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ABOUT ME

With over 20 years experience teaching children and adults using creative and interactive methods, I am considered a language expert specialized in building student confidence and promoting English oral and written communication and comprehension skills. My goal is to create animated learning situations where students are the protagonists of the lesson and they are inspired to learn while the desire to continue learning is instilled in them. Getting to know my students helps me to build a curriculum based on their interests and their strengths and weaknesses. Finishing my Master's in Education has given me more opportunities to do teacher trainings and this has helped to spread my passion of improving English language education in Italy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (CLA) University of Bologna
<https://centri.unibo.it/cla/it>

City: Bologna | Country: Italy | Name of unit or department: CLA Centro Linguistico di Ateneo | Business or sector: Education

[09/2015 – 06/2022] **English Language Expert (Formatore Linguistico di Inglese)**

Courses taught for the following levels: A2, B1, B1+, B1++ B2, PET Cambridge exams and IELTS exam preparation. Other courses included specialized idoneità English courses specialistico in Psychology, Nursing, Chemistry, Global Studies and Alphabet (courses aimed at improving English Communication for lower-level University employees who have increased need to communicate in English with international students and staff.

400 hours per academic year for a total of 2800 hours

Education Department at UNIBO - Dipartimento di Scienze Dell'Educazione "Giovanni Maria Bertin"

City: Bologna | Country: Italy

[09/2022 – Current] **English Language Professor - Language Expert**

For three years I have taught 4 Language Labs for the education department for students with levels A2 to B2. The prime objective of the labs are to improve the student's basic English levels in order to help them pass the final exams whereas part of the lesson was introducing future teachers to successful language techniques for the education of lowlevel learners and children.

128 hours yearly for a total of 384 hours

UNIBO ALMA MATER STUDIORUM

<https://www.dominican.edu/academics/engagedlearning/study-abroad-and-global-education>

City: Bologna | Country: Italy | Email address: antonio.schiavalli@unibo.it | Name of unit or department: History and Oriental Studies and Archaeology and Cultures of the ancient worlds | Business or sector: Education

Language Expert for GLOC (Global Cultures masters in History and Oriental Studies) and for ACRA (Applied Critical Archaeology and Heritage) at ALMA

[09/2019 – 06/2023] **MATER STUDIORUM UNIBO**

Over the years I participated in the selection committee of new students as a language expert and I taught a Writing Skills course to help students prepare to write their final research papers in English.

British Services

City: Bologna | **Country:** Italy

Cambridge Assessment English Speaker Examiner and Invigilator for British Services

[07/2019 – Current]

Participation of Exam Certification training and yearly certification meetings and on going training for Cambridge exams: Young Learners (12/07/2019), KEY and PET Standard and For Schools (01/25/2020) and First Certificate/ First for Schools (01/02/2025).

I have been an on-call examiner and invigilator for the past 5 years and have worked based on the exam centre's need and my availability.

British Services

City: Bologna | **Country:** Italy

CLIL Expert (Content and Language Integrated Learning) for high school teachers

[02/2025 – 05/2025]

The aim of this Interactive 32-hour-course for high school teachers was to improve overall CLIL education in the school's classrooms, educate teachers on effective CLIL methodology and prepare them to take the CLIL TKT Cambridge exam. This was a PNRR project which I was awarded through the school's bando.

IPSAS Aldrovandi Rubbiano <https://www.aldrovandirubbiani.edu.it/>

City: Bologna | **Country:** Italy | **Business or sector:** Education

[10/2024 – 05/2025] **Language teacher for Cambridge exam preparation courses**

The aim of these two interactive 32-hour-courses for high school teachers was to improve overall English Language level of the teachers of the school. One course prepared teachers to take the First Certificate Cambridge exam and the other the PET Cambridge exam. The goal was also to improve the methodology of English language teaching at the school by offering updated and interactive teaching methods. This was a PNRR project which I was awarded through the school's bando. **Total of 64 hours**

Liceo Laura Bassi

City: Bologna | **Country:** Italy

[01/2025 – 05/2025] **CLIL Expert (Art History)**

Taught 10 CLIL lessons on the High Renaissance. This was a PNRR project which I was awarded through the school's bando.

Liceo Laura Bassi, Scuola Media Guinizelli IC18, Scuola Media L.C. Lavinia Fontana Bologna, Italy

City: Bologna | **Country:** Italy

[2021 – 2025] **Language Expert for Cambridge Exam Preparation**

- **Cambridge First Certificate for Schools** for the students of **LICEO LAURA BASSI** Via Sant'Isaia, 35 Bologna, BO 40123 - 2021-2024 for a total of 100 hours.
- **Cambridge KEY for Schools** for the students of the middle school **GUINIZELLI – IC 8 BOLOGNA VIA CA' SELVATICA 11, 40123 BOLOGNA BO** - 2022-2024 for a total of 120 hours.
- **Cambridge PET for Schools** for the students of the middle school **LAVIGNA FONTANA – IC19 BOLOGNA VIA D'AZEGLIO, 82, 40123 BOLOGNA BO** - PNRR Project - 2025 for a total of 20 hours.

Self-employed

City: Bagno di Romagna | **Country:** Italy

[06/2016 – Current] **English Summer Camp Director**

Since 2016 I have contributed to the English Summer Camp Program and in the summer of 2022 I became the director of the camp held at Fattoria Ca' di Gianni in Bagno di Romagna.

The 5 week-long program offers weekly residential summer camps in English for Children ages 8 through 13.

I am responsible for all aspects of this project including staff training and the daily (and nightly) running of the camp.

Each year approximately 125-130 children participate and English is the primary language of communication.

EDUCATION AND TRAIN-

ING [09/2020 – 02/2024] **Master's in Education in Advanced Teaching**

University of the People , California USA <https://www.uopeople.edu/>

City: Pasadena, California | **Country:** United States | **Field(s) of study:** Education | **Final grade:** A/A+ | **Thesis:** COMPARING DIFFERENT PROGRESSIVE METHODS OF USING MUSIC IN AN ITALIAN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM: AN APPLIED RESEARCH REPORT

- occupational techniques (making of standard breads, fancy breads, cakes and pastries)
- science applied to food and equipment (microbiology, biochemistry, hygiene)
- occupational technology (basic principles, hygiene and safety)
- knowledge of business and its economic, legal and social context

Liberal Arts Degree in Global Studies (Focus: Governance, Peace and Justice) [01/2002 – 12/2003] **with minors in Italian and Feminist Studies**

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <https://cla.umn.edu/global-studies>

City: Minneapolis/Saint Paul | **Country:** United States | **Field(s) of study:** Social sciences, journalism and information:

- *Political sciences and civics*
- *Social and behavioural sciences not further defined*

Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving social sciences, journalism and information | **Final grade:** 3.8 out of 4.0

[01/2004 – 03/2004] **TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate)**

Hamlin University (Graduate School of Education) <https://www.hamline.edu/academics/graduate/teaching-english-foreign-language-certificate>

City: Saint Paul | **Country:** United States | **Field(s) of study:** Education | **Final grade:** 3.7 out of 4.0

[09/1999 – 12/2001] **Associates Degree in Liberal Arts and a Women's Studies Certificate**

Minneapolis Community and Technical College of Liberal Arts (currently called Minneapolis College) <https://minneapolis.edu/>

City: Minneapolis | **Country:** United States | | **Final grade:** 3.8 out of 4.0

[09/2001 – 12/2001] **Diploma in Italian Language Study Abroad**

University of Dominican College of San Rafael California/ Zambler Institute Venice Italy <https://www.dominican.edu/academics/engaged-learning/study-abroadand-global-education>

City: Venice | **Country:** Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Italian Language | **Final grade:** 4.0 out of 4.0

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): English (USA)

Other language(s):

Italian

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Presenter at the 43rd Italian National TESOL Convention: Workshop "

[16/11/2018 – 17/11/2018] **Communication and Creativity in Childhood Educations Equals FUN!"** Rome

I participated in the 18 hours of the TESOL convention and presented my interactive methodology for teaching children using creativity and communication.

Presenter at the 44th Italian National TESOL Convention: Workshop " Teaching Very

[16/11/2019 – 17/11/2019] **Young Learners Through Music, Drama and Creativity"** Rome

I participated in the 18 hours of the TESOL convention and presented my CD in an interactive workshop for educators from around Italy.

Presenter at the 45th Italian National TESOL Convention: VIRTUAL Workshop " Fun and Creative Ways to Teach Small Children Online"

[13/11/2021 – 14/11/2021]

Virtual Convention

Due to Covid-19, the Convention was moved online and I participated in the 18 hours of the TESOL convention and presented my interactive methodology for teaching children online.

PUBLICATIONS

[2019] **Baby Musical Playground Audio CD (and YouTube Channel)**

Reference: Musicians: Paolo Roberto Pianezza and Fabrais Bum Bum Casadei

The album Baby Musical Playground was written and sung by Rachele Hangsleben with the help of Paolo Roberto Pianezza .All the songs are original and were written to support educators and parents of children to make learning English more interactive and engaging.

I have written a book (and am currently in the publishing phase) to support educators and parents and to give them a digital option for the album.

www.youtube.com/@learningenglishwithbabymus9773

Youtube Channel

Authors: Rachelle Hangsleben | **Publisher:** Recorded and mixed at Marizza Studio
Monzuno, (BO) Italy

Link: https://youtu.be/lj8myAJLU9M?si=hU6juN7dR_3baBWE