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### **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor**, *University of California*, Rome, Italy, 2009-Present

- Teaching all levels of Italian- Beginners to Upper Intermediate
- Survival Italian, Summer Rome Program, European Transformations Program

**Adjunct Faculty Member**, *Santa Barbara City College*, Rome, Italy, 2010-Present

- Teaching all levels of Italian

**Instructor**, *Temple University*, Rome, Italy, September 2017- Present

- Teaching Italian 1001, Italian 1002

**Instructor**, *University of Loyola University Chicago*, Rome Center, Rome, Italy, 2016-Present

- Teaching Italian 102; Survival Italian (Loyola Andalusia); Survival Italian (Loyola ProLaw Program)

**Instructor**, *Loyola Marymount University*, Rome, Italy, June-July 2018

- Teaching Italian 101

**Instructor**, *University of Minnesota*, Rome, Italy, 2010-2016

- Teaching all levels of Italian

**Professor**, *Pontificia Università Urbaniana*, Rome, Italy, 2008- 2015

- Teaching all levels of Italian

**Instructor**, *University of Colorado*, Rome, Italy, May 2016-May 2018

- Teaching Survival Italian Summer Program

**Instructor**, *Kenyon College*, Rome, Italy, 2013-2016

- Teaching Elementary Italian

**Instructor**, *University of Southern California*, Rome, Italy, 2011-2014

- Teaching Intermediate Italian and Italian Survival

**Instructor**, *The Rome Study Center of Richmond*, Rome, Italy, 2007-2013

- Teaching all levels of Italian

**Instructor**, *City College of San Francisco*, Rome, Italy, 2010-2013

- Teaching all levels of Italian

**Instructor**, *American Institute of Roman Culture (AIRC) College*, Rome, Italy, May 2011

- Teaching Elementary Italian

**Instructor**, *Pantheon Institute*, Rome, Italy, 2008

- Teaching Elementary Italian

**Instructor**, *Brunswick School in Connecticut, Summer Session*, Rome, Italy, June 2008

- Teaching Intermediate Italian to high school students

**Lecturer**, *American University of Rome*, Rome, Italy, 2007

- Teaching all levels of Italian

**Instructor**, *Congregazione delle Suore del Buon Pastore*, Rome, Italy, 2006

- Teaching Intermediate Italian

### **EDUCATION**

**Ca' Foscari University** August 2013-February 2015

Venice, Italy

### **Master's of Science ITALS**

- *Teaching methodology and science promotion of Italian language and culture to foreigners*
- Specialization Topics: Language teaching methodologies, Intercultural education, Linguistics, Cooperative learning, Technology in teaching, Language Teaching Strategies and Techniques, Language assessment, Legislation for inclusive education.
- Thesis: "Perché non parlate? Spunti e proposte per sviluppare l'abilità orale"  
Conducted a study and survey on American students and activities to develop oral skills in Italian

**University of Rome *La Sapienza*** September 1998 -December 2005

Master's Degree in Sociology

Thesis: "Working is not child's play. Immigration and child labor in major Italian cities"

Adviser: Professor Paolo De Nardis

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**AOTI on line course**, *Temple University*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 17-December 11, 2020

- Asynchronous Online Teaching Institute hosted by CAT (Center for the Advancement of Teaching)

*Teacher Training on line Course*

**Teaching Workshop Series**, *Temple University*, Rome, Italy, June-July, 2020

- Workshops hosted by AJ Fitzgerald

*How learning works*

**Teaching on line short course**, *Temple University*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania May, 2020

- Workshops hosted by CAT (Center for the Advancement of Teaching)

*Teacher Training on line Course*

**Seminar Participant**, *Temple University*, Rome, Italy, January 31, 2020

- Seminar hosted by Eric Brunner and Tiffenia Archie

*Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The Study Abroad Student Perspective*

**English Language Center**, *Intensive English Course*, Santa Barbara, California, July 2018-August 2018

- Full immersion English Course, Advanced level

**Maratona Didattica**, *Alma Edizioni*, Rome, November 18, 2017

- Teaching Methodology, Italian L2/LS

**Workshop on Methodology**, *University of California*, Rome, Italy, February 2017

- Teaching Methodology Workshop hosted by the University of California

*Intercultural Sensitivity*

**Workshop on Language Production**, *University of California*, Rome, Italy, January 12, 2017

- Workshop hosted by the University of California

*The oral production*

**Workshop Participant**, *University of California*, Rome, Italy, January 12-15, 2015

- Teaching Methodology Workshop hosted by the University of California

*The Communicative Approach: Theory and Practice*

**Workshop Participant**, *The Rome Study Center of Richmond*, Rome, Italy, February 28, 2010

- Workshop hosted by IPT (*Italiano Per Te*)

*Learning Styles and Sensory Channels*

**Convention Participant**, *Dilit International House*, Rome, Italy, April 17-19, 2009

- 17<sup>th</sup> International Convention for Language Teachers

*Using Theatrical techniques and Practices in Teaching*

**Workshop Participant**, *Temple University*, Rome, Italy, January 23, 2009

- Workshop hosted by IPT (*Italiano Per Te*)

*The Five Senses and the Teaching of L2*

**Convention Participant**, *Dilit International House*, Rome, Italy, April 18-19, 2008

- 16<sup>th</sup> International Convention for Language Teachers

*Language Learning and the Complexity Theory*

**Workshop Participant**, *Temple University*, Rome, Italy, January 18-19, 2008

- Workshop hosted by Flavia Laviosa, Department of Italian Studies at Wellesley College

*The Cinema in Teaching the Italian Language*

**Convention Participant**, *Dilit International House*, Rome, Italy, April 20-22, 2007

- 15<sup>th</sup> International Convention for Language Teachers

*How Can We Expect Them to Learn a Language if We Keep Them Glued to a Chair?*

**Certification**, *Scuola di lingue Torre di Babele*, Rome, Italy, 2006

- Certificate in Italian Language Teaching with teacher training

**Workshop Participant**, *University of Rome La Sapienza*, Rome, Italy, 2005

- Workshop in History of Sociology, hosted by Professor Francesco Boriani

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

Italian Professional Association of Foreign Language Teachers, (Anils)

Cultural Association, Italiano per Te (IPT)-Professional Organization created by Teachers for Teachers to implement new technologies and best practices

### ***LANGUAGE SKILLS***

- Italian- Native Speaker
- French-Fluent
- English-Intermediate