

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Stefania Piccinelli

Sex F | Date of birth 28/04/1972 | Nationality Italian

Humanitarian Aid and Development Cooperation Senior Specialist

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 - now

Head of International Programmes Department

We World GVC Foundation – Via Serio, 6 – Milan Italy www.weworld.it

- Developing the overall strategy of the International Programmes Department (IPD) through the theory of change;
- Supervisor and coordinator of the IPD staff in Italy and overseas (25 countries);
- Responsible of the IPD budget and institutional fundraising: around 35 million Euro per year;
- Responsible of development cooperation, humanitarian aid and EU Aid Volunteers programmes

Business or sector Development cooperation and Humanitarian Aid

2011 - 2017

Head of Development Education, Volunteering and North Africa Units

GVC Onlus – Via Francesco Baracca, 3 – Bologna Italy www.gvc-italia.org

- Responsible of DEAR (Development Education Awareness Raising) programmes
- Responsible of Volunteering programmes including EU Aid Volunteers
- Supervisor and coordinator of North African programmes (Tunisia and Libya)
- Responsible of the institutional fundraising for DEAR, EU Aid Volunteers and North African
- Terra di Tutti Film Festival Director www.terradituttifilmfestival.org

Business or sector Development cooperation and Humanitarian Aid

2008 - 2010

Development Education Coordinator

GVC Onlus – Via Francesco Baracca, 3 – Bologna - Italy www.gvc-italia.org

- Develop and coordinate DEAR (Development Education Awareness Raising) projects
- Terra di Tutti Film Festival Director www.terradituttifilmfestival.org (created in 2007)

Business or sector Development Education

2005 - 2007

Project Manager – Romania and Bulgaria

GVC Onlus – Via Francesco Baracca, 3 – Bologna - Italy www.gvc-italia.org

- Project Manager of Net-Ink (Networking for Inclusion) programme funded by the EC (DG Enlargement) with the aim of building the capacity of Romanian and Bulgarian CSOs active in child protection and social services sectors.

Business or sector Development Cooperation

2003 - 2004 Humanitarian Aid Consultant

GVC Onlus – Via Francesco Baracca, 3 – Bologna - Italy www.gvc-italia.org

- Several missions overseas on emergency and humanitarian projects.
- In particular: Indonesia (Banda Aceh) in response to the earthquake and tsunami.

Business or sector Humanitarian Aid

1999 - 2003 Country Director - Burundi

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- Legal Representative person in Burundi dealing with all the main GVC donors: DEVCO, ECHO, USA/OFD, UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, etc.
- Coordinating GVC staff in the region (around 10/15 expatriates and 250 locals)
- Supervising and coordinating GVC humanitarian aid operations
- Responsible for the security

Business or sector Humanitarian Aid

1997 - 1999 Logistic coordinator and project manager - Burundi

GVC Onlus – Via Francesco Baracca, 3 – Bologna - Italy www.gvc-italia.org

- Responsible of water and sanitation activities, emergency rehabilitations, distributions, etc.
- Responsible of the warehouse

Business or sector Humanitarian Aid

1995 - 1996 Secretariat support staff

Iscos ER – Via Milazzo, 16 – Bologna - Italy www.iscosemiliaromagna.org

- Drafting reports and letters
- Organising and servicing meetings (producing agendas and taking minutes)
- Translation Italian-English and Italian-French

Business or sector Development Cooperation

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

June – September 2004

Postgraduate Diploma on Emergencies and Humanitarian Aid

ISPI – Milano (Italy) – www.ispionline.it

- Human and humanitarian rights
- Humanitarian Aid
- Humanitarian Protection

1991 - 1996 Degree on Political Science

University of Bologna – Bologna - Italy

- Final thesis on Sociology of Development “The role of the woman informal work in the household economy: the case of Brazil and Vietnam and NGOs intervention in the sector” – Final mark 110/110

1993 - 1994 University Diploma in French Language and Literature

University of Paris X – Nanterre – Paris France

- ERASMUS Scholarship for 12 months in the faculty of Sociology
- DELF - Diplôme d'études en langue française

1993 Certificate on European Culture and Society

Utrecht University – Utrecht – The Netherlands

- European studies

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	DELF - Diplôme d'études en langue française				
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
Portuguese	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Communication skills ▪ Very good communication skills gained through my working experience both overseas and in Europe. Very good public speaking and public relations.

Job-related skills Institutional donors fundraising in the field of humanitarian aid, development cooperation, youth and non-discrimination, in particular European Commission programmes and initiatives (DCI; ENI; EU Aid Volunteers; ERASMUS +; DG Justice Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme).
Good governance related topics. CSOs Capacity building and training.
Team work, complex teams management, planning, strategy and problem solving.

Computer skills Good knowledge of Microsoft Office™ tools, Internet and Social Medias

Driving licence ▪ Category B (Italian)

OTHER INFORMATION

Publications Several Development Education manuals and training toolkits

Conferences & University Courses Lecturer on Humanitarian Aid; Project Cycle Management; Development Cooperation and Education, Neighbourhood South and Migration Policies, PCD (Policy Coherence for Development) in many university courses (University of Bologna, University of Padova, Pisa University and others) and in many seminars and conferences organized by national and local authorities and national and international NGOs

Memberships & others ▪ Member of Joining Forces Steering Committee Representing ChildFund Alliance (2022 – now)
▪ Member of the Board of directors of GVC Onlus (2013 – 2018)
▪ Member of the Board of directors of COONGER (Emilia Romagna Region NGOs Platform)
▪ Delegate of GVC in the Fairtrade Italy General Assembly
▪ Member of Concord Europe PCD (Policy Coherence for Development) Working Group
▪ Member of the Steering Committee of Make Fruit Fair European Campaign (Led by Oxfam Germany) (2014 – 2017)
▪ Founder and director of Terra di Tutti Film Festival www.terradituttifilmfestival.org (2007 – 2018)

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