

MIT Industrial Liaison Program Faculty Knowledgebase Report

2024 MIT Dubai Conference

March 6, 2024 - March 7, 2024

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Welcome & Introduction

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MIT Welcome & Program Overview
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Mr. Martin earned his B.S., Physics from MIT, and his M.S., Systems Management from the University of Denver. He also earned a Certificate in Information Systems at the University of Denver.

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The Rise of Cyber Crime

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Cyber Crime - What Should the Police Do About It?

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MIT Startup Exchange Lightning Talks

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Tricia Dinkel comes to Corporate Relations with several years of experience in the innovation ecosystem and managing relationships with startups and corporates. Tricia previously worked as Director of Navigate (NECEC's flagship innovation program) at the Northeast Clean Energy Council (NECEC) in Boston where she led all operations and partnership development for 400+ startups, 65+ innovation partners, and 200+ investors & corporates in North America and Europe. Prior to that role, Tricia held positions with increasing responsibility in program management at NECEC. Before that, her experience included Director of Data Analytics and Sustainability Reporting Manager at WegoWise Inc. in Boston, Associate Director at the Committee on Capital Markets Regulation in Cambridge, Senior Sustainability Coordinator at A Better City in Boston, and Assistant Director at The Green Alliance in Portsmouth, NH.

Tricia earned her B.A., Environmental Studies/Natural Resource Policy at the University of Colorado, and her M.A., Environmental Science Education at the University of New Hampshire. She served on the NECEC Diversity & Inclusion Committee and as a member of the USGBC (U.S. Green Building Council), Massachusetts Chapter.

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Day Conclusion - Overview of Day 2

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Innovation in Policing (& other large organizations)

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Prior to joining MIT in September 2022, Olivier Cadet was Senior Vice President Global Operations, Americas, and President of Kongsberg Maritime Inc. located in Houston, TX and responsible for Kongsberg Maritime operations in the Americas region. Prior to assuming his role in July 2018, Olivier was Executive Vice President of Products & Services, based in Norway. In that role, Olivier was overseeing the teams managing Kongsberg Maritime's products portfolio aligned with market demands and future trends, such as autonomous operations and digital performance. Olivier was also accountable for Kongsberg Maritime's strategic initiative around Information Management System and Smart Data.

Olivier started his international career in the offshore drilling industry in 1998, working for Schlumberger/Transocean as a Controls Engineer where he was involved in the installation, commissioning and support of Dynamic Positioning and Automation systems on offshore drilling rigs. In 2004 Olivier joined Air Liquide, the world leader in industrial gases, where he served for 9 years in a variety of innovation management roles, including R&D Group Manager and Program Director, driving Air Liquide's research efforts in the field of Advanced Process Control and Operations Research to support the company's efficiency program.

A dual citizen (U.S./France), Olivier graduated from the Grenoble Institute of Technology (INP Grenoble) in France in 1998 with a Master of Engineering (Diplôme d'Ingénieur) in Electrical Engineering. He completed the Advanced Management Program with MIT Sloan Executive Education in June 2022.

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New Cybersecurity Regulations can help combat Cyber Crime

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Dr. Martina Mazzarello is a Postdoctoral Researcher based in Boston at the MIT Senseable City Lab. Passionate about exploring the convergence of the environment's physical, digital, and human interaction layers, Martina is at the forefront of groundbreaking research in urban dynamics.

As a Researcher and Research Manager, Martina leads multiple projects utilizing data and scientific methods to understand the evolving ways people live and work in cities. Engaging her audience with interactive keynotes and workshops, Martina ensures that her research has a real-world impact.

Martina's notable publications include "The effect of co-location on human communication networks" (2022) in Nature Computational Science and "Boil water alerts and their impact on the unexcused absence rate in public schools in Jackson, Mississippi" (2023) in Nature Water.

An accomplished speaker, Martina has participated in various webinars and keynote events worldwide, including cities such as Amsterdam, Rome, Helsingborg, Milan, Venice, Seoul, Busan, Trondheim, Laval, Cali, London, Jakarta, Beijing, Thuwal, New York, Singapore, Boston, and Mexico City.

As a Project Storyteller, Martina transforms complex research into engaging websites, stories, and visualizations. Her design expertise is evident in projects like the Jackson Boiling website (<https://jackson-boiling.org/>), MIT Senseable City Lab's Proximate project (<http://senseable.mit.edu/proximate>), and the Nature Computational Science covers (<https://www.nature.com/natcomputsci/volumes/2/issues/8>), as well as the online research tools platform, DataSlots (<https://dataslots.org>).

Martina thrives in collaborative environments, contributing to teams by building strategic partnerships, producing new developments, and supporting design, visual, and tech implementation projects. She envisions each project as an opportunity to design research tools and methods that enhance urban spaces and services, fostering new human interactions.

With a background that spans Italy (Genoa, Milan), the United States (New York, Boston), China (Shanghai), and Kenya (Mombasa), Martina brings a diverse perspective shaped by a desire to explore the world and new cultures through meaningful interactions. Currently based in Boston, Martina is set to embark on the next chapter of her journey in Dubai.

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Innovation Through Collaboration in Real Life
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