

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family name : Aceto Zumbo
2. First name : Danilo
3. Date of birth : 4th September 1969
4. Nationality : Italian
5. Civil status : Married. Twins.
6. Education :

<i>Institution [Date from- Date to]:</i>	<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>
University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy. 11/1988 – 11/1994	“Laurea” (Four-years Degree) in Political Science - International relations, Development Economics
University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy and University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, Italy. 4/2010 – 12/2013	PhD in Economic Geography

7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 – basic; 5 - excellent)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
Italian	Mother tongue		
English	5	5	5
Spanish	5	5	5
French	5	4	4

8. Present Position:

Officer, permanent position, at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, International Research Office since 15 April 2008.

9. Key qualifications:

- Technical assistance, support and expertise for the preparation, management and reporting of EU grants;
- Consortium Agreements. Partnership Agreement, NDA, MTA etc.

10. Teaching Activity:

<i>Date from – Date to</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Body</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Description</i>
11/2010 11/2011 11/2012 11/2013 11/2014 11/2015 11/2016	Rome, Italy	University of Rome “Tor Vergata” Reference: Alessandra Celletti	Teaching assignment	Lessons on “Grants of the European Union” in the frame of the Master di II Livello in Scienza e Tecnologia Spaziale, (Space and Science Technology), faculty of Science. 1st edition (2010), 2 nd (2011),

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11/2017 11/2018		Full professor Department of Mathematics Faculty of Science		3 rd (2012), 4 th (2013), 5 th (2014), 6 th (2015), 7 th (2016), 8 th (2017), 9 th (2018) of the Master. 8 hours.
3/2008 3/2012 3/2014	Rome, Italy	University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Reference: Maria Prezioso Full Professor, Director of the Department of Economics and Territory, Faculty of Economics	Teaching assignment	Lessons on " <i>Institutions and grants of the European Union</i> " in the frame of the Master di II Livello MEPE - Economics and European projects for sustainable territorial development, faculty of Economics. 8 hours. Lessons on " <i>Institutions and grants of the European Union</i> " in the frame of the 5-years graduate course of Economics and Territory Planning at the Faculty of Economics. 2 hours.
10/2005	Rome, Italy	University of Rome "La Sapienza" Reference: Paola Chirulli Associate Professor Faculty of Economics	Teaching assignment	Lessons on " <i>Institutions and grants of the European Union</i> " in the frame of the Master MaGIPA – Master in Innovative Management of Public Administration, Faculty of Economics. 4 hours.
1/3/2005- 30/5/200 5	Rome, Italy	University of Rome "Foro Italico" - IUSM Reference: Laura Capranica Full Professor Faculty of Movement Science	Contract for teaching assistant	Lessons on " <i>Institutions and grants of the European Union</i> " in the frame of the Laurea Specialistica (= Master degree). 24 hours in the 2° semester - 4 CFU. Subjects: History and genesis of the EU, institutions of the EU and grants, project submission and management, research management.

11. Participation to Research activities:

<i>Date from – Date to</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Body</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Description</i>
10/2013 – 06/2015	Bruxelles, Belgium	ULB – Université Libre de Bruxelles	Collaborateur Scientifique	Research Collaboration in the field of Cohesion policy, Structural funds and Regional economy with the ULB Department IGEAT, Department of Geography, where I spent the last year of my PhD research period.
1/4/201 0 – 13/12/2 013	Rome, Benevento, Italy and Brussels, Belgium	University of Sannio, Benevento University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Reference: Prof. Filippo Bencardino, Head of	PhD Student	PhD contest: " <i>Analysis of economic and social systems; enterprise, institutions, and territory</i> ". Title of the Research Project: "Cohesion Policy, Structural Funds and organized crime". The PhD develops in collaboration between the Department of Analysis of Social and Economic Systems

		Department and former Rector Prof. Maria Prezioso Director of the Department of Economics and Territory		(D.A.S.E.S.) of the University of Sannio and the Department of Economics and Territory, University of Rome "Tor Vergata". The third year of research was undertaken at the ULB – IGEAT Unity GAG, Brussels.
5/2009 – 06/2015	Rome, Italy	University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Reference: Prof. Maria Prezioso Director of the Department of Economics and Territory	Member of the ESPON Contact Point (ECP Italy)	Participation to the projects in the priority 4 of the ESPON program: 1. involve policy makers, practitioners, young researchers and persons of scientific relevance; 2. foster the European perspective of territorial development of competitiveness and cohesion. ECP Italy is the infrastructure of technical assistance for the preparation, management and reporting of the projects submitted by Italian candidates to ESPON. This program co-finances research applied to territorial development.
11/1994 – 3/1998	Rome, Italy	University of Rome "La Sapienza", Faculty of Political Science Subject: Development Economics Reference: Prof. Roberto Pasca di Magliano	"Cultore della materia" (Teaching and research assistant)	Research in the field of development economics. Exams, review and assistance for final dissertations (Tesi).

12. Professional Experience:

<i>Date from – Date to</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Description</i>
4/2008 – present	Rome, Italy	University of Rome "Tor Vergata" Reference: Francesca Dominici Head of International Research Division	Officer (Full-time employee)	International Research Office: the University coordination office for the preparation, management and reporting of research projects granted by the EU Framework Program of RTD (now Horizon 2020). The University runs about 150 grants (RIA, CSAs, ERC and MSCAs). The Office is the interface between Central Administration and Departments/Centers for all the subjects concerning budget, Consortium Agreements, Intellectual Property Rights and reporting to the EC of the FP/H2020 projects.
1/2007-6/2007	Rome, Italy Tirana,	University of Rome "Foro Italico" - IUSM	Consultant for the	JEP Project in the <i>Tempus</i> Program of the EU with the University of Tirana,

	Albania	Reference: Paolo Parisi former Rector	Project Manager	Albania: “ <i>Sport Science Curricula in Albania and Bologna Process</i> ”. Reformulation of the academic curriculum and of the internal administration of the Academy of Sport. Consultancy on administrative and financial issues for the management and reporting of the Project to the EC, DG EAC.
6/2006- 12/200 6	Rome, Italy	UNICEF Italian Committee Reference: Paolo Rozera General Director	Consultant	Consultant for the General Director concerning European Grants in the field of cooperation, training and structural funds (Programs of DG Europaid, DG Education and Culture, DG Regional Affairs, Lazio Region).
2/2006 – 3/2006	Rome, Italy	Consiglio Diritti Genetici – CDG (Council of Genetic Rights) Reference: Mario Capanna President of CDG	Consultant	<i>Coordination Action “PSx”</i> on the Sixth Framework Program, sub program “Science and Society”. Nine members of the Consortium, 650.000 € overall budget.
11/200 5 – 31/3/20 08	Rome, Italy	University of Rome “Tor Vergata” Reference: Marina Tesauro	Team member Free lance expert	European Research Office.
9/2003 – 10/200 5	Rome, Italy	University of Rome “Tor Vergata” Reference: Marina Tesauro former Head of International Relations Office	Consultant Project Manager	Preparation and submission of the proposals: UNIROMATRaining4 and UNIGRADUATE, in the framework of the Leonardo da Vinci mobility program of the EU. Projects financed with 180 training fellowships from the EU for the mobility of students from the Universities of Rome La Sapienza, Tor Vergata, Roma Tre and IUSM. Tor Vergata heads the Consortium. Management tasks: Finding enterprises for the partnership, partnership agreements, negotiation of the work experiences with the enterprises. <i>Europass Mobility</i> certificate. Project management and invoicing of the UNIROMATRaining2 and UNIROMATRaining3 projects, in the framework of the Leonardo da Vinci mobility programme of the EU. Projects financed with 130 fellowships.
7/2004 – 9/2005	Rome, Italy	University of Rome “La Sapienza” Department of Energetic Reference:	Consultant	Support for the preparation and submission of the research projects “FALSE” and “FRAUD” - Forgery identification and analysis in the Euromediterranean Area” in the Sixth Framework Program of the EU, sub

		Anna Candida Felici Faculty of Engineering		program INCO.
1/2003 – 30/4/06	Rome, Italy	University of Rome "Foro Italico" - IUSM Reference: Francesco Figura former Rector	Consultant	Scientific Research Office: Research on the European Union grant opportunities. Support and expertise (technical assistance) to the preparation of Tenders, projects and proposals for applying on the EU Programs. Specialization in the following sectors: - Research and Technological Development Programs (the Sixth Framework Program of RTD of the EU). - Sport science, Health, Education and Culture, Interuniversity cooperation. - Mobility: <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> Program and Marie Curie Fellowships of the 6 th FP.
3/1998 – 12/2003	Brussels, Belgium	CIRPS – Interuniversity Research Centre for Sustainable Development (University of Rome "La Sapienza"). Representative Office in Brussels Reference: Ugo Troya Former Secretary General	Consultant	Representative Office in Brussels: Research on the European Union grant opportunities. Specialization in the following sectors: Research and Technological Development (Framework Program of R&TD), Structural Funds, Cohesion Fund and Community Initiatives, Regional Policy, Cooperation with Third Countries, Energy, SMEs; Information society and technology, Environment, Education and Training. Identification of European Commission's programs and calls for proposals. Support and expertise for presentation of Tender proposals. Commercial relationship Latin America/EU: Research on the possibilities to access the European Union's market for Argentina products: tariff and non-tariff barriers. Research on the free trade negotiations between EU and Mercosur.
3/2000 – 12/2000	Brussels, Belgium	EFT-Nautilus (<i>Europe Forum Territoire</i>) (CIRPS was member of the EFT Consortium) Reference: Ugo Troya Former Secretary General	Consultant	Information, news collecting and filling and updating of an Internet web site dedicated to the EC's Programs for European Local Authorities. Publishing of monthly articles for the EFT-Nautilus Newsletter. Specialization in the following sectors: Structural Funds and Community Initiatives, Cooperation with Third Countries, Latin America, Energy, Employment, Social policies, Research and Technological Development, University, SMEs, Crafting.
3/1998 - 3/2000	Brussels, Belgium	CEAL – Cooperación Económica América	Project Manager	Management of two Lots of economic cooperation in Latin America (Lot 5: Development of foreign trade and

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		<p>Latina: Framework Contract of the European Commission.</p> <p>Head of the Consortium: Tea Cegos, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Reference: José Montes O'Connor Director Tea Cegos España</p>		<p>tourism and Lot 6: Industrial and business development).</p> <p>The P.M. main tasks were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To organize missions of selected experts for identification, mid-term and final evaluation, and audit of projects of the European Commission in Latin America - To review the Experts' Final Reports and to discuss them with the EC's Desk Officers - Mission invoicing to the EC
8/1997 - 3/1998	Rome, Italy	<p>UNICEF Italian Committee</p> <p>Reference: Paolo Rozera General Director</p>	Consultant	<p>Documentation Unit. Organisation of conferences in several Italian schools about the activities of the UNICEF Italian Committee.</p> <p>Speaker in the Conferences about the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the situation of the children in Developing countries - the child (juvenile) work - the activities of UNICEF International in the World - the activities of the UNICEF Italian Committee in Italy
4/1997	Rome, Italy	Confagricoltura	Temporary assignment	Organization of a Conference entitled "Agricultural zones inside protected areas in Italy", held in the Confagricoltura headquarters in Rome.
4/1997	Rome, Italy	IPALMO (Istituto italiano per le relazioni tra l'Italia, i paesi dell'Africa e l'America Latina)	Temporary assignment	Organization of a Conference entitled "Water, a major problem in the Middle East", held in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome.
18/11/1996 – 28/2/1997	Geneva, Switzerland	UNO – UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)	Internship	Internship in the Deputy Secretary Office: Dossiers on SMEs, Support in the organization of various Conferences, and Documentation collecting.
10/1996 - 11/1996	Rome, Italy	FAO International Youth Forum	Temporary assignment	Organization of a concert at the Palazzetto dello Sport in Rome as a part of an international event: 500 students coming from all over the World met 500 Italian students to strengthen the activities of the International Youth Forum, an association created by the F.A.O. to enhance cultural exchanges between students from all over the World.
8/1992	Gaongo, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	Government of Burkina Faso	Voluntary assignment	Participation to the Reforesting program of the Government of Burkina Faso. Planting of <i>karité</i> trees in the surroundings of Gaongo, a village 40 kms away from the capital Ouagadougou.

13. Professional training:

- 9/2012 – 12/2012 *EsponTrain project: e-learning training on the ESPON 2013 projects.* Weekly e-learning course verified by online tests and a monthly final assignment on the following projects: Metroborder, Climate, Rerisk, Demifer, Edora, Foci. Brussels autumn 2012;
- 14/7/2004 – 11/3/2005 *School of Sociology and Human sciences: Integrated course on Scientific and Technological Innovation.* Project co-financed by the European Union, approved by Lazio Region Asse/Misura C3 Structural Funds – European Social Fund, organized by CERFE in partnership with ASS.FOR.SEO. (Association for Training, Development and Employment), Lazio Region, Ministry of Employment and Welfare. 14/7/2004 – 19/3/2005 Rome;
- 3/2000 *PCM - Project Cycle Management Training Course* of the European Commission, (3 days version) SCR (Service Commune Relex), actual EuropAid Cooperation Office, 15-17 March 2000 Brussels;
- 2-4/1999 CERCAL Course on *Development of Latin America: The Environment.* Two-months course organised by the CERCAL (Centre d'Etudes et de Projets des Relations entre les pays de la Communauté Européenne et l'Amérique Latine) from March to April 1999 in the ULB Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium;
- 1/1995 - 5/1995 *Spanish Conversation Class, Section 1, Spring 1995* University of California, Berkeley, USA.

14. Internationally recognized language Diplomas:

- 14/2/1997, International Diploma *DELE "Superior" (maximum level), (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera)* Instituto Cervantes, Rome, Italy
- 13/1/1997, International Diploma *DELTA A1, A2, A3, A4 (Diplôme D'Etudes de Langue Française)*, Alliance Française, Rome, Italy
- 10/1996 *TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language)* International Exam, Score: 613, Rome and Bologna, Italy.

15. Organization of international events:

- Since 11/2008 member of the Organizing Committee of the Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe - *UNICA Research Liaison Office.* The Committee is composed by 6 members from the Universities of Brussels (ULB), Vienna, Stockholm, Ljubljana, Copenhagen, Rome Tor Vergata and Warsaw.
- Co-Organizer of the Annual conference (*UNICA Research Liaison Office* Ljubljana 11/2009 and Rome 11/2010).

16. Congress Presentations

October 2007: Poster "EU Co-financed RTD at the University of Rome Tor Vergata" presented at the Conference "*Concord 2007 Conference on corporate R&D Knowledge for Growth: Role and Dynamics of Corporate R&D*" 8-9/10/2007 Seville, Spain, at IPTS – Institute for Prospective Studies, one of the Joint Research Centers of the European Commission.

17. Publications:

Aceto D. “EU Co-financed RTD at the University of Rome Tor Vergata” published on the book of Abstracts of the Conference “Concord 2007 Conference on corporate R&D Knowledge for Growth: Role and Dynamics of Corporate R&D” 8-9/10/2007 Seville, Spain.

<http://iri.jrc.ec.europa.eu/concord/2007/papers.html>

Aceto D. “Fondi Strutturali, una concettualizzazione geografica possibile?” in GEOTEMA n. 42 fascicolo 3, Patron Editore, Bologna 2010

http://www.patroneditore.com/GEOTEMA/riviste/articoli/5817/fondi_strutturali_una_concettualizzazione_geografica_possibile.html

Aceto D. “Cohesion Policy, Structural Funds and organised crime” paper for the IV EUGEO Congress Rome, 5-7 September 2013. In press.

<http://www.eugeo2013.com/component/content/article/73-S11>

Aceto, D. “Politica di coesione fondi strutturali e criminalità organizzata” (*Cohesion policy, structural funds and organised crime*), To collection: 07 – PhD Thesis, submission accepted and archived in DSpace, assigned the following identifier: <http://hdl.handle.net/2108/92707> and in ART repository: <http://art.torvergata.it/handle/2108/92707> available in Open Access.

18. Other relevant information (e.g. Computer):

Windows, MS Office, Internet Explorer
MacOS, Apple Office, Safari, iLife
Mozilla Firefox and Thunderbird