

# Panelist

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Following his PhD, he worked as a post doctoral researcher at the London School of Economics (LSE). He was also a consultant in a World Bank project and a visiting researcher at IDDRI/Sciences Po Paris. Subsequently, he joined the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, working as a scientific officer in Ispra (Italy) and Seville (Spain). Among others, he was leading the SELFIE tool for VET and work-based learning supporting schools and companies in the digital age.