

MARTA SACHY

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES – selected

University Lecturer - European University of Rome, Rome, Sep 2024-Jan 2025

- Lecturer of the course ‘Sustainable Development Practice’ for international students, Economics Major.
- Responsible for structuring, teaching the course, and supervising research projects

General Director – [Fondazione Aurora](#), Rome, Jun 2018 – present

- I have been running the foundation since its inception, and this has allowed me to shape it with respect to local ownership and locally led development.
- I have been responsible for the structuring of the foundation (administrative formalities for ETS and AICS); for drafting policy documents, for defining the organisation's team and positioning in the national and international arena.
- I created and elaborated the strategies and consolidation of high-level institutional partnerships with: Italian and African institutions (NEPAD, AU); multilateral institutions (UNIDO, ILO); public sector representatives - adopting a catalytic approach.
- I devoted myself to an assiduous and productive involvement of the private sector (including large companies such as Illy Caffè and Pirelli), other foundations (IKEA Foundation), Italian (POLIMI, UNINA) and African universities, and international and local NGOs.
- I coordinated the management of 10 projects supporting African entrepreneurship such as job creation and socio-economic development in the areas of digitisation, agrifood system, circular economy, creative industry.
- I developed scholarship programmes for African university students, access to professional reskilling, and pan-African synergy initiatives such as the WikiAfrica Education Programme.
- I have actively participated in national (Italian African Business Week; Agrifood Future) and international fora (FAO)
- I have had operational interlocations with the mission structure of the Mattei Plan.

Consultant: ‘ImPossibile 2024’, Save The Children Italia, Rome, Dec 2023-May 2024

- I participated in defining the themes and writing the dossier *Con altri occhi: uno sguardo diverso sull'Africa che cambia grazie al potenziale dei giovani*.
- I contributed to the international conference *Shifting perspectives, unlocking Africa's youth potential* held on 31 May 2024.

Trainer on Locally-Led-Developme, Rome, May 2023

I contributed to the training of Save The Children Italy staff through meetings on aid decolonisation and support for the implementation of the organisation's ‘localisation ambitions’ guidelines

Senior Project Office - Italian Presidency of the G7, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome, Dec 2016- Dec 2017

- I was in charge of: producing internal and public policy documents, accompanying institutional meetings; consolidating high-level partnerships with G7 delegates; supporting the management of partnerships at the multilateral level including UNICEF, UNESCO, UNIDO and the UN Rome hub; dialogue, negotiation with the African Union, IGAD and others; preparing and holding conferences and ministerial meetings

Senior Consultant - Africa-Italy Conference, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome, Jan 2018- Jun 2018

- I was in charge of creating and maintaining contacts with African delegates and their representative offices; consultations for the drafting of programmes and documents; accompaniment in decision-making processes, follow up of major decisions of interest to the Italian government. Excellent relations with the African diplomatic corps in Italy.
- Main topics: consolidation of priorities and relations between priority African countries and Italy; definition of a shared roadmap on migration issues, conflicts, support for innovation, job creation in Africa.

Researcher for the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, Dec 2016

- I was responsible for the execution and data processing for conducting qualitative research (interviews) for study on "The Global Refugee Crisis: Health Systems' Responses and Challenges in Europe and Southeast Asia"

EU Project Coordinator for the Oikos Institute, Salvador da Bahia, Brasile, Dec 2014 – Dec 2015

- Responsible and national level of a three-year project co-funded by the European Union within the project 'Qualifying the *Favelas*, Building the Cities', with focus in vocational training, job placement, improvement of socio-economic conditions by working in the *favelas* for the integration of young people in the tourism sector. Contact and collaboration with various Italian and Brazilian public and private stakeholders for the sustainability of the project.

Multisectoral Programme Country Representative, Consortium Associations with Mozambique- Caia, Mozambique, Oct 2011- Feb 2014

- Country Representative of a multisectoral program that included agricultural development, socio-medical (directly responsible for the opening of the new rural hospital in collaboration with CUAMM- Doctors with Africa), socio-educational, micro-credit, land planning and water and sanitation. Local coordinator of the team of 126 locals and 5 expats.
- I was in charge of relations with the government, donors and other institutions, promoting multi-level strategic partnerships from the district, to the national and international arena for the sustainable development of a rural district.
- Management of projects exceeding EUR 2 million per year

Head of Socio-Health Sector, Consortium Associations with Mozambique - Caia, Mozambique, - Caia, Mozambique, Feb 2010 – Oct 2011

- Co-ordination of home care activities for chronically ill patients (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malnutrition) in a rural district 450 km from the provincial capital; support to people with disabilities and their families; co-ordinator of activities for maternal and child health protection; training activities for health promotion; collaboration with practitioners of traditional medicine for integration into the local health system; regular consultancy to Mozambican health institutions; anthropological and sectoral studies.
- Responsible for the opening of the new national rural hospital: procurement, relationship with institutions, international logistics, chairing multi-stakeholder tables, coordination with the Autonomous Province of Trento to manage emergency funds.

Project Manager, Institute for Peace, Development and Innovation (IPSIA) Milan, Italy– Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, Nov 2008 – Nov 2009

- International civil service with administrative and operational support tasks for the implementation of the project co-financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation 'Adult Education and Training Programme';
- I lived in *favelas* for the duration of the project where I learnt to work under pressure and in violent contexts.

Researcher in Istituto Studi Multietnicità (ISMU), Milano, Abr 2008

- I carried out qualitative interviews with ethnic groups of Egyptians, Peruvians and Ecuadorians to collect data for the Lombardy Region Observatory on Immigration.

Consultant for the Human Rights Department of the Brazilian Ministry of Justice, Brasilia and Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, Dec 2007

- Participation in meetings and thematic tables with representatives of Brazilian police forces, civil society associations and national and pan-Latin American institutions for the reduction of violence in Brazilian *favelas*;
- I also coordinated events by organising a diverse group of volunteers (30) to carry out activities commemorating the Declaration of Human Rights in prisons, hospices and local institutions.

Project Manager, United Nations Volunteer (UNV/UNDP), Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, Jan 2007- Dec 2007

- I coordinated the national project 'Bringing the Millennium Goals to Communities', implementing the activities proposed by UNDP Brazil in the peripheral communities of Salvador with a focus on the areas of health and gender.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree (MPhil) in Public Health Management, Planning and Health Policies, , National School of Public Health (ENSP/FIOCRUZ), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Mar 2014-May 2016
Thesis: *'Pharmaceutical assistance in the national health system in Mozambique: a look at the provision of medicines for the public sector'*.

Main course topics: global health initiatives, multi-sectoral health system development, planning and management and local capacity building, public policy in health and clinical management.

Bachelor's Degree in "Social Anthropology and Development Studies, Brighton (UK), Oct 2003- Jun 2006

Final Dissertation: *"Being a Positive Mother: analysing the change that HIV/AIDS has brought to motherhood in Sub-Saharan Africa"*

Main topics: human rights, medical anthropology, gender, ethnic studies, project management strategies, global political economy, African anthropology.

Scholarship: Full British Government

SKILLS

- Strong coordination skills within institutional activities; excellent management and managerial skills learnt in different contexts; leadership, with organisational skills able to maintain focus to ensure achievement of objectives even in difficult and high pressure situations.
- Refined ability to build consensus in difficult environments with excellent negotiation skills. Strong communication skills in teams and in different fora.
- Excellent analytical skills and ability to approach situations from different perspectives.

Autorizzo il trattamento dei dati personali contenuti nel mio curriculum vitae in base art. 13 del D. Lgs. 196/2003

- Excellent practical skills in drafting and producing written content
- Flexibility, dynamism, determination, precision, motivation, concreteness and effectiveness.

LANGUAGES

Italian and Portuguese: Mother tongue - English: Fluent - Spanish: Intermediate - French: Basic

IT

MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Endnote, Canva, Email, Calendar applications and Internet

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, MEDIA APPEARANCES AND ARTICLES

Luca De Biase (2024) [L'innovazione che viene dal Sud](#)

Codice – La Vita in Digitale (2024) puntata “[Dis\(Ordini\)](#)”

Sachy, M. (2023), [Amore e Cura come pratiche di cambiamento](#), Africa Rivista

Sachy, M. (2023), [Ripensare la bianchezza per contribuire all'antirazzismo](#), Africa Rivista

Sachy, M (2023), [Perché è sbagliato dire N**** sempre](#), Africa Rivista

Sachy, M (2022), [l'Africa tra le Righe](#), Africa Rivista

TedXLakeComo (2022) “[Identità Al Cubo](#)”

Sachy M, Almeida C., Pepe V. (2018) “[Pharmaceutical Services in Mozambique: foreign aid in public provision of medicines](#)”

Sachy, M (2017), Essere e sentirsi italiani: l'appartenenza in Felicamente Italiani: I Giovani e l'immigrazione a cura di Rita Bichi, Paola Bignardi, Fabio Introini, Cristina Pasqualini –

Fondazione Migrantes e Istituto Giuseppe Toniolo

Co-autrice (2007) di “*50 Brazilian Ways to Change the World: Brazil promoting MDGs*” United Nations Volunteer, Salvador Bahia

