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WORK EXPERIENCE

▪ **March 2018 – present, English Teacher at the following schools and training centres in Milan, Italy**

- British Institutes
- NET - New English Teaching
- Yellow Hub

Main duties

- Planning and teaching private and corporate courses at different levels focusing on the students' learning goals.
- Preparing students for both IELTS and Cambridge exams.
- Engaging both individual students and groups in listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities.

▪ **2009 – 2020, English Teacher at the following schools and training centres in Italy and China.**

- Rebis Srl
- Shenker
- Power Training
- Prêt à Parler
- Shane English School

Main duties

- Planning and teaching private and corporate courses at different levels focusing on the students' learning goals.
- Setting up and carrying out English courses aimed at students with little or no English language proficiency.
- Engaging both individual students and groups in listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities.
- Teaching business English with a focus on trade.
- Teaching in Chinese public and private primary and middle schools.

▪ **February 2004 – March 2006, Scuola Italiana Mediterraneo, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Teacher of Italian Language and Culture**

Main duties

- Teaching Italian language and culture to students aged 40 and up.
- Providing the students with useful knowledge of Italian culture, history and cuisine.
- Assigning and correcting homework.

▪ **July 2003 - March 2006, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Multilingualism Research Assistant**

Main duties

- Coding and filing experiment data, recruiting experiment participants and planning experiment sessions. Carrying out experiments with the use of eye scanners as well as other tools.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **April – November 2020, Scuola Superiore per Interpreti e Traduttori**
Master's Degree in Industry-Specific Translation EN-IT, IT-EN
 - Studying and researching material in the source as well as in the target language.
 - Writing tourism, web, and technical translations from English to Italian and from Italian to English.

- **August 2019, AVO Language and Examination Centre, Sofia, Bulgaria**
CELTA, Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults
 - Sourcing materials and planning lessons.
 - Teaching A2 and B2 students focusing on systems and skills.

- **February – June 2015, CAPAC, Milan, Italy**
Chef Course Level 1
 - Preparation and presentation of Italian classics as well as international dishes.
 - Choosing and storing produce appropriately.
 - Safety in the workplace.
 - Food science including chemistry, history, regulations.
 - HACCP techniques.

- **May 2010 – November 2011, Huayu Xueyuan, Beijing, China**
Business Chinese Level 2B
 - Business Chinese intensive course. One-to-one lessons in Chinese only.

- **September 2005 – June 2008, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands; Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan**
Master of Science in Cultural Anthropology
 - Research topic: performance pressure among Japanese high school students facing university entry exams.
 - Achieved skills: ethnographic research, data analysis, cultural awareness, Japanese language fluency.

- **October 2003 – May 2005, Volksuniversiteit Eindhoven, the Netherlands**
Japans Niveau 1 en 2 (Japanese level 1 and 2).
 - Beginner and intermediate level Japanese language group lessons.

- **September 2002 – June 2005, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands**
Bachelor of Science in Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies
 - Cultural Anthropology: main theories in sociology, philosophy of science and anthropology as well as case studies. Practical training in interviewing and field research. Personal focus on the urban anthropology of Japan.
 - Development Studies: history of development help organizations, NGOs and governmental organizations, case studies.
 - Achieved skills: qualitative and quantitative data analysis skills, interview techniques, academic writing skills.

- **March 2002 – August 2002, Radboud in'to Languages, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands**
NT2-II Diploma of Dutch as a Second Language.
 - Intensive study of the Dutch language. Group lessons in Dutch only.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- MOTHER TONGUE: ITALIAN

	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2
DUTCH	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	B2	B2	B2
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2
JAPANESE	B1	B1	B1
CHINESE	B1	B1	B1

FURTHER COMPETENCIES

Working in multicultural environments where it is required to frequently switch from one language to another.
Working under pressure. Creation and management of written content. Cross-cultural communication.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Microsoft Office, Paint.NET, web browsers.

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