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Human Rights Expert & Storyteller. Images, narrative and multimedia

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Passionate about meeting with
the Other, travelling,
discovering diversity and
telling stories through
words and images

FIELDS OF INTEREST AND RESEARCH:
visual & multimedia journalism, human rights,
community building, intercultural dialogue, cities

WORK EXPERIENCE

Harvard Gazette, Harvard's official newspaper — photojournalist

Cambridge (USA), JANUARY – APRIL 2017

Tasks: photos - events, conferences, portraits, features

Boston University News Service, online magazine — contributor

Boston (USA), SEPTEMBER 2016 - PRESENT

Tasks: photos, videos, online communication

Il ViviPadova, online magazine — editorial staff, contributor

Padova (Italy), OCTOBER 2014 – PRESENT

Tasks: articles, photos | Areas: intercultural dialogue, human rights, civil society

Human Rights Centre University of Padova - collaboration

Padova (Italy), academic year 2015/2016

Tasks: Editorial design of the booklet "Microfinance in action, an Introduction Guide"

CafèBabel, online magazine — editorial staff, intern

Berlin (Germany), JULY - AUGUST 2014

Tasks: articles, photo-galleries, translations, social media | Areas: culture, lifestyle

S.O.N.E.D., Ngo for cooperation and sustainable development — intern

Berlin (Germany), APRIL - MAY 2014

Tasks: event management (exhibitions, cultural meetings), design of promo material, social media, networking, PR | Areas: sustainable development, international cooperation

Kiezspinne, community social centre — intern

Berlin (Germany), MARCH - APRIL 2014

Tasks: intercultural event management, PR, social media, design of promo material

Areas: social service, community development, inclusion

EDUCATION

Exchange Program, Boston University

Boston University (USA), SEPTEMBER 2016 – APRIL 2017

Areas: online and multimedia journalism, photojournalism, investigative journalism, narrative journalism, urban sociology

Master degree, Human Rights and Multi-level Governance

University of Padova (Italy), SEPTEMBER 2014 – PRESENT

Areas: International and European Law of Human Rights, Local Development, Multi-level Governance at European and International Level (EU, UN system)

Erasmus Exchange Program, University of Wroclaw

Wroclaw University (Poland), SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2016

Areas: Online journalism, War and abroad correspondence, Computer Mediated Communication, Press workshop, Media in post-communist countries

Bachelor of International Relations and Foreign Languages, cum laude

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano (Italy), 2010 - 2013

Erasmus Exchange Program, Fachhochschule Dortmund

Dortmund Univ. of Applied Sciences & Arts (Germany), SEPT 2012 - MARCH 2013

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Summer School: Microfinance in Action

Apex College, Kathmandu (Nepal), 22 SEPTEMBER - 10 OCTOBER 2015

Workshop: Simulation exercise on refugee emergency planning

Human Rights Centre University of Padova (Italy), 20 - 24 JULY 2015

Seminar: Illusions of democracy and the media, contested visions and political dynamics

SOAS London (UK), School Spaces and Times of Globalization, 18- 22 MAY 2015

Workshop: Forced Migration (migrations and human rights)

Red Cross Padova (Italy), 11 - 12 APRIL 2015

Seminar: Video production for the education to international cooperation

Solidaritätsdienst International e.V. (SODI), Berlin (Germany), 25 - 27 MAY 2014

Training Course: Community Driven Development

Bala Vikasa Social Service Society, Warangal (India), 15 - 27 JULY 2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Nikon Camera System

Windows, macOS, Linux

Design and Photo editing: Adobe Photoshop,

InDesign, Adobe Lightroom, Corel Draw

Video and Audio editing: FinalCut Pro X, Audacity

Web: Wordpress, CMS, Adobe Spark, Racontr

PERSONAL SKILLS

Intercultural communication

Team-working and organization

Creativity

LANGUAGES

Italian: native speaker

English: excellent command

German: excellent command

Spanish: good command

Polish: basic communication

Arabic: basic communication

PROJECTS

UNITED FOR NEPAL

fundraising campaign for the victims of the 2015 earthquake in Nepal

Project by the Master students in Human Rights, in collaboration with the Human Rights Centre, University of Padova

Team leader of the project: social media and communications, PR, design of promotional material, fundraising, event and conference management, team-working, logistics

www.facebook.com/unitedfornepal.padova

D.U.C.A. - Human Rights education

High school Duca degli Abruzzi, Padova (IT) academic year 2015/2016

Lectures and workshops about peaceful coexistence and intercultural dialogue, focusing on the Israel-Palestine conflict with a human rights legal perspective

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Popoli Insieme - Ngo

Padova (Italy), JANUARY – MARCH 2015

Refugees and asylum seekers aid

Scout activity, 1999 - 2014

Leadership of educational activities

REFERENCES

Stephen Kurkjian - Three-Time Pulitzer Prize

Winner Reporter, Professor of Investigative Journalism at Boston University

617-967-1390 - stephenkurkjian@gmail.com

Michelle Johnson - Associate professor at Boston University, Multimedia and Online Journalism

617-353-3296 - mjohn2@bu.edu

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