

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information	
First name(s) / Surname(s)	Gubert Francesco
Academic degree(s)	Agronomist, MSc., BSc.
Work experience	
Dates (from – to)	10/2025, ongoing
Name and address of employer	European Commission - Unit REA
Type of business or sector	Public Authority – Research Funding
Occupation or position held	<u>Expert Evaluator – Horizon Europe (Farm2Fork)</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent evaluation of research and innovation proposals in multi-actor consortia addressing agro-food transitions and sustainability. • Assessment of coherence between scientific design, territorial relevance and EU policy frameworks (agriculture, biodiversity, circular economy, climate). • Analysis of impact pathways, monitoring frameworks and performance indicators, assessing coherence between objectives, implementation and measurable sustainability outcomes. • Participation in expert consensus panels bridging scientific quality, implementation feasibility and societal impact.
Dates (from – to)	from 2016, ongoing
Name and address of employer	Public and Private Organizations (Italy and abroad)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Agro-food, Environment
Occupation or position held	<u>Freelance Agronomist & Agro-food Systems Consultant</u>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory and research interface work on mountain agro-ecosystems, with focus on grassland–livestock dynamics, agroecology, biodiversity conservation and restoration, circular nutrient management and provision of ecosystem services in forage-based farming. • Mediation between research institutions, farmers, cooperatives and local authorities to translate scientific evidence into sustainability-oriented operational guidelines, including participatory and multi-actor approaches. • Development and assessment of sustainability indicators for agro-food systems and rural policies, including environmental, socio-economic and governance dimensions aligned with EU frameworks (CAP, biodiversity, climate), and rural policy evaluation. • Engagement in value chain governance and quality systems (PDO/PGI), including contribution to product specification revision, monitoring frameworks, and facilitation of quality-oriented coordination among producers and institutions. • Expert evaluator and contributor to technical-scientific assessment processes for investment and diversification strategies in agriculture (LEADER Programme), including comparative assessment of proposals, structured scoring and evaluation. • Integration of GIS, territorial data and stakeholder knowledge to support monitoring of agro-ecosystem sustainability, biodiversity and resilience of mountain farming systems.
Dates (from – to)	from 2011, ongoing
Name and address of employer	Public and Private Organizations (Italy and abroad)
Type of business or sector	Agriculture, Agro-food, Education
Occupation or position held	<u>Knowledge Transfer & Stakeholder Engagement Consultant</u>

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and delivery of capacity-building activities for farmers, students, public authorities and agro-food professionals on mountain farming, biodiversity and dairy systems. Stakeholder engagement and facilitation of structured exchanges among researchers, producers and institutional actors through workshops, study visits and thematic learning formats. Contract lecturer in national and international higher education programmes, integrating field-based evidence, case studies and rural development practices. Development of participatory and experiential learning tools to support awareness of product quality, territorial identity and sustainable agri-food practices.
Dates (from – to)	06/2011 – 02/2016
Name and address of employer	Fondazione Edmund Mach, via E. Mach 1, I-38010 San Michele all'Adige (Trento) tel.: +39 0461 615111, home-page: www.fmach.it
Type of business or sector	Research and Extension services
Occupation or position held	Contract Researcher and Agricultural Advisor
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied research on grassland management, livestock systems and dairy microbiology in mountain farming contexts. Integration of agronomic research into extension services and knowledge transfer, providing technical advisory support to farms on pasture planning, nutrient management and milk processing practices. Contribution to the scientific basis of regional agro-climate-environmental measures of rural development policies through data analysis, field monitoring and GIS-based assessments. Participation in LIFE projects addressing agriculture–biodiversity interactions and quality-oriented innovation in traditional mountain agriculture systems.
Dates (from – to)	01/2009 – 12/2024
Name and address of employer	Chartagena Srl & MaMu di Francesco Gubert Trento (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Private Companies
Occupation or position held	Entrepreneurial and Start-up Initiatives
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-founder & Innovation Developer – Chartagena Srl (2010–2013): Development of UAV-based proximal remote sensing solutions for agriculture and environmental monitoring, including platform design, applied research collaboration and training activities with universities and research institutions. Founder & Product Developer – MaMu (2009–2024): Creation and market upscaling of an innovative dairy-based product, integrating R&D, product development and implementation within local agri-food value chains.
Dates (from – to)	01/2009 – 06/2009
Name and address of employer	HBLFA Raumberg-Gumpenstein, Altdorf 11, A-8952 Irdning tel.: +43 (0)3682 22451243, fax: +43 (0)3682 22451210, home-page: www.raumberg-gumpenstein.at
Type of business or sector	Research Institute (Mountain Agriculture)
Occupation or position held	Contract Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Scientific research on fodder production in Austria, including GIS-based modelling of grassland productivity, processing and interpretation of large-scale meteorological data, and technical training activities within grassland farming courses and field excursions.

Education

Dates (from – to)	06/2017
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Padova, via Bassi 1, I-35131 Padova
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Agricultural Sciences

Title of qualification awarded	<u>Agronomist – Dottore Agronomo</u>
Level in national or international classification	Habilitation as statelty recognized Agronomist (Italy)
Dates (from – to)	10/2006 – 11/2008
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Universität für Bodenkultur, Gregor Mendelstraße 33, A-1180 Vienna Lincoln University, P O Box 94, NZ-7647 Lincoln (<i>joint study programme</i>)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Nature Resource Management, Nature Conservation, Sustainability (official language: English)
Title of qualification awarded	<u>Master of Science in Nature Resource Management and Ecological Engineering</u> (max score cum laude)
Level in national or international classification	MSc., declared equivalent to “laurea specialistica in Ingegneria per l’Ambiente ed il Territorio (classe 38/S)” by the rector of the Free University of Bolzano with decree n. 275/2011 of 21/04/2011
Dates (from – to)	09/2003 – 10/2006
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Free University of Bolzano, via Sernesi 1, I-39100 Bolzano
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Marketing, Mountain Farming, Livestock Farming, Agricultural Ecology (trilingual, English; German and Italian)
Title of qualification awarded	<u>Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science and Economics</u> (max score cum laude)
Level in national or international classification	BSc., laurea triennale – classe delle lauree in Scienze e Tecnologie Agrarie, Agroalimentari e Forestali (classe 20)
Dates (from – to)	09/1998 – 07/2003
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Liceo Ginnasio Giovanni Prati, via SS. Trinità 38, I-38100 Trento
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Ancient Greek, Latin, Italian Literature, Philosophy, Art, History
Title of qualification awarded	<u>High School Diploma in Classic Studies</u> (max score)
Level in national or international classification	High School diploma
Dates (from – to)	10/2002
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Commissariato del Governo per la Provincia di Bolzano
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Exam of Bilingualism Italian/German
Title of qualification awarded	<u>Certificate of Bilingualism</u> – level A (C2)
Training (selection)	
Dates (from – to)	01/2012 – 01/2023
Name and type of organisation providing training	Organizzazione Nazionale Assaggiatori di Formaggio (ONAF) via Castello 5, I-12060 Grinzane Cavour (Cuneo)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<u>Master of Cheese Tasting & Habilitation as Teacher in Cheese Tasting</u>
Duration of training period	>100 hours
Dates (from – to)	11/2017
Name and type of organisation providing training	Accademia d’Impresa CCIAA Trento, via Asiago 2, I-38123 Trento
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<u>Creative Communication and Solution Focus in Business</u>

Duration of training period	20 hours																																																		
Dates (from – to)	12/2011 – 02/2012																																																		
Name and type of organisation providing training	FEM – Istituto Agrario di S. Michele all’Adige, via E. Mach 1, I-38010 S. Michele a. A. (TN)																																																		
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<u>Training on Biodiversity and Certifications in Agriculture</u>																																																		
Duration of training period	20 hours																																																		
Dates (from – to)	01/2010 - 03/2013																																																		
Name and type of organisation providing training	Accademia d'Impresa CCIAA Trento, via Asiago 2, I-38123 Trento																																																		
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	<u>Management of Rural Tourism</u> with Habilitation for Serving Food and Alcoholic Beverages, HACCP																																																		
Duration of training period	250 hours																																																		
Personal skills and competences																																																			
Mother tongue(s)	Italian																																																		
Other language(s)																																																			
Self-assessment	<table><tr><th colspan="4">Understanding</th><th colspan="4">Speaking</th><th colspan="2">Writing</th></tr><tr><th colspan="2">Listening</th><th colspan="2">Reading</th><th colspan="2">Spoken interaction</th><th colspan="2">Spoken production</th><th colspan="2"></th></tr><tr><td>C2</td><td>advanced</td><td>C2</td><td>advanced</td><td>C2</td><td>advanced</td><td>C2</td><td>advanced</td><td>C1</td><td>advanced</td></tr><tr><td>C1</td><td>advanced</td><td>C1</td><td>advanced</td><td>C1</td><td>advanced</td><td>C1</td><td>advanced</td><td>C1</td><td>advanced</td></tr><tr><td>A1</td><td>beginner</td><td>A1</td><td>beginner</td><td>A1</td><td>beginner</td><td>A1</td><td>beginner</td><td>A1</td><td>beginner</td></tr></table>	Understanding				Speaking				Writing		Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production				C2	advanced	C2	advanced	C2	advanced	C2	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	A1	beginner	A1	beginner	A1	beginner	A1	beginner	A1	beginner
Understanding				Speaking				Writing																																											
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production																																													
C2	advanced	C2	advanced	C2	advanced	C2	advanced	C1	advanced																																										
C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced																																										
A1	beginner	A1	beginner	A1	beginner	A1	beginner	A1	beginner																																										
European level (*)																																																			
German																																																			
English																																																			
Spanish																																																			
	(*) <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i>																																																		
IT skills	Very familiar with MS-Office for personal and professional use Very familiar with ArcGIS-Pro for spatial data processing and land planning Familiar with Autodesk AutoCAD for technical drawing																																																		
Publications (selection)	<u>Articles</u> Brambilla, M., Gubert, F., Assandri, G, Pedrini, P. (2024) Selezione dell'habitat nel re di quaglie <i>Crex crex</i> (Aves: Rallidae) in relazione alla gestione dei prati stabili in provincia di Trento (Trentino, Italia) – Studi Trentini di Scienze Naturali, 105 (2024): 33-40. Brambilla, M., Gubert, F., Assandri, G, Pedrini, P. (2023) Gli effetti di paesaggio, topografia e misure del Programma di Sviluppo Rurale (2014-2020) sull'avifauna nidificante delle aree prative in Trentino. – Studi Trentini di Scienze Naturali, 103 (2023): 61-74. Brambilla, M., Gubert, F., Pedrini, P. (2021) The effects of farming intensification on an iconic grassland bird species, or why mountain refuges no longer work for farmland biodiversity. – Journal of Environmental Management: Volume 319, 1 October 2021, 107518. Gubert, F., Silvestri, S., Pecile. A., Grandi, L. (2018) A new GIS-based approach for the sustainable management of livestock effluents on alpine meadows. – Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems.																																																		

Schiavon, S., Guzzon, R., Gubert, F. Roman, T., Pecile, A., Larcher, R. (2018)

Tutela dei formaggi alpini a latte crudo, prodotti nelle malghe trentine, mediante valorizzazione tecnologica di batteri autoctoni. – Industrie Alimentari.

La Notte A., Scolozzi R., Molfetta P., Gubert F., Molignoni R., Franchi R., Pecile A. (2014)

An Ecosystem Service-Based Approach to Design Agro-Environment-Climate Payments for the Rural Development Programme 2014-2020. The Case of the Autonomous Province of Trento. – Annali di Botanica 4: 91-96.

Carafa I., Gubert F., Schiavon S., Tuohy K., Pecile A., Franciosi E. (2012)

Progetto Fermalga: salvaguardia della biodiversità e della tipicità nelle produzioni casearie delle malghe trentine. – QUADERNI SOZOOALP, 7/2012, pages 213-223.

Floris, A., Clementel, F., Colle, G., Gubert, F., Bertoldi, L., De Lorenzi, G. (2012)

Stima di volume legnosi forestali con dati fotogrammetrici telerilevati da UAV su piccolo superfici: un caso di Studio in Trentino. – Atti 16. Conferenza Nazionale ASITA – Fiera di Vicenza 6-9 Novembre 2012, pagine 681-688.

Bertoldi L., Massironi, M., Visonà, D., Carosi, R., Montomoli, C., Gubert, F., Naletto, G., Pelizzo, M.G. (2011)

Mapping the Buraburi granite in the Himalaya of Western Nepal: Remote sensing analysis in a collisional belt with vegetation cover and extreme variation of topography. – Remote Sensing of Environment, Volume 115, Issue 5, 15 May 2011, pages 1129-1144.

Posters and Abstracts

Schiavon, S., Gubert, F., Guzzon, R., Roman, T., Larcher, R. (2018)

Protection of traditional pasture cheese made in the Province of Trento (Italy) through the selection of native lactic acid bacteria. - 1st European Symposium on Livestock Farming in Mountain Areas, 20-22 June 2018, Bolzano (poster).

Silvestri, S., Pecile, A., Gubert, F., Grandi, L. (2017)

A new approach for sustainable management of animal manure and slurry in alpine ecosystems. – 17th International Ramiran Conference, 4-6 September 2017, Wexford (abstract).

Gubert, F., Guella, E., Franchi, R., Mazzucchi, M., Pecile, A. (2016)

The participative and collective management (PTC) approach of alpine livestock farms to the protection of the corn crake (*Crex crex*) . – 19th meeting of the FAO-CIHEAM, 14-16 June 2016, Zaragoza (poster).

Carafa, I., Gubert, F., Pecile, A., Tuohy, K., Franciosi, E. (2012)

Selection of autochthonous starter cultures for Malga cheese production. – FoodMicro, Global Issues in Food Microbiology, 3-7 September 2012, Istanbul (abstract).

Schaumberger, J., Schaumberger, A., Gubert, F. (2009)

Assessments of crop water stress in Eastern Europe under present-day conditions and future climate scenario. – International Symposium “Impact of Climate Change and Adaptation in Agriculture”, June 22-23, 2009, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna (poster and extended abstract).

Gubert, F. (2008)

Einfluss der Almbewirtschaftung auf die Artenvielfalt der Pflanzenbestände. – 1. Südtiroler Berglandwirtschaftstagung, 13. Februar 2008 (poster).

Degree Thesis

Gubert, F. (2008). Structural Adjustment in Agriculture and Landscape Change, three Case Study Communities in Trentino's Mountain Areas – University of Applied Life Sciences Vienna & Lincoln University Christchurch, 168 pages.

Gubert, F. (2006). Einflussfaktoren auf die floristische Diversität im Almbereich – University of Bolzano, 94 pages.

Additional information

Winner of the 2007 Berthold Pohl Price – South Tyrol
Author of novel “Novanta Giorni – Diario di una stagione in alpeggio” – KDP, 2019
Author of art book “Cercatori d’Erba – Malghe da formaggio in Trentino” – Scripta, 2022
Author of novel “Lassù in malga tutto è concesso” – KDP, 2026.

PERSONAL SWORN DECLARATION (*pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000*)

I, the undersigned Francesco Gubert, aware of the legal consequences in the event of false declarations, pursuant to Article 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, hereby declare that all the information provided in this Curriculum Vitae is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Trento, Mai 11, 2026