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Top Skills

Adolescent Health
Policy Development
Stakeholder Engagement

Languages

Dutch (Limited Working)
Spanish (Elementary)
Italian (Native or Bilingual)
English (Full Professional)

Publications

Gender-based violence during the COVID-19 pandemic response in Italy

COVID-19: Universal Health Coverage now more than ever.

Characteristic of COVID-19 infection in pediatric patients: early findings from two Italian Pediatric Research Networks

Women's experience of person-centered maternity care compared to key indicators of provision of care and overall women satisfaction: cross sectional study in Colombo, Sri Lanka

Hazard Prevention, Death and Dignity During COVID-19 Pandemic in Italy.

Benedetta Armocida MD, PhD

European Coordinator of JACARDI | Global Health & NCD Policy Expert | GBD Senior Collaborator | Senior Researcher, Istituto Superiore di Sanità
Rome, Latium, Italy

Summary

I am a global public health professional with a deep focus on non-communicable diseases (NCDs), health policy, and systems strengthening. Currently, I serve as a Senior Researcher at the Italian National Institute of Health (ISS), where I lead the EU4Health Joint Action on Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes (JACARDI), a €60 million initiative aimed at reducing the burden of NCDs across Europe. I also serve as a representative on the Technical Operating Committee of the Programma Mattone Internazionale Salute - ProMIS Triennio 2023-2025 and as an expert within the National Mirror Group of the Transforming Health and Care System (THCS).

I hold a Medical Degree, a Master's in Tropical Medicine and Global Health, and I am currently pursuing a PhD in Global Health at the University of Geneva, where my research focuses on adolescent health, NCD prevention and management, Global Burden of Disease (GBD), and Health Information Management Systems (HIMS). I explore how data-driven insights from GBD and HIMS can inform policy decisions, aiming to enhance health systems and combat the growing burden of NCDs globally.

Beyond research, I am actively involved in global health policy development and scientific collaboration. I contribute as a Senior Collaborator to the Global Burden of Disease study and work on initiatives like the Lancet Commission on Gender-Based Violence and Maltreatment of Young People (Italian case study) and the Lancet Migration European Hub. These collaborations address pressing issues such as gender-based violence (GBV), migrant health, and the intersection of NCDs with social determinants of health.

As a lecturer in Global Health and Global NCDs, I collaborate with institutions such as the University of Brescia, the University of

Pavia, and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland, aiming to inspire and equip the next generation of public health professionals.

I co-founded Saluteglobale.it, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting health equity and global health education. My work is driven by a commitment to improving health outcomes for vulnerable populations and ensuring that no one is left behind in our collective pursuit of better global health.

With a focus on data-driven policy, health systems strengthening, and global collaboration, I strive to create impactful, sustainable health systems, paving the way for a healthier, more equitable future.

Experience

Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Senior Researcher

February 2022 - Present (3 years 5 months)

Rome, Latium, Italy

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

Global Burden of Disease Collaborator

September 2020 - Present (4 years 10 months)

University of Geneva

PhD candidate in Global Health

September 2020 - Present (4 years 10 months)

Saluteglobale.it

President

October 2019 - Present (5 years 9 months)

Saluteglobale.it is a fervent and dynamic team of young professionals and experienced professionals of Global Health. The team pursues the promotion of the right to health for all, and the dissemination of global health topics through information and education.

Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo

Research Assistant

April 2021 - February 2022 (11 months)

Croce Rossa Italiana
Medical Doctor in COVID-19 Emergency response
June 2021 - September 2021 (4 months)

ASL Roma 6
Medical Doctor in COVID-19 Emergency response
February 2021 - June 2021 (5 months)

WHO Collaborating Centre - Institute for Maternal and Child Health
IRCCS Burlo Garofolo
Research Assistant and Project Manager
December 2018 - December 2020 (2 years 1 month)
Trieste Area, Italy

Medici con l'Africa Cuamm
Public Health Officer
December 2017 - July 2018 (8 months)
Tanzania

Field researcher in malnutrition

UMCG
Research Assistant
June 2015 - June 2016 (1 year 1 month)
Groningen, Netherlands
Anesthesiology

Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc
Visiting doctor
September 2014 - October 2015 (1 year 2 months)
Cardio-vascular surgery

The Maritime Heart Center
Elective student
August 2013 - September 2013 (2 months)
Cardiac surgery

Boston Children's Hospital
Medical observer
August 2012 - September 2012 (2 months)
Pediatric cardiac surgery

Cleveland Clinic
Medical observer
December 2011 - January 2012 (2 months)
Cardiac surgery

Servizio Civile Nazionale
Volunteer Work
September 2007 - September 2008 (1 year 1 month)

Education

University of Geneva
Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Global Health · (2020 - January 2025)

Università degli Studi di Firenze
Master's degree, Tropical Medicine and Global Health · (2017 - 2018)

University of Rome Tor Vergata
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Medicine · (2008 - 2014)

Charles University in Prague
Erasmus exchange student , Medicine · (2012 - 2013)