

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2018–Present

**PhD Student**

International Joint Ph.D Programme "Human Rights, Society and Multi-level Governance" managed by Universities in Australia, Croatia, Cyprus, Italy, coordinated by the University of Padova (Italy).

Thesis title "Public policy, human rights and mixed migration flows: addressing the challenge of women victims of trafficking identification"

Main research fields: migration, mixed migration flows, victims of human trafficking, asylum, women

04/2016–03/2018

**Study Centre**

Gruppo Polis Social Cooperatives, Padua (Italy)

Supporting the management's work by carrying out researches, writing reports and finding documents. Preparation of asylum seekers to the interview with the Asylum Commission.

2012–2017

**Trainer**

Trainer for social workers and civil servants volunteers on the following topics:

- refugees and migrants social inclusion;
- social work dealing with asylum seekers and victims of trafficking of human beings;
- active citizenship, nonviolent defense

2010–2016

**Adult Educator**

Gruppo Polis Social Cooperatives, Padua (Italy)

Educator with asylum seekers, victims of traffic in human beings and victims of gender violence. Preparation of the asylum seekers for the interview with the Asylum Commission. The cooperative is an implementing body for the protection and social inclusion of victims of trafficking in human beings, asylum seekers and victims of gender violence in the projects funded by the Government.

05/05/2010–05/08/2010

**Intern**

Sedif (Service d'Information et de Formation), Bruxelles (Belgium)

Research about migrants and refugees fled from South America to Bruxelles.

05/2008–04/2010

**Professional Educator**

Fondazione Groggia, Venice (Italy)

Educator in a shelter for unaccompanied minors. The aim was to help them in the integration through education, job seeking, studying of the language, multicultural activities.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2012–03/2015

**Master degree "Life-long Educational Sciences", grade: 110/110 cum laude**

EQF level 7

University of Padua (Italy)

Thesis title: "Fostering resilience among asylum seekers through transformative learning"

Adult education; learning processes; intervention- research in organization strategies; lifelong learning culture and policies; training and assessment of human resources; analysis of training needs; skills assessment.

11/2007–03/2011 **Master degree "Interculturality and Social Citizenship", grade: 110/110 cum Laude** EQF level 7

Università Cà Foscari di Venezia (Italy)

Dissertation title: "The reception of asylum seekers and refugees in Italy".

Human rights and citizenship policies; intercultural relations and cultural pluralism; globalization and international migrations; social work and urban policies; women's history ; sociology of migrations and cultures.

09/2004–11/2007 **Bachelor's degree "Professional Education", grade: 109/110** EQF level 6

Università degli studi di Torino (Italy)

Dissertation title: "Toward new total institutions? The 'Temporary Permanence Centers for migrants' ".

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Team Work capacities. Tact, courtesy and ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with people of different cultural background.

Organisational / managerial skills Organizational and leadership skills, time management and group management. Ability to work under pressure and to meet deadlines.

Job-related skills Migration and refugees issues, EU migration policy, social policies and legislation. Domestic violence phenomenon and human beings trafficking. National social service system. Training/ presentation skills. Drafting skills.

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Microsoft Office (excel, word, power point). Operative Systems Windows, OS, Android, iOS. Reworks and WritenCite, basic knowledge of Adobe and Photoshop.

Driving licence B

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Publications**
- *In press*: Cimino F. (2017). Promuovere la resilienza tra i richiedenti asilo attraverso l'apprendimento trasformativo. *Lavoro sociale- Erickson*.
  - Cimino F (2017). *La promozione della resilienza tra i richiedenti asilo per una migliore integrazione*. *Welfare Oggi*, 22(3), 44-49.
  - Taylor, E., Tino, C., & Cimino, F. (2016). Mezirow's conception of critical reflection: a critical review, *Proceedings at XII International Transformative Learning Conference*, Tacoma, Washington, 20-23 Oct. 2016 , 277-283.

**Selected by IOM** April 2017: suitable for a position at IOM (Regional counsellor for assisted voluntary return) after a call for curricula and interview. Not hired for different needs of availability.

- Projects**
- (January 2017) Presentation of the research "Foster Resilience among Asylum Seekers through Transformative Learning" at the conference "Household and Resilience in Times of Crisis" ([www.rescueproject.eu](http://www.rescueproject.eu)).
  - (Spring 2015) Member of the research group held at the University of Padua, department of Education by the visiting professor Edward W. Taylor (Penn State University, Harrisburg USA).
  - (2015 and 2017) Trainer "The Social Worker in the Reception of Migrants", held by the Social Cooperative "Olivotti" (Mira, VE- Italy).
  - (2013, 2014) "Fighting together the traffic of human beings in European Union". "Working with refugees and asylum seekers: good European practices for a better work" Trainer and Project coordinator.
  - (2011) "Where else can they flee? Refugees, the world over". Exchange coordinator.