



## ABOUT ME

I'm a certified Lindy Hop dance teacher, a volunteer for Chayn, CVFC, and recently a mentor for Refugees Welcome. I'm also an adult learner in Sapienza University, where I joined the Mentorship Committee; I'm interested in building safe spaces in study, work and entertainment environments, and in projects that implement inclusive and respectful communities. My main fields of interests are history of diasporas, and stories of rebellion and resistance. I enjoy listening to Jazz music, watching sci-fi movies and be surrounded by books.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1988 – 1993 – Rome, Italy

### High School Diploma in Classics

Liceo Classico Statale "Orazio"

1993 – 1997 – Rome, Italy

### Master Degree in History (not completed)

Terza Università degli Studi di Roma

1998 – 2000 – Rome, Italy

### Narrative writing and script for films and comics

Regione Lazio - "Laboratorio di giornalismo e tecniche audiovisive"

2004 – Rome, Italy

### Advanced Training in Non Profit Marketing and Communication

Ateneo Impresa

2020 – Italy

### Technical instructor Diploma in Sport Dance - Lindy Hop

MSP Italy - CONI

2020 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

### Bachelor Degree in Global Humanities, first year

Sapienza University

CURRENT

### Anti Racism Training Program

Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso

CURRENT

### LGBTQ+ Allyship Training Program

Diversity and Resiliency Institute of El Paso

## VOLUNTEERING

**1987 – 1997**

### **St. Egidio volunteer**

Assistance for institutionalized elderly, projects with children and kids in difficult neighbourhoods in Rome, support for homeless and migrants in condition of poverty. In 1996 I participated in a field project for children with mental and developmental disorders in Tirana, Albania.

**2000 – 2007**

### **AIPD volunteer**

Activities with young people in the projects of the Italian Association for people with Down's syndrome

**2018 – CURRENT**

### **Nati per Leggere volunteer**

Aloud reader, project manager, help in libraries for *Born to Read* - programme to enhance literacy and health in children through reading

**2017 – CURRENT**

### **ArsEditour volunteer**

Cultural association for the promotion of history and remembrance of the Shoah and Resistance

**2018 – CURRENT**

### **CHAYN Italia volunteer**

Chayn Italy - network addressing gender-based violence

**2020 – CURRENT**

### **CVFC volunteer**

Collective Voice for Changes - online community addressing the issues of racial inequalities and cultural appropriation in the Jazz dance community in Europe and around the globe.

**2020 – CURRENT**

### **Mentorship Committee member**

Mentorship – Towards a Network of Inclusive Italian Universities, implemented by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in partnership with the Conference of Italian University Rectors (CRUI).

**2021 – CURRENT**

### **Refugees Welcome mentor**

Mentor in the programme 'Side by side: Citizens, young migrants and refugees together'

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2000 – 2001 – Rome, Italy**

### **Administrative and fundraising assistant**

AIPD – Associazione Italiana Persone Down ONLUS

Administrative, secretariat, fundraising, events organization, communication, IT maintenance, web designing.

**2001 – 2002 – Rome, Italy**

### **Web maintainer, content writer**

Netta Vespignani Arte – Archive and Art Gallery of the Scuola Romana

Web maintainer and web designer for the the Archive of the Scuola Romana and the ENEL Arts web division, also writer for its Music and Comics section.

2003 – 2008

**Administrative and fundraising assistant**

AIPD – Associazione Italiana Persone Down Sezione di Roma ONLUS

Administrative, secretariat, fundraising, events organization, communication, IT maintainance, web designing.

2008 – 2010

**Translator, subtitler**

Slovakia Embassy, Turkey Embassy, Cineclub Detour, AXEfilm

2008 – 2018 – Rome, Italy

**Web maintainer**

International Centre of Birth Defects and Prematurity

2013 – 2020 – Italy

**Dance instructor in African American Vernacular Jazz Dances**

Numerous cultural and sport associations

LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Italian

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

**English**

**Listening**  
C1

**Reading**  
C1

**Spoken  
production**  
B2

**Spoken  
interaction**  
B2

**Writing**  
B2

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