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Born in 1957.

Director of Banca Sella Holding since 2026.

After graduating with honours in Economics and Business from the University of Florence, he continued his studies at the University of Oxford, where he obtained an M.Phil. in Economics. He joined the European Commission in 1987, embarking on a career that would lead him to positions of increasing responsibility in the field of European Union economic and financial policy. Between 2008 and 2019, he was Director-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN) at the European Commission, a role in which he played a central role in managing the global financial crisis and the euro area sovereign debt crisis. At the same time, he served as Finance Deputy of the European Commission at the G7 and G20, representing the European Union in major international economic forums.

In November 2019, he was appointed Head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Economy, a position he held until April 2023, contributing to the definition of European economic policies in the context of the pandemic and the energy crisis. Since June 2023, he has held the Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair in European Economic and Financial Integration at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute, where he conducts research and teaches on the topics of Economic and Monetary Union, global economic governance and European public goods. A prolific academic and author, he has published numerous books, scientific articles and editorials in the Italian and international press.