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Nationality: Italian and USA

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Researcher, innovator and educator with experience in the private, public and charity sectors. Widely travelled and fluent in four languages. Passionate about social and political equity, circular economy and environmental sustainability and international relations.

Key Skills

- Excellent written and spoken communication skills in four languages: English and Italian bi-lingual, Spanish (advanced) and Portuguese (upper-intermediate)
- Research
- Professional training and group facilitation
- Teaching
- Language Revision
- Adaptability and cultural sensibility

Education & Qualifications

- Master's in International Relations, Barcelona Institut d'Estudis Internacionals, 2021
 - Awarded for the 2020 best thesis in International Relations, entitled "Responding to a Global Pandemic: A Comparative Analysis of New Zealand, Taiwan and the United Kingdom".
 - Achieved a Distinction in the main track subject of Mediterranean Area Studies.
- BA Honours in Hispanic Studies and History, 2.1 in with Distinction in spoken Spanish, University of Nottingham, 2011
- CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), 2014

Internships

Research Assistant to Prof. Eduard Soler at the leading Spanish political affairs think-tank Barcelona Centre of International Studies (CIDOB) focusing on MENA regional affairs and European-African regional relations January – May 2020

Employment History Selection

Copy Editor, University of Cagliari and other professors of International Law - Mar 2017 to present

- Proofreading academic articles, projects and manuscripts.

R&D Assistant and Internationalisation Liaison, Sardexpay, Italy, Sept 2016 – Mar 2020

- Research of internationalisation opportunities, governance models and development pathways for the next generation of the Sardexpay local currency (mutual credit) platform.
- Maintaining international contacts and delivering press interviews and university talks on mutual credit and circular economy.

Writing Teacher/Course Developer, Cornerstone Institute, Vietnam, May 2015 – May 2016.

- Teaching reading, grammar and essay writing skills and creating course materials.

IELTS Instructor/Soft Skills Lecturer, Bach Khoa University of Technology, Vietnam, Sept 2015 – May 2016

- Speaking and listening IELTS.
- Teaching and advising on the university Soft Skills (teamwork, problem solving, presentation, community project) course.

IELTS Instructor/EFL Teacher, SEAMEO RETRAC, Vietnam, May 2014 – Sept 2016

- IELTS instructor for teenagers and adults.
- Conversation English teacher for all ages and levels.
- Frequently sent to deliver intensive courses for public school teachers in the countryside.

Envision Coordinator, Envision London, UK, Aug 2012 – Jul 2013

- Coordinated youth-led teams of high school students conducting social projects in eight schools and colleges across London.

Senior Mentor, The Challenge Network, UK, Jun - Jul 2012

- Responsible for teams of sixteen-year-olds during an intensive summer programme designed to inspire and challenge young people to engage with their community.

Community Volunteer, NGO (CIACAC) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January - June 2010

Referees

Name	Role	Relationship	Email
Giuseppe Littera	Head of R&D at Sardex	Line Manager	giuseppe.littera@sardex.net
Prof. Fulya Apaydin	Assistant Prof at Barcelona Institute of International Studies	Thesis Supervisor	fapaydin@ibei.org
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