

## Curriculum Vitae 2026

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**Position in ACER:** HMR Task Force Co-Convenor

### I. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OCCUPATION / POSITION HELD	START DATE	END DATE	EMPLOYER	MAIN ACTIVITIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES
Officer, Energy infrastructure Department	03.2016	Ongoing	Autorità di Regolazione per Energia Reti e Ambiente (ARERA), Milan, Italy	Energy infrastructure regulation: revenue and tariff setting for gas and electricity networks, overview of planning processes. Working group coordinator on hydrogen and CCS activities. Follow-up of EU related activities (TAR and GI task forces, CEER WGs).
Seconded National Expert (SNE)	05.2024	10.2024	Agency for the Cooperation of EU Energy Regulators (ACER)	Seconded national expert within the Gas, Hydrogen and Retail Department. Working on hydrogen topics related to the Decarbonisation package, and the Hydrogen Market Monitoring Report.
Intern, Energy Infrastructure Department	01.2013	02.2016	Autorità di Regolazione per Energia Reti e Ambiente (ARERA), Milan, Italy	Energy infrastructure regulation
Assistant lecturer	01.2013	12.2017	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy	Assistant Lecturer in “Economia delle forme di mercato” (Market, competition and regulation)
Research Analyst	08.2011	12.2022	REF-E.S.r.l., Milan, Italy	Research Analyst on energy regulatory topics
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Intern	04.2010	08.2010	MET NewEn - Maire Tecnimont SpA Group, Milan, Italy	Intern in Energy authority and permitting
Researcher	02.2010	08.2010	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy	Project researcher on the topic of litigation between energy companies and regulators

## II. EDUCATION

TITLE OF QUALIFICATION AWARDED	START DATE	END DATE	NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS COVERED
Master's Degree in Regulation	08.2010	08.2011	London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK	Institutional issues and behaviour in regulation; competition law; law and politics of regulation; network regulation; environmental regulation.
Master's Degree in Economics (Business management)	08.2004	08.2007	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy	Economics, Accounting, Corporate finance, Political science
Bachelor's Degree in Economics (Management for Cultural heritage and performing arts)	08.2004	08.2007	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy	Economics, Accounting, Arts, History
Piano diploma	08.1993	08.2005	Conservatorio di musica Giuseppe Verdi, Milan, Italy	Piano, Music history

## III. TRAINING SEMINARS

TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	NAME AND TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS COVERED
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Training courses by BES on Regulation of gas markets	04.2025	Ongoing	Balkan Energy School (BES)	Course Director of the Training on "Regulation of Natural Gas Markets" within the scope of the KEP Project "CEI support on EU Natural gas markets: fundamentals, regulatory frameworks and challenges for market integration and decarbonisation"
Training courses by CEER on energy markets and network regulation	03.2014	Ongoing	Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)	Lectures on network tariffs and planning. Course director of Trainings on "Regulation of infrastructure to support the energy transition" and "Network tariffs for transmission and distribution".
Giornate di formazione e aggiornamento sulle politiche dell'energia per il personale del ministero dell'ambiente e della sicurezza energetica	09.2023	09.2023	Ministero dell'Ambiente e della sicurezza energetica	Network tariff regulation, rate of return on regulated infrastructure
Master in Transizione energetica nelle reti	10.2022	10.2022	Università degli Studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale	Energy transition and infrastructure regulation in the natural gas system
FSR – ARERA Joint Training on Gas Regulation	10.2021	10.2021	Florence School of Regulation	Italian Gas infrastructure. Network planning (including case study TAP). Regulation of Transmission

#### IV. PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DESCRIPTION
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Riforma delle Autorità indipendenti: un'occasione mancata” (Reforming independent regulatory authorities)	06.2014	Ongoing	REF-E Newsletter n. 179, July 2014
Tariff regulation of energy infrastructures: an investors' view	04.2013	Ongoing	REF-E Working Papers - WP 5/2013
I mercati della capacità nell'era delle rinnovabili” (Capacity markets and RES)	06.2012	Ongoing	GME Newsletter n. 51, July 2012. Co-authorship with Claudia Checchi.
Il contenzioso amministrativo sugli atti dell'AEEG. Profili economici (Economic aspects of litigation between energy firms and the regulator)	11.2012	Ongoing	Edited by Vita & Pensiero, Milano
La liberalizzazione dell'energia elettrica e del gas naturale” (Liberalisation in electricity and gas markets)	12.2010	Ongoing	In book by P. Ranci (ed.), "Economia dell'Energia". Edited by Il Mulino, Bologna

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**Submitted on:** 07.01.2026

**Signature:** Marco La Cognata

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