

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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📅 Date of birth 15/06/1963 | 🇫🇷 Citizenship French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2016–to this day

Counselor | School and career counseling

Association Co-Cò / Spazio Co-Stanza, Florence, Italy

School and career counseling to individual and group with a particular focus on students age 13 to 19, university students and women in career and life transition.

09/2007– to this day

Counselor | Social Integration

Self employed, Florence, Italy

- 2019 to this day: Polimoda Fashion Institute. Provides counseling services to individual international students on a variety of issues (acculturation, relationships, anxiety, etc)
- 2010–2017: Co-founder and facilitator of “*Café psycho*”, support group for the integration of French expatriates in Florence, Italy
- 2014–16: Workshops of expressive counseling focusing on life-skills learning for elementary and middle-school students (part of the project *Tuttiinsieme* funded by the commune of Florence)
- 2014–2015: Facilitator of a group of career counseling for francophone women expatriates - Florence Accueil, Firenze

09/2015–06/2017
2010–2012

Counselor | School and college orientation

French school lycée Victor Hugo, Florence, Italy

Co-creator and leader of project *Avenir*, a cycle of workshops for students aged 15 to 18 aimed at preparing their college choice through self-exploration and identification of a professional project - individual and group counseling

Psycho-educational workshops on a variety of subjects for elementary, middle-school and high-school students

2014–2017

Counselor | Social integration

CAPA Global Education Network Florence and Fairfield University, Florence, Italy

- 2015–2017: Support to American students in semester abroad programs; individual and group counseling; co-creator and leader of the workshop *The Survival Kit in Florence*, for female American students
- 2014–2015: Support to American students in semester abroad programs; individual and group counselling; co-leader of the group *Out of my comfort zone*
- 2007–2008: Support to the cultural integration of students during University orientation days

2012–2013

Counselor | Expressive Counseling

Self-employed, Florence, Italy

- 2012–2013: Co-creator and co-leader of the women group *Donne si incontrano*, group of expressive counseling - Associazione SBA+C, Bagno a Ripoli (FI)
- 03/2011: Co-leader of expressive counseling workshops at the AssoCounseling National Convention, Florence, Italy

- 2004–2006 **Marriage and Family Therapist – Intern**
 “John F. Kennedy” Community Counseling Center, French American school of Berkeley and El Dorado Middle school, (U.S.A., California)
- 2004–2006: Individual, couple and family counseling at “John F. Kennedy”, Community Counseling Center Pleasant Hill CA (U.S.A.)
 - 2004–2006: School counseling to middle-school students; psycho-educational workshops and individual counseling at French American school of Berkeley and El Dorado Middle-school, Concord CA (U.S.A.)

OTHER EXPERIENCES / VOLONTEER WORK

- 2013–2015 **Volunteer work**
 FILE Onlus, Florence, Italy
 Volunteer at the Hospice “Oblate” visiting end-of-life patients and supporting family members (*Training in end-of-life care as a volunteer*)
- 2002–2003 **Volonteer work**
 Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteer (CASA) Alameda County Oakland, CA (U.S.A.)
 Advocacy for a child dependent of the court system (review of records, visit in foster family and at school, relations with attorney et social worker...) in order to present recommendations to the court
- 2001–2002 **French teacher**
 Alliance Française, Berkeley, CA (U.S.A.)
 Teach French to adults
- 1988–1997 **In-house lawyer**
 FALTZ & Associates, Luxembourg (GD Luxembourg); TGF International, Paris (France); SCIC-AMO SA, Paris (France)
 In-house lawyer for different companies, practicing business, financial and public work law.

EDUCATION and FORMATION

- 2003–2005 **M.A in Counseling Psychology**
 John F. Kennedy University, Pleasant Hill, CA (U.S.A.)
- 1987–1989 **Graduate certificate in Business administration**
 Institut Supérieur de Gestion, Paris (France)
- 1981–1987 **Master II Business and Tax Law**
 Université de Droit et Sciences économiques, Nancy (Francia)
- 1981–1986 **Master I Business law**
 Université de Droit et Sciences économiques, Nancy (Francia)

PERSONAL COMPETENCE

Mother tongue French

Other languages

	COMPREHENSION		SPOKEN		WRITTEN PRODUCTION
	Listening	reading	Interaction	Oral production	
Italian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
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Competence in communication Excellent interpersonal skills and predisposition to provide personal and emotional support matured during significant experience as a counselor ; empathy, active listening and capacity to understand the specific needs of the individual, implementing the most appropriate intervention plan for the case ; excellent capacity to create a positive, protected and trusted environment for the benefit of the counselees ; excellent ability of adaptation to different work and multicultural contexts developed during experience of study and work abroad.

Competence in organisation and management Excellent ability in project management and organization of workshops and/or activity; good capacity of group work coordination thanks to years of experience in counseling; good ability to observe and interpret the context; good predisposition for problem solving, stress management and complex cases as demonstrated by the experience in supporting emotionally vulnerable students and at risk of suicide teenagers; detail-oriented, good ability for time management ; ability to work in team for the achievement of common objectives.

- Professional competence**
- Registered as professional counselor at the Italian Register of Assocounseling (n. A0611); member of the International commission at Assocounseling (speaker at 6th National convention in 2015 “*The process of the internationalisation of counselling*”); expert participant to the research *Towards a New Profession: Counselor Professional Identity in Italy. A Delphy Study* by Davide Mariotti (2017)
 - 2020: Professional training in career counselling « The tool box » by Leonardo Evangelista, Milan, Italy
 - 2019: Certificate in Narrative approach applied to career and school coaching by “Fabrique Narrative”, Paris, France
 - 2018-2017-2016: Professional trainings in Narrative practice *The tree of life, Motivation of students in difficulty, Orientation tools* with Narrative practitioner expert Dina Scherrer, Paris France
 - 11/2016: Training in “School and career counselling” - School of compared psychotherapy, Florence, Italy
 - 06/2015: Training in school and college coaching - Elevatio, Paris , France
 - 12/2014: Training in end-of-life counseling “*Confronted with dying*” CSCP by Rita Farneti, Florence, Italy
 - 2012-2013-2014: Art therapy training at Art therapy school “Lyceum - Vitt 3”, Milan, Italy
 - 06/2008: Formation in EMDR level I, Vicenza, Italy

Digital competence Good knowledge of Mac OS operative system and Office package; customary web browsing; email management

Other competence Avid traveller and photographer, art and literature amateur, sport and yoga enthusiast

Driving licence B (possess a car)

MISCELLANEOUS

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