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Information

Date of birth: 23.12.1992
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Languages

Romanian – C2
Italian – C2
English – C1
French – C1
German – A2

Education

PhD student in "Modern Languages, Literatures, and Culture: Diversity and Inclusion" – Curriculum "World Literature and postcolonial studies
2020 – 2023: University of Bologna, Italy
Provisional PhD title: *Reconnecting to the Roots – The Topos of Return in the Novels of New Generation Diasporic African Writers*
Supervisor: Professor Maria Chiara Gnocchi

Master degree in "Modern languages for communication and international cooperation"
2016 – 2019: University of Padua, Italy
Thesis: *Chris Abani's Naked Humanity: A Reading of Song for Night*
Supervisor: Professor Annalisa Oboe and Elisa Bordin

Bachelor degree in "Cultural and Linguistic Mediation"
2013 – 2016: University of Padua, Italy

Research and study periods abroad

2017 – 2018: University of Leeds, Leeds, UK
2015: Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-an-der-Saale, Germany

Experience

English teacher
September 2019 – currently: Enaip Veneto, Cittadella
August - November 2019: Nissolino Corsi, Padua
March 2014 - July 2015: Englishland, Padua

Translator
September 2019 - October 2020: H-Brands, Villa del Conte, Padua

Italian teacher – volunteer
2017 – 2018: University of Leeds, UK
2016 – 2017: No profit association *Valide alternative per l'integrazione*, Padua, Italy

Front and back office employee
April – July 2016 and 2017 : University of Padua

Different jobs: tourist guide, receptionist, bartender, waitperson and cook;
2010 – 2017