

# LUISA BARBA CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

01.09.2001- present day: CNR contract, role: researcher III band

Name and address of employer:  
34149 Basovizza (TS) Italy

CNR ( Institute of Crystallography) c/o Area Science Park, SS14 Km 163.5 I-

Type of business or sector

Public Research

Occupation or position held

Researcher III band

Main activities and responsibilities

Participation in development and management of the Experimental Station of the XRD1 Beamline at ELETTRA as a member of the research group of the Beamline, with particular emphasis on Grazing Incidence Diffraction experiments and Soft Matter characterization. Assistance and/or participation in the experiments in synchrotron light at the Beamline. Collaborations with other research groups, both within the CNR and other institutions and research bodies. Since 2015, responsible for the CNR of XRD1 beamline experimental station.

03.02.1997 - 31.08.2001: CNR contract, fixed

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Type of business or sector

Public Research

Occupation or position held

Researcher III band

Main activities and responsibilities

Participation in development and management of the Experimental Station of the XRD1 Beamline at ELETTRA as a member of the research group of the Beamline, with particular emphasis on Multiwavelength Anomalous Diffraction experiments. Assistance and/or participation in the experiments in synchrotron light at the Beamline. Collaborations with other research groups, both within the CNR and other institutions and research bodies.

01.06.1993 - 31.01.1997: CNR scholarships

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Type of business or sector

Public Research

Occupation or position held

Grant recipient

Main activities and responsibilities

Participation in development and management of the Experimental Station of the XRD1 Beamline at ELETTRA as a member of the research group of the Beamline, with particular emphasis on the setup of Single Crystal Diffraction experiments. Assistance and/or participation in the experiments in synchrotron light at the Beamline. Collaborations with other research groups, both within the CNR and in other institutions and research bodies.

01.04.1992 - 31.05.1993: Coordinated Continuative Collaboration Contracts

Name and address of employer

Sincrotrone Trieste S.c.p.A c/o Area Science Park, Padriciano 99, 34149 Trieste

Type of business or sector

Public Research

Occupation or position held

Researcher

Main activities and responsibilities

Set up of a conventional crystallographic station at the Hard X-ray Optics Laboratory of "Sincrotrone Trieste" S.c.p.A. X-Ray Diffractometry from conventional source and structural characterization of organometallic

compounds. Participation in mounting and commissioning of XRD1 Beamline at ELETTRA and of its Experimental Station.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Physics

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Rome "La Sapienza"

Principal subjects

Physics of Condensed Matter

Title of qualification awarded

Laurea diploma

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research sectors: Synchrotron X-Ray Diffraction experiments from single crystal, powders and thin films. Grazing Incidence X-Ray Diffraction. Phase transition characterization as a function of non-ambient conditions. Structural characterization.

### RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES.

- Structural studies of high temperature superconductors correlated with thermally induced phase transitions
- Structural studies of organic semiconductors correlated with conversion and transfer properties
- Structural studies of polymer/oligomer systems deposited onto self-assembled monolayers to assess crystalline quality and size.
- Characterization of lipid phase crystallization behavior.
- Characterization of functionalized food lipid phase crystallization behavior.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s) English (c1)

Digital skills Advanced

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## LAST 3 YEARS PUBLICATIONS

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