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Journalist & Copywriter

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languages

English - Proficient user
Italian - Native speaker
French - Independent user
German - Independent user
Chinese - Basic User
Portuguese - Basic User

digital skills

Social Media Management (Instagram, Tik
Tok, Pinterest, Facebook)
WordPress (for web design and content
creation)
AP Style
Adobe illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop |
Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word,
Excel, PowerPoint, Access | Notion
Beginner JavaScript for Web Development |
Web Technologies Fundamentals - HTML, CSS

SEO-Management (SEO certification)

certifications

Online SEO certification (HubSpot.com)
IELTS English Certification

education

Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies (Communication, Innovation and Multimedia - CIM)

*cum laude [08/2020 - 04/2023]

Università di Pavia | Corso Str. Nuova, 65, 27100, Pavia, Italy

Erasmus Exchange Program in Salzburg, Austria

[09/2022 - 01/2023]

Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg | Kapitelgasse 4/6, 5020 Salzburg, Austria

Overseas Exchange Program in San Francisco, USA

[08/2021 - 06/2022]

<u>San Francisco State University</u> | 1600 Holloway Ave, 94132, San Francisco, United States of America

High school diploma with specialization in languages

[09/2015 - 06/2020]

I.I.S. A. Lunardi, Liceo Linguistico | Via Lucio Riccobelli, 47, 25123, Brescia, Italy

work experience

Creative copywriting

<u>Promotica SpA</u> | Brescia, Italy [04/2023 - 08/2024]

- · Production of **original**, **captivating** and **creative** copy in both **English and Italian**, carefully tailored for advertising and marketing purposes, targeting **B2B** and **B2C** to **increase sales and customer's loyalty**. The content ranged between multiple formats, including **slogans**, **claims**, **payoffs**, and it **varied in tones and styles** as well.
- Management of social media campaigns and content design for external companies, using **SEO** as the main tool to increase the brand's online presence and the audience's engagement.
- · Editing of various documents for **clarity, coherence and effectiveness.**
- \cdot Creation of light-hearted and dynamic radio content through **strategic storytelling.**
- · Translations in both **English, German and French** for content creation purposes as well as to help to create and maintain relations with **international collaborators and external stakeholders.**
- \cdot Scrupulous **attention to details**, ensuring $\mbox{\bf accuracy}$ in each piece of copy.

Senior content writer

American Weekend Entertainment, Inc.- Music Daily | New York City, USA [09/2021 - present]

Creation of engaging music-themed articles. Additional key responsibilities:

- \cdot Organization of **inspired interviews** with international artists to gather **exclusive insights** and therefore create appealing content.
- · In-depth, enthusiastic and mindful research to find interesting narratives for each article
- · Production of content using WordPress.
- \cdot Strategic use of SEO strategies to optimize each article's visibility and search engine rankings.
- · Increase of the **blog's visibility** and of the **audience's engagement** by always creating interesting articles to which the audience can return.

international experience

On the road through the Middle East, South East Asia and Oceania

[01/2025-present]

To improve my knowledge on local cultures and traditions and gather more information for my project **Head Abroad**

Study program in Bordeaux, France

[01/09/2024 - 31/12/2024]

Four-month study program in Bordeaux dedicated to the improvement of my language skills in French and discovering the local culture

International cultural experience in **Baleal, Portugal**

[01/05/2023 - 01/08/2023]

Three months of international and cultural experience in Baleal (Peniche) as a volunteer at a guesthouse. This role provided an opportunity to learn Portuguese, engage with diverse cultures, and gain experience in the tourism and hospitality sector.

Study program in **Beijing and Shanghai**, **China**

[12/07/2019 - 24/07/2019]

Two-week study program in Beijing and Shanghai, to improve my Chinese and discover the local culture.

Exchange program in Galway, Ireland

[01/03/2019 - 07/03/2019]

One-week study program in Galway, to improve my English and discover the local culture directly and on site, by living with a local family and daily attending English classes.

Exchange program in Essen, Germany

[10/03/2017 - 17/03/2017]

Two-week exchange program in Essen Werden (Essen), to improve my German and discover the local culture by living with a local family and daily attending German classes.

extracurricular activities

Active member of CAI (Italian Alpine Club)

[2023-present]

Volleyball team captain

Elected team captain for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons

Band member - bassist and guitarist [2023-2024]

Substitute teacher

Ministry of Education - School Jean Piaget and Casazza | Brescia

[03/2021 - 08-2021]

·Substitute teacher in kindergarden and primary schools during the period covid-19

personal project

Content writing and journalism | Project management | Social media Management

Founder of Head Abroad

[05/2024 - present]

Head Abroad is a **personal project** built to connect and **unify the worlds of travel and journalism,** offering a **new perspective** on travel blogs as well as a space to all those people that have a lot to offer and say, yet no space to do so.

Some key elements are:

- \cdot Organization of **inspired interviews** with "international locals" to gather insights on their story, life and culture to create interesting content for both the readers and the interviewees.
- \cdot $\,$ In-depth, enthusiastic and mindful research to guarantee deep, thoughtful and original questions
- · Establishing of deep, personal and honest relations with interviewees to create a **safe space** for them to feel comfortable enough to discuss deeper issues
- \cdot Creation of **visually pleasing content** through the selection of high-quality images to guarantee a higher value to the reader's experience.
- · Web design and content creation using WordPress.
- Strategic use of **SEO**
- Creation of a multiplatform social media strategy

social and political activities

<u>Volunteering at Cavalli per Tutti</u> (hippotherapy association for disabled children and adults) | Brescia, Italy

[03/2023 - 08/2024]

As a volunteer, I assisted experts in using hippotherapy as a therapeutic tool for children and adults with disabilities aiming at increasing their physical capacity, safety and sense of community, and social integration, ultimately helping improve their health and general well-being.

Blood Donor at A.V.I.S. | Brescia, Italy

[2020 - present]

Volunteering with <u>Legambiente Brescia</u>* | Brescia, Italy [2021]

*association dedicated to supporting the environment and its preservation

Assistance at the local vaccine center (HUB Vaccinale) | Brescia, Italy [throughout the Covid-19 emergency]

Voices for change - comprehensive | San Francisco, USA

The project included a course to become aware of the diverse situations of discrimination in different social contexts. It also included lessons and advice on the different methods of action in situations of discrimination.