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Education **University of Turin, Italy - School of Law** **1999**
Juris Doctor (Dottore in Giurisprudenza), major in International Law, with a thesis on the European Social Charter

Liceo classico Vincenzo Gioberti, Turin **1992**
Classical studies (focused on Latin and Ancient Greek) High school Diploma

Work Experience **Goucher College, Towson Maryland** **Fall 2012 - present**
Instructor of Italian and Coordinator of the Italian Program

Towson University, Towson Maryland **Fall 2013 - present**
Adjunct Instructor of Italian

Loyola University of Maryland, Baltimore **Fall 2012**
Affiliate Instructor of Italian

Freelance Translator **2009 - present**
Legal translations from English into Italian

Italian Consulate of Baltimore **2006 - 2007**
Office Executive

Italian Cultural Center of Maryland, Inc. **2006 - 2007**
Secretary General

Coordinator of the Center's activities and the Italian Language Program.

Rev. Oreste Pandola Adult Learning Center, St. Leo's School, Baltimore **2006 - 2007**
Teacher for the Italian language classes

Europe Direct, Trieste, Italy - European Commission Official Relay **2001 - 2005**
Information and Communication Strategies Specialist for the European Union

Specialist on EU policies and documents (legislation, publications, press releases). Project manager for EU campaigns for public awareness, such as the introduction of the Euro in 2002 or the 2004 EU Enlargement. Co-coordinator of the 2002 Annual General Meeting of the European network of Information Relays in Trieste, with more than 200 participants (representatives from every body of the E.U. Commission, Representations of the E.U. Commission of every country). Lecturing courses on EU history, institutions, policies and funds and organizing the sub-relays' activities and training in the region. Chief editor of the Europe Direct Newsletter.

International Institute for Human Rights Studies, Trieste, Italy **2003 - 2004**
Project Manager

Principal coordinator of the first edition of the "Summer School on Human Rights: Democratization Process and citizenship in central-east Europe. The International Protection of human rights and minorities", funded by the Council of Europe and CEI-Central European Initiative and addressed to 35 participants from central-east Europe especially skilled in the field of human rights and minorities protection.

Genetics Dept., Burlo Garafolo Hospital - University of Trieste, Italy **2001 - 2003**
Director's Assistant

In charge of managing the department's external relations in the framework of many joint research projects and national and international programs. Coordinator of medical meetings and conferences.

SAA - School of Business Administration, University of Turin, Italy **1998 - 2001**
International Relations Office deputy-coordinator

Co-coordinating the International students exchange program and faculty mobility with Schools of Business worldwide - in Europe, India, China, United States and Canada, at both Undergraduate and Graduate/Masters Levels. Assisting for the School's international relations (negotiating, drawing up and monitoring international agreements/Erasmus) and the reception of foreign delegations.

IPSET (International Pole for the Support of Education and Training), Turin, Italy **1998 - 2001**
Secretary general

Responsible for the institute's external relations and the organization of events and conferences.

H24 - Independent Television Agency, Turin, Italy **1996 - 1997**
Producer and Stringer

Supporting foreign tv correspondents and journalists during the broadcasting coverage of the 1997 World Ski Championship in Sestriere, Italy.

Conferences and talks February 2019 - Lecture on "From and austere industrial city to the Thriving Cultural Capital of World-Class Museums and the Slow Food movement: the touristic rebirth of Turin" during Loyola University of Maryland's Italian week in Baltimore.

April 2017 - Presentation on "Teaching Italian by means of Advertising in a course across the curriculum" at NEMLA's Annual Conference in Baltimore.

Volunteering and courses During the period 2007-2012 I was not allowed to work due to my H-4 dependent-type visa status. Nevertheless I carried out numerous personal projects and activities, such as blogging, attending courses at Johns Hopkins Odyssey Program, Coursera and Goucher College, volunteering for my daughters' schools, teaching Italian language, culture and cooking classes for friends and neighbors.

Citizenship and Immigration status Italian citizen. Permanent Resident in the US (Green card holder) with a pending Naturalization application (US Citizenship expected to be received at the end of 2019).

Foreign Languages Italian native speaker. Fluent in English and proficient in French. Intermediate Spanish.

Personal Interests I sang Soprano in the Johns Hopkins Choral Society. I played in a small theatre company in Italy during university. I enjoy studying Linguistics and Geography, writing, photography, cooking and traveling.