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PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *College of the Holy Cross, Temple University*, Rome, Italy, May 2018- Present

- Teaching Summer Session

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

- Teaching Italian 1001, Italian 1002, Italian 2001
- Cultural LAB Italian through music

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

- Teaching Italian 102; Survival Italian (Loyola Andalucia); 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

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

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

Adjunct Faculty Member, *Santa Barbara City College*, Rome, Italy, 2010-2023

- Teaching all levels of Italian

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

- Teaching all levels of 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

Faculty Training:

Training Workshop, Alma Edizioni, Rome, Italy, April 5, 2024

- Training hosted by Massimo Naddeo, Alessia Dulbecco

Teaching Italian to American students: 10 idee per una didattica che innova

Training Workshops, Rome Accent Center, August 29, 2023

- Training hosted by Antonella De Michelis, University of British Columbia

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Study Abroad

Webinar Participant, Edizioni Edilingua, May 13, 2021

- Webinar hosted by Paolo Balboni, Ca' Foscari, Venice

Culture, civilization, interculture: what makes foreign students motivate?

AOTI online 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 online Course

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

- Workshops hosted by AJ Fitzgerald

How learning works

Teaching online short course, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania May 2020

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

Teacher Training online 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

- 17th 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

- 16th 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

- 15th 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