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EDUCATION

Emerson College – *Master of Arts in Publishing and Writing* Boston and Cambridge, USA, 2015 – 2017

Academic focus: developmental editing, literature in translation, manuscript acquisitions

Internship at MIT Press: prepared galley proofs, assisted in translation of MIT Press editions and in foreign subsidiary rights

Franklin University Switzerland – *Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts and Communication* Lugano, Switzerland, 2003 – 2007

Academic focus: comparative literature, art history and theories, modern languages, political science, history of religions

BA thesis: examined class politics of post-war Italy through P.P. Pasolini's and Renato Guttuso's works

LANGUAGES

English: native Italian: native Spanish: fluent (DELE C1) French: intermediate (DELFB1) Polish: elementary (A1)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Catania – *Lecturer in English* Catania, Italy, Mar 2023 – Present

Teaching courses of levels B2-C1 English to university students, both undergraduate and graduate, and preparing them for examinations

University of Naples, L'Orientale – *Lecturer in English* Naples, Italy, Oct 2022 – Mar 2023

Taught, under 2-year contract, three courses of C1-level English to undergraduate students and prepared them for examinations

British Council – *Teacher of English* Naples, Italy, Sep 2022 – Mar 2023

Taught, planned lessons, and led classroom activities for upper secondary students (FCE)

University of Catania – *Lecturer in English* Catania, Italy, Mar 2022 – Jul 2022

Taught three courses of B2-level English of 40 hours each to graduate students, PhD candidates, and professors

Taught one course of C1-level English of 90 hours to law degree students from the Department of Excellence scholarship program

Suq. Unconventional Sicily <https://www.suqmagazine.com> – *Editor* Catania, Italy, Oct 2021 – Present

Editing features for this independent bilingual magazine that explores Sicily's cultural heritage and alternative trip experiences

Tuttolingue – *Teacher of English* Catania, Italy, Sep 2019 – Jun 2020

Taught, planned lessons, led classroom activities, and prepared students for Cambridge exams (FCE)

Kneerim & Williams, Literary Agency – *Affiliated overseas agent* Boston, USA, Mar 2018 – Apr 2019

Edited manuscripts and supported European authors towards their publication goals in the anglophone market

MIT, Industrial Liaison Program – *Temporary communications assistant* Cambridge, USA, Dec 2017 – Mar 2018

Developed newsletter, edited articles, and interviews about MIT students, alumni, and faculty

Linguistic mediator to liaise with MIT's global member companies and MIT Startup Exchange

Berlitz – *Teacher of English* Bangkok, Thailand, May 2014 – Feb 2015

Prepared university students for exams and tutored professionals

island6 Arts Center – *Editor* Bangkok, Thailand and Shanghai, China, Apr 2013 – Feb 2014

Edited articles and exhibition material for the in-house art collective, Liu Dao, and for visiting international artists

Blu Inc Media (Singapore Press Holdings) – Editorial assistant

Shanghai, China, Sep 2012 – Apr 2013

Edited press releases and assisted graphics department

Wall Street English – Teacher of English

Shanghai, China, Oct 2011 – May 2012

Taught, planned lessons and assignments, led classroom activities, prepared students for Cambridge exams (CAE)

Shanghai247 – Writer

Shanghai, China, Aug 2011 – Sep 2012

Conceived and wrote feature articles about arts and culture in Shanghai's urban scene

English Study Centre – Teacher of English

Catania, Italy, Oct 2009 – May 2010

Taught, planned lessons and assignments, led classroom activities, prepared students for Cambridge exams (FCE)

British Institute of Rome – Teacher of English

Rome, Italy, Nov 2008 – May 2009

Taught, planned lessons and assignments, led classroom activities, prepared students for Cambridge exams (PET)

REFERENCES

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FURTHER EDUCATION

Cambridge University Press & Assessment – DELTA (Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults)

Catania, Italy, 2023 – 2025

Academic focus: written exam on language acquisition, methodologies, and language systems (Module 1); coursework portfolio, including assessed teaching practice (Module 2); extended essay on teaching examination classes (Module 3)

Instituto Cervantes – C1 DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera)

Siracusa, Italy, May 2024

C1 advanced level diploma granted by Instituto Cervantes on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain

Institut Français – B1 DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française)

Palermo, Italy, Mar 2023

B1 intermediate level diploma granted by Institut Français on behalf of the French Ministry of National Education

Jagiellonian University – A1 Certificate of Polish as a Foreign Language

Krakow, Poland, Jun – Aug 2010

Academic focus: language immersion and lectures on Poland's history and culture, A1 language certification

Cambridge University Press & Assessment – CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)

Rome, Italy, Sep – Nov 2008

Academic focus: language analysis, lesson planning and resources, teaching practice and input sessions