

#### Curriculum Vitae



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Elena Giacomelli

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Sex Female | Date of birth 10/05/1992 | Nationality Italian

**POSITION APPLYING** 

FOR settimanale l'INTERNAZIONALE

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 2016 -

PhD Candidate - University of Bologna

present

 $\hbox{- Social workers with asylum seekers; migration; ethnography; participant observation}\\$ 

(supervisor: Professor Pina Lalli; email: pina.lalli@unibo.it)

12-14 December

2018

4th International Conference Migrants and refugees in the Law

Università Catolica de Murcia, Spain

Speaker with the presentation "Ethnographic study of the reception project for asylum seekers and refugees in the Province of Trento, Italy. Reflections of the new professional

figure: the "operatore d'accoglienza""

17-19 September

2018

1st Annual CESSMIR Conference: 'Needs and Care Practices for Refugees and

Migrants'

University of Ghent

Speaker with a presentation on my research on 'operatori d'accoglienza' in Trentino

province

10-14 September

**International Summer School in Ethnography** 

2018

Department of Sociology and Social research, University of Trento

6-8 September 2018

Summer School "Accogliere Come. Per una riforma del Sistema Nazionale di

Accoglienza" - Europasilo

Bologna, Italy

21-28 July 2018

**Participation Amnesty International Summer Lab** 

Lampedusa, Italy

2-6 July 2018

Summer School in Sociology of Migration - Centro Studi Medì

Genova, Italy

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28-29 June 2018 Conference: Ripensare le Migrazioni forzate. Teorie, prassi, linguaggi e rappresentazioni - Escapes Laboratorio di studi critici sulle migrazioni forzate Milano, Italy January - June 2018 University of the Western Cape - EUROSA program - Erasmus Mundus Action 2 Study Abroad Program - granted of EUROSA scholarship (host supervisor: Prof. Dinbabo Mulugeta; email: mdinbabo@uwc.ac.za) 3-8 July 2017 Summer School on Forced Migration and Asylum - Laimomo association Bologna, Italy 8-9 June 2017 Conference: Ripensare le Migrazioni forzate. Teorie, prassi, linguaggi e rappresentazioni - Escapes Laboratorio di studi critici sulle migrazioni forzate Parma, Italy 19-21 December Participation at the National Congress - Italian Society of Applied Anthropology -2016 "Politiche, diritti e immaginari sociali: sfide e proposte dell'antropologia pubblica" University of Trento, Italy Publication of the abstract: "L'esperienza dal basso in due refugee camps a Vienna come modello di accoglienza efficace" September 2014 – University of Trento, Italy - Master's degree in European and International Studies October 2016 (Final mark: 110 cum laude/110)

June 2016 - August University of the Philippines - Diliman, the Philippines

2016 Position as Visiting Research Fellow at Third World Studies Center - granted of scholarship - Conducted my Master research thesis on environmental migration (Supervisor: Prof. Marco Bassi)

February 2016- June University of Adelaide, Australia 2016 Study Abroad - Bilateral Agreement Program - granted of scholarship September 2015-Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic

January 2016 Study abroad - Erasmus program - granted of scholarship

September 2011-University of Trento - Bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Relations September 2014 (Final mark: 110/110)

January 2014-July Melbourne University, Australia 2014 Study Abroad - Bilateral Agreement Program - granted of scholarship

September 2012-University of Valencia, Spain

September 2006 – Scientific and Linguistic Lyceum "Girolamo Fracastoro", Verona, Italy

Study abroad - Erasmus program - granted of scholarship

July 2011 High School Diploma

September 2008 – Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing and Visual-Arts, Nevada (USA)

November 2011 AFS - high school students' exchange program - granted of scholarship

International Studies Diploma

# WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2013

February 2018 - June 2018 Lawrence House - Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town, South Africa

Volunteer work and tutor for unaccompanied minors in Cape Town

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October 2016-January 2018 Associ

Association Centro Astalli Trento, Italy

Social and case worker for asylum seekers and refugees

October 2014- October 2016

Student Rappresentative at the University of Trento for students at the Master in Eu-

ropean and International Studies

Udu- Unione degli Universitari

March 2016- June 2016

Internship: Australian Population and Migration Research Centre

University of Adelaide

(Supervisor: Prof. Helen Feist, email:helen.feist@adelaide.edu.au)

September 2015 – December 2015

Participation on the survey: "Migration to Europe: Research of Smart Popu-

lation Dynamics"

Migrants' transit camps, Vienna, Austria

(Supervisor: Prof. Robert Stojanov, email: stojanov@centrum.cz)

February 2015 – July 2015

**Office Assistant** 

Opera Universitaria, Trento, Italy

#### PERSONAL SKILLS

### **Mother tongue** Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	TOEFL C1, Cambridge C1				
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Instituto Cervantes B2				
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

## **Communication skills**

Good team working skills. My studies required me to hold presentations and group works. Thanks to my experiences abroad and my work experience, I am able to interact with people from different cultures and backgrounds and to examine many different points of views. Additionally, I improved my intercultural skills and capacity to deal with large audience.

Goethe Institute B1

Excellent communication and managerial abilities as team coordinator. Good verbal communication. Being the student representative in my Master I broaden my mediating capacity as well as my capacity to communicate both with my work colleagues and with professors. Able to communicate complex information to individuals and groups.

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**Organizational skills** 

I am reliable, independent and efficient when working alone. At the same time, I enjoy being active and collaborative in teamwork. I am able to work under pressure and I

consider my self as a fast-learner.

**Computer skills** 

Good ability to use Windows and Mac systems.

**Driving licence** 

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships

September 2010- Present

**AFS-Intercultura** 

Activities: assistance to the Italian high school students who are leaving in foreign countries for an year abroad and to foreigners who are coming in Italy; Organizing moments of theoretical traineeship made in Verona; Participating to regional, national and international se-

minars.

June 2014- Present

Multitraccia

Activities :organizing events and managing cultural projects in Valpolicella (VR, Italy).