

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Principal Advisor for Large-Scale Infrastructures at the French Ministry in charge of Higher Education and Research

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025-present

Principal Advisor for Large-Scale Infrastructures

Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MESR), DGRI/SSRI/A2

- Strategic monitoring and governance of large-scale Research Infrastructures (CERN/FCC, FAIR, ESS, ITER/WEST, Eu-XFEL, ELI, Einstein Telescope, etc.)
- · Coordination of the update of the French Research Infrastructure Roadmap (domains "Nuclear and high energy particle physics" and "Matter sciences and Engineering")
- Representation of MESR in cross-ministry and European bodies

2019-present

Research Director

CEA Paris-Saclay, Irfu/Nuclear Physics Department

- Scientific coordinator for the HCERES evaluation of IRFU; Chair of the Scientific and Technical Council of the Nuclear Physics Department
- Senior expert in subatomic physics and instrumentation

2015-present

Scientific Associate

CERN, Experimental Physics Department

- Project Leader of the LHCb Upstream Tracker Upgrade (from 2023); Team Leader for the CEA group and member of the LHCb Collaboration Board
- Project Leader of the ALICE Muon Forward Spectrometer (until 2024); member of the ALICE Management, Technical and Resource Boards

2005-2015

Research Engineer

CEA Paris-Saclay, Irfu/Nuclear Physics Department

- Principal developer of the scission-point model (SPY) for nuclear fission studies; spokesperson of several Lohengrin experiments (ILL)
- Development of the FIDIAS TPC detector; co-developer of the FALSTAFF spectrometer and inverse kinematics fission studies (VAMOS, GANIL)
- Co-developer of the fELISE neutron detector (FAIR/GSI); scientific responsible for MEGAPIE neutron measurements (PSI) and Mini-Inca fission/capture cross-sections (ILL)

2002-2005

PhD student

CEA Saclay (Dapnia) / CERN (COMPASS experiment)

Measurement of gluon polarization in the nucleon with COMPASS

2001-2002

Teaching Assistant

Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy

Lectures on electromagnetism for engineering students



EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2018 Habilitation to Supervise Research (HDR)

Université Paris-Saclay

2002-2005 PhD in Nuclear and Particle Physics

Université Paris Sud

1996–2001 Master's degree in Physics

Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy

1991–1996 Scientific Bachelor

Liceo Scientifico A. Pacinotti, Cagliari, Italy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian and French

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2