMA: "Regulatory impact analysis: a strategic model to assess the environmental and social impact of laws and regulation". Ref. 5232-2017 / Ministry of economy/ intellectual property rights UAE.

Business Coaching: one-to-one training and group course with Juan and Nerea Urcola: 2008-2009.

Captain's licence: sailing and motor crafts over 12 miles: 1994.

REFERENCES

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