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Curriculum Vitae

Italian; born in Brussels, Belgium; studies in history and political sciences at Sussex University, UK and Strasbourg University, France. Since second half of 2002, on leave from the Council of Europe, living in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, UK.

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Independent educational consultant, with main focus on education for democratic citizenship (EDC) in schools and in lifelong learning; and on European project management

- manager of project "EDC": from policy to effective practice through quality assurance in Southeast Europe" (EDC-QA project); editor of EDC-QA Toolkit
- co-author of handbook on evaluation of education for democracy, human rights and tolerance, Bertelsmann Foundation

- expert with UNESCO and UNHCHR for the preparation of the draft new World Programme on Human Rights Education (first phase 2005-2007 focusing on primary and secondary education)
- academic expert for assessment of applications submitted to European Commission Grundtvig Programme
- presentations and moderation on EDC at international conferences (EAEA, UNESCO, IBE, CEDEFOP)

1985-2002, at Council of Europe, Strasbourg

- 1997–2002: Head of Division on education for democratic citizenship and human rights education, DGIV; responsible for first EDC project 1997–2000 and for second phase of EDC activities from 2001
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