



Marital status

Married, 2 children

Citizenship

Italian and Swiss

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Languages

Italian : mother tongue
French : C2
English : C2
German : B2

Interests

Contemporary history
International politics
Ancient arts

LUCIANA VACCARO

Professional experiences

- from 2013* **Rector - University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland (HES-SO)**
- Management of the biggest University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Switzerland
 - 21,000 students, 6 faculties, budget 600M€
- Foundation "Espace des Inventions"**
- President - 2014 to 2024
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)**
- Member of the Committee of the Board of Trustees – 2015 to 2021
- Istituto Svizzero di Roma**
- Member of the Board of Trustees - since January 2017
- Innosuisse**
- Vice-president of the Executive Board - April 2019 to January 2023
- Italian Institute of Technology - IIT**
- Member of the Executive Committee - since 2002
- swissuniversities**
- President of the Chamber of universities of applied sciences and arts of swissuniversities - August 2021 to January 2023
 - President of swissuniversities - since February 2023
- 2009 - 2013* **Head of Department - EPFL - Grants office, Research Directorate**
- Implementation of the Grants office, recruitment of 10 employees
 - Responsibility for the funding through secondary funds : SNSF, CTI, European Programs, Foundations, Public communities, Federal Offices
 - Responsibility of the European program FP7 : 400 projects - 220M€ (preparation of projects, negotiation, financial reporting and audit)
 - Implementation of the new internal control system (SCI) for the European projects
- 2006 - 2009* **Head of MAS and CAS - UNIL - Institute of Health Economics and Management (IEMS)**
- Administrative management MAS and CAS for health economists
 - Implementation of a strategic plan in the field of post grade education within the national network Swiss School of Public Health+ (6 MAS in public health or health economics)
 - HR management of 26 teachers – university professors, sanitary directors, sanitary managers (recruitment, budget, quality control, skills building)
 - Recruitment and supervision of participants (50 economists and sanitary managers)
- 2002 - 2006* **Assistant Lecture - University of Neuchâtel - Institut de Microtechnique**
- Scientific delegate at the Associate European Laboratory in Microtechnic (FR-CH)
 - Conception, realization and management of the summer school « Highlights in Microtechnology »
 - Planning and management of research and education projects with University Franche-Comté (F), University of California-San Diego (USA), University of Pisa (I)
- 2000 - 2002* **Post-Doc - University of Neuchâtel - Institute of Microtechnic**
- Conception and management of a new laboratory for research and high resolution microscopy
- 1997 - 2000* **Research Assistant – EPFL - Institute of Applied Optics**
- 1996 - 1997* **Technical Student – Geneva - CERN, Division PS, Test Facility CLiC**

Educational background

- 1997 - 2000* **Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne**
PhD, Nanoptic, Microtechnology
- 1988 - 1995* **Università Federico II, Naples**
Laurea, Physics , magna cum laude