

Curriculum Vitae

International educator qualified to teach in the UK and Italy. After life-changing experiences in Iraq and India, he is now working on new projects across countries. Passionate about the development of Literacy skills and teachers' development. Top strengths: developer, restorative, learner, individualization, empathy.



Personal information

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Nationality

Italian

Date of birth / gender

27.10.1980 / Male

Work experience

Dates

September 2020 – Present

Occupation or position held

Primary English and STEM Teacher

Name and address of employer

Primary school, Milan - Italy

Work experience

Dates

July 2020 – Present

Occupation or position held

Co-founder

Name and address of employer

de4ed Design for Education, Milan - Italy

Work experience

Dates

April 2020 – Present

Occupation or position held

Examiner, IB DP Global Politics

Name and address of employer

International Baccalaureate

Work experience

Dates

September 2010 – Present

Occupation or position held

Trainer and Consultant

Name and address of employer

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, JOLLY LEARNING, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Work experience

Dates

March 2018 – Present

Occupation or position held

International Development Consultant

Name and address of employer

BRITISH COUNCIL

Work experience

Dates

January 2020 – July 2020

Occupation or position held

Dean of Academics and IB PYP Coordinator

Name and address of employer

ORCHIDS GLOBAL LEARNING ACADEMY, Mumbai - India

Work experience

Dates

August 2016 – December 2019

Occupation or position held

Lower School Principal, IB DP Teacher, EAL Teacher

Name and address of employer

DA VINCI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Kurdistan - Iraq

Work experience

Dates

July 2013 – July 2019

Occupation or position held

EFL Teacher, Activity Leader Summer Courses

Name and address of employer

BRITISH STUDY CENTRES, UK

Work experience

Dates

March 2014 – July 2016

Occupation or position held

Programme Director

Name and address of employer

ICS MILAN (formerly known as KC LUDUM)

Work experience

Dates September 2004 – February 2014
Occupation or position held *Bilingual Education Coordinator, Primary Teacher*
Name and address of employer British Council, Italian Ministry of Education

Work experience

Dates September 2009 – September 2011
Occupation or position held *Academic Consultant*
Name and address of employer HARROW INSTITUTE OF ENGLISH, Milan

Education and training

Dates July 2009
Title of qualification awarded **Trinity College London CertTESOL - Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**
Name and type of organisation UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, UK

Education and training

Dates June 2022 (expected)
Title of qualification awarded **MA Education**
Name and type of organisation DURHAM UNIVERSITY, UK

Education and training

Dates October 2005 - July 2008
Title of qualification awarded **Bachelor's degree in Political Sciences and International Relations**
Name and type of organisation CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF MILAN, Italy

Education and training

Dates February 2017
Title of qualification awarded **Qualified Teacher Status UK**

Education and training

Dates June 1998
Title of qualification awarded **Teaching Licence (ages 3-11) Italy**

Education and training

Education and training
Dates March 2015 / November 2016 / November 2019
Title of qualification awarded **Make the PYP Happen in the Classroom / IB programme standards for administrators new to the PYP / DP Global Politics**
Name and type of organisation International Baccalaureate

Education and training

Dates March 2018
Title of qualification awarded **Level 1 Inspector British Schools Overseas**
Name and type of organisation PENTA INTERNATIONAL

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other languages

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English
Spanish

Kurdish (Badini)

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	C1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	-	-

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences Predisposition to teamwork, high-level communication skills.
Organisational skills and competences Experience in the development of projects in education.

Computer skills and competences April 2014 - Google Certified Teacher
Android tablet and iPad applications.
Internet based applications for education.
Excellent command of Microsoft OFFICE™ tools, Internet, Social Networks, Blogs, Online Platforms for Education, Google Apps, Edmodo.
Knowledge of networking with Cisco Systems™ infrastructure.
Computer skills were acquired through seminars and training courses.

Driving licence Category B

Additional information

Social-humanitarian activities:

- Emergency medical rescuer (118 medical emergencies) for ten years.
- Work with children in a protected community supported by the Brother of Saint Francis Foundation in Milan.
- Literacy Development Pilot Project in government schools in Duhok, Kurdistan, Iraq
- Work with refugees and IDPs in the Duhok Governorate, Kurdistan, Iraq