

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Profile

Freelance journalist and photo reporter attending the MA in Science Journalism at City University London. Editor of the official blog of ASPO Italia, contributor to SciDev.Net. Passionate about science, energy and European affairs. Interested in programming and data journalism. Looking for career in science or investigative journalism.

## Personal information

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Nationality	Italian
Date of birth	21/06/1984
Gender	Female

## Desired employment / Occupational field

**science journalist/ investigative journalist**

## Employment History

MAY 2012 - PRESENT	Freelancer - SciDev.Net - multimedia features and news stories
FEBRUARY 2012- MAY 2012	Project manager for Bologna Green Social Festival
OCTOBER 2011 - PRESENT	Editor at Risorse Economia Ambiente, official blog of Aspo Italia (Italian branch of the Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas)
JULY 2011 – JULY 2012	PR and Media officer for CCPB Srl, organic certification
MAY 2011 – NOVEMBER 2011	Editor (European affairs) at Giornalettismo.com online daily magazine
JANUARY 2011- MARCH 2011	Broadcast journalist at Bologna Green Social Festival's web television
MAY 2009 – MAY 2012	Founder and Editor in chief at Sottobosco.info, online magazine concerning climate, environment and sustainability.
OCTOBER 2006 – MARCH 2009	Journalist, text editing at Sabato sera Bassa Romagna, Bacchilega Editore, journalists union, Lugo (RA), Italy
JUNE 2006 – JANUARY 2008	Journalist and editor at the Argo magazine, Pendragon publications.

## Education and training

APRIL -MAY 2013	Blogger at The Guardian Science with a project on clean energy innovation
APRIL 2013	Internship at SciDev.Net news desk
MARCH - APRIL 2013	Locum picture researcher at Research Fortnight
NOVEMBER 2012 - MARCH 2013	Internship at Request Initiative. FOI, research on climate scepticism in the UK
OCTOBER 2012	Attending the MA in Science Journalism at City University London. Student's representative and part of the editorial team of the official programme's website, Elements
OCTOBER 2010	I took part to the seminar "Young Media Makers Preach and Practice Peaceful Journalism", Kobuleti, Georgia
APRIL 2009-2010-2011	I took part to the Perugia International Journalism Festival as a volunteer.
OCTOBER 2008	I took part to the European Youth Media Days International Journalism Seminar at the Brussels European Parliament.
SEPT 2007 - MARCH 2011	Masters Degree in Semiotics at University of Bologna ALMA MATER STUDIORUM. Degree with honours (110/110 cum laude)
SEPT 2003 - MARCH 2007	Bachelor Degree in Communication Sciences at the University of Bologna ALMA MATER STUDIORUM

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)  
Other language(s)

**Italian**  
**English (IELTS certification overall score 7.5)**

Computer skills and competences      Adobe Photoshop and Adobe InDesign, Premiere CS5, Adobe Audition. Competent in JavaScript, basics of Phyton

Other skills and competences      Long term editorial experience  
Driving licence      Full Driver's License

## Additional information

Part of Italian official register of journalists since January 2009  
Part of ABSW (Association of British Science Writers) and of SWIM (Italian Association of Science Writers)

## References and portfolio

Available upon request