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Place of birth: Rome

Citizenship: Italian\U.S.

Language skills:

- Bilingual Italian\English
- Fluent French
- Good Portuguese

EDUCATION

Ditals 2 **July 2020**

Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching Italian as a foreign or second language.

Università per Stranieri di Siena

Certification of **advanced competence** in the field of **language teaching methodology**; recognized by MIUR (Italian Ministry of Education)

Post Graduate Diploma in Art Psychotherapy **March 2000**

Goldsmith College - University of London

Bachelor of Fine Arts **July 1987**

Major in Dance - Minor in Psychology

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, USA

Diploma di Maturità Classica **June 1983**

Liceo Classico Luciano Manara

Rome, Italy

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Temple University Rome Academic Support Center (ASC)

Teaching with Voice Thread

Teaching Workshop Series

February 2021

July 2020

Temple University Center for the Advancement of Teaching.

Teaching Online Short Course

May 2020

Temple University Rome

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Seminar

Title IX Support and Compliance Seminar

February 2020

The American University of Rome

October 2012

Attended the conference: "The future of Italian teaching: media, social networks, new technologies and multidisciplinary perspectives"

Temple University's Teaching & Learning Center

April 2011

Temple Rome Campus.

"What the Best College Teachers Do" presented by Dr. Stephanie Fiore.

The American University of Rome

November 2010

"Errore linguistico ed errore comunicativo: modalità di correzione"

Workshop for teachers fo Italiana as a second language. Facilitator: Sandra Monaco, Professor of the Università per Stranieri di Siena e Università Roma Tre.

The American University of Rome

February 2006

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Workshop

Certified oral proficiency tester from June 2006 to June 2010

Università di Perugia per Stranieri

July 2003

"Utilizzare il materiale autentico in aula."

Workshop for teachers of Italian as a second language.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The American University of Rome:

Rome, 1998-present

Adjunct Professor, Italian Studies Department

Responsible for designing the textbook *PraticaMente Italiano* for the ITL100

June 2018

Responsible for designing and teaching the Intermediate Italian II course

Responsible for designing and teaching the Intensive Elementary Italian course.

Teaches all levels.

Conducts classes entirely in Italian using the communicative and humanistic approaches. Designed own material in order to introduce students to basic grammatical structures and vocabulary. Designed activities outside of the classroom to help students reinforce vocabulary, practice the language and make cultural observations. Exams for the course are carefully designed in order to assess student's level of competence in the use of grammatical structures and vocabulary as well as their listening and comprehension skills.

Temple University of Rome: Italian Instructor

Rome 1995-present

Responsible for designing and teaching the following courses: Elementary Italian I and II; Intermediate Italian I and Intermediate Italian II.

Conducts the class entirely in Italian using the communicative and humanistic approaches. Designed own material in order to introduce students to basic grammatical structures and vocabulary. Designed activities outside of the classroom to help students reinforce vocabulary, practice the language and make cultural observations. Exams for the courses are carefully designed in order to assess student's level of competence in the use of grammatical structures and vocabulary as well as their listening and comprehension skills.

Public School Regina Margherita**Rome, 2014 – 2017**

Creates and teaches *Moving English*: a course for children that uses creative movement, games and the Total Physical Response method to facilitate the acquisition of English as a second language.

Parliamo Italiano Language School: Italian Instructor**New York July 1998/July 2000**

Responsible for designing and teaching an intensive three weeks course for beginners with focus on the "survival skills" for travel in Italy. Prepared and used own material in order to introduce the students to the grammatical structures and vocabulary necessary for traveling and daily life in Italy.

University of Washington, Cornell University: Italian Instructor**Rome 1994**

Responsible for teaching a beginners level course designed by the language school *Italia Idea*.

Parliamo Italiano Language School: Italian Instructor**New York 1988 - 1994**

Trained to use the school's communicative approach.

Responsible for teaching group courses at all levels.

Extensive experience as a private instructor.

OTHER EXPERIENCE**Certified Psychologist, Dance Movement Therapist****Rome 1998 - 2010**

Collaborates with schools, mental health centers and women's shelters.

Conducts private practice.

Modern Dance Instructor**Rome 1994-2010**

Teaches dance and stretch and placement to advanced and professional dancers.

Choreographer**New York City 1987 - 1994**

Performs her solo work in the following off-Broadway spaces: Judson Church and PS122.

Italy 1995- 2004

Performs her solo work in the following festivals:

Lavori in Pelle (Bologna), Fabbrica Europa (Firenze), Teatri '90 (Palermo).

Dancer**New York 1987-1994**

Extensive experience as a dancer in various New York City based modern dance companies (Blondell Cummings, Simone Forti, David Alan Harris, Bill T. Jones and Arnie Zane, Stephanie Skura)

RAI Corporation (Italian T.V. and Radio Network)**New York 1987-1990**

Production assistant for t.v. programs. Responsible for translations, research and interpreting.

Conductor of a radio music program.

Extensive experience as an *interpreter* in radio programs.

Voice-overs.

REFERENCES

Mary Conran, Chief Academic Officer and Associate Professor, Temple University, Rome
Email: mary.conran@temple.edu

Catherine Ramsey Portolano, Italian Department Coordinator, Professor, American University of Rome. Email: cramseyportolano@aur.edu

Hilary Link, Dean of Temple University Rome (2013-2018), email: hilarylink@hotmail.com

Kim Strommen, Dean of Temple University Rome (1995-2013), email: strommen@mail.nexus.it

ACTFL Certification
American Council for Foreign Languages
Oral Proficiency Tester
June 23, 2006 – June 22, 2010

10/2012 “the future of Italian teaching: media, social networks, new technologies and multidisciplinary perspectives”; conference at The American University of Rome