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### ***EDUCATION***

2010-2011	<b>Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia</b> Post Graduate Diploma “Fono didactical Training Course”	Venice, Italy
2010	<b>Università per Stranieri, Perugia</b> E-tutor Training Course	Perugia, Italy
2009	<b>Università Roma TRE, Roma</b> Master in “Multimedialità per l’E-learning”	Rome, Italy
2006	<b>Università Ca' Foscari, Venice</b> Master in “Didattica dell’italiano a stranieri”.	Venice, Italy
1999 - 2000	<b>"Università Cattolica", Milan</b> Up-to-date in "Glottodidattica"	Milan, Italy
1986	<b>University of Rome “La Sapienza”</b> School of law Degree in Jurisprudence	Rome, Italy
1982	<b>League of Red Cross Societies</b> Course on International Red Cross Missions	Rome, Italy
1981	<b>Italian Red Cross</b> Certificate of Instructor in Introductory Health Care	Rome, Italy
1978 -1981	<b>Italian Red Cross</b> Course of Voluntary Nurse - Diploma	Rome, Italy
1973 - 1978	<b>Nazareth Institute of Rome</b> Liceo classico Maturità classica	Rome, Italy

## ***WORKING EXPERIENCE***

1997 – 2013	<b>John Cabot University</b> Italian Department Adjunct Professor	Rome, Italy
2009	<b>Università del Salento</b> Centro Linguistico di Ateneo Visiting Professor	Lecce, Italy
2008	<b>Agenzia Nazionale dei Giovani</b> <b>Ministero delle Politiche Giovanili</b> Italian Professor in the European Community Program “Gioventù in Azione”	Rome, Italy
1999 – 2008	<b>American University of Rome</b> Italian Department Adjunct Professor	Rome, Italy
1990 - 1999	<b>ICCS</b> Intercollegiate Program for Classical Studies Lecturer in Italian	Rome, Italy
1990 - 1999	<b>Israeli Embassy</b> Private Italian Instructor	Rome, Italy
1990 - 1997	<b>ITALIAIDEA</b> School of Italian Language and Culture Italian instructor from beginning to advanced students, as well as college level courses to CORNELL University, RISDE (Rhode Island Institute of Design), WASHINGTON University, University of DALLAS, IOWA University, PENN State University	Rome, Italy
1990 - 1992	<b>Centro Scolastico "Dante Alighieri"</b> Italian Instructor from beginning to advanced students Also private tutor	Rome, Italy
1988 - 1990	<b>EGA</b> Convention Organization Office Manager and Organizer for Scientific Programs	Rome, Italy
1986 - 1987	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> Department of Romance Languages Full-time lecturer in Italian	Philadelphia, PA

	<b>Drexel University</b> Department of Modern Languages Lecturer in Italian	Philadelphia, PA
	<b>InLingua School of Languages</b> Translation services Part-time Consultant Teacher of Italian (private tutoring)	Philadelphia, PA
	<b>BTS -Bureau of Translations Services</b> Marketing Assistant and Consultant for Italian Translations	Haddonfield, NJ
1985	<b>Italian Society for Heart Disease</b> Convention Organization Office Administrator	Rome, Italy
1980	<b>Peupliers Surgical Center</b> Resident nursing student	Paris, France

#### ***ACADEMIC SERVICES***

2013	<b>Tutoring Center</b> Test Administrator of the CILS Exam	John Cabot University, Italy
2007- 2013	<b>Career Services - Lunchtime Workshop</b> “Come scrivere un curriculum vitae perfetto”	John Cabot University, Italy
2011	<b>Student Admission Committee</b>	John Cabot University, Italy
2007	<b>Student Evaluation Committee</b>	John Cabot University, Italy
1985	<b>Tutor of Italian</b> for the Foreign Languages Tutorial Service	University of Pennsylvania, PA

#### ***MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS***

2013	AATI – Annual Conference <b>Presenter: “L’importanza di un inserimento più strutturato dell’insegnamento della fonetica nelle classi universitarie americane: efficacia e limiti delle nuove tecnologie”</b>	University of Strasbourg, France
2012	European Commission <b>Creativity in Language Learning International Conference</b> <b>Presenter: “How to get the best out of MOODLE in a face to face learning contest”</b>	Brussels, Belgium

- 2011 Intercultural Horizons 2011 – First Conference University of Siena, Italy  
**Presenter: “Intercultural Education and Cinema: A possible combination in a course of grammar and composition”**
- 2010 AATI – Annual Conference University of Salento, Lecce, Italy  
**Session Chair and Organizer:**  
**“Il Blended come nuova frontiera della didattica 1 and 2”**  
**“Insegnare italiano ad apprendenti americani: esperienze, prospettive, aspetti problematici”**  
**“Esperienze didattiche a confronto: dalla teoria alla pratica”**  
**“L’Italiano una lingua in movimento: fonetica, morfologia, semantica”**  
[http://www.johncabot.edu/About\\_JCU/News\\_Events/NewsRead.aspx?IDN=467](http://www.johncabot.edu/About_JCU/News_Events/NewsRead.aspx?IDN=467)
- 2009 AAIS XXIII Annual Conference St. John’s University, New York, NY
- 2009 **Faculty Briefing - Grammar: “to be or not to be”** John Cabot University, Italy  
**Cinema and Multimedia in the Teaching Practice**
- 2008 AAIS – AATI Annual Conference Taormina, Italy  
**Session Chair and Organizer “L’insegnamento dell’italiano nei programmi universitari americani in Italia 1 and 2”**  
**Presenter: “Didattica del cinema e grammatica”**
- 2007 **Insegnamento dell’italiano L2/LS all’Università: nuove sfide e opportunità** University of Padua, Italy
- 2007 **Workshop: “Didactic and Internet”** American University of Rome, Italy
- 2002 AATI Annual Conference University of Toronto, Canada  
**Session Chair: “Modern Italian Literature”**

***PUBLICATION / EDITING***

- 2013 **Review: Bollettino ITALS, anno 11, numero 49, Giugno 2013**  
**“L’importanza di un inserimento più strutturato dell’insegnamento della fonetica nelle classi universitarie americane: testi e nuove tecnologie a confronto”**  
[http://venus.unive.it/italslab/modules.php?op=modload&name=ezcms&file=index&menu=79&page\\_id=758](http://venus.unive.it/italslab/modules.php?op=modload&name=ezcms&file=index&menu=79&page_id=758)
- 2010- 2011 **Creation two on line courses on e-learning course - MOODLE**  
**“ADVANCED ITALIAN COMPOSITION”**  
**“ITALIAN FOR BUSSINES”**

<http://moodle.johncabot.edu/>

- 2009            **Review: ILSA – Italiano per Stranieri – Edizioni Mondadori-Le Monnier- Anno 2009 N.0**  
**“Uno strano condominio: due realtà a confronto”**  
[http://www.pianetascuola.it/risorse/media/sito\\_italianoperstranieri/pdf/ilsa\\_rivista\\_0.pdf](http://www.pianetascuola.it/risorse/media/sito_italianoperstranieri/pdf/ilsa_rivista_0.pdf)
- 2008            **Review: ITALIANO A STRANIERI – Edizioni Edilingua - Anno 2008 N.7**  
**“Non perdetevi il nostro giornale! Webquest e nuove tecnologie: motivazioni ed efficacia”**  
<http://www.edilingua.it/Upload/indiceNr7.pdf.pdf>
- 2005 – 2006    **DVD for the advanced grammar and composition course at John Cabot University “Cinema ed intercultura, un connubio possibile in un corso grammatica e composizione”**
- 1997 - 1999    **Textbook of Elementary Italian for English Speakers for the ITALIAIDEA school of Languages**
- 1987            **RAI - PRIX ITALIA**  
**"Il ruolo della radio nell'era della televisione"**  
ERI - Edizioni Rai Radiotelevisione  
Book editing for the Italian session  
**RAI - PRIX ITALIA**  
**"Cinema e televisione: chi è Davide, chi è Golia"**  
ERI - Edizioni Rai Radiotelevisione  
Book editing for the Italian and French sessions

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association of Teachers of Italian (**AATI**)  
American Association for Italian Studies (**AAIS**)  
Associazione dei diplomati in Master di italiano a stranieri (**ADMIS**)

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Native Italian speaker  
Fluent in written and spoken English and French  
Basic knowledge in Spanish  
Latin and Ancient Greek

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Very good knowledge of many operative systems especially related to didactics.  
Excellent in using open as the platform MOODLE and HOT POTATOES system to create interactive exercises.

**Operation Sistem:** Windows XP - Linux - Mac OS X

**Microsoft Office:** Ottima conoscenza di Word, Excel, Access e Powerpoint

**Web Design:** Photoshop 7.0 - Fireworks MX - Flash MX -DreamWeaver MX

***REFERENCES***

Can be supplied upon request.