

## EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE



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**Nationality:** Italian **Date of Birth:** August 1st, 1977

### **TRAINER, FACILITATOR, EVENT HOST AND ORGANIZER SINCE 2002 (ALSO ONLINE SINCE APRIL 2020)**

Active since 2002 in non formal and experiential learning at national and international level, and in all the main European programmes for education and learning (**Youth in Action, Leonardo Da Vinci, Grundtvig, Europe for Citizens, Erasmus+**).

**I have realized an average of 10 residential (5+ days) training courses per year, and many more shorter events, consistently since 2005.**

**I work as a trainer for on-arrival, mid-term and pre-departure for EVS (European Voluntary Service) and European Solidarity Corps since 2005, in presence and online.**

**Main fields of interest:** storytelling, creativity, personal development, intercultural learning, public speaking, communication, science and use of humour, media literacy, contrast of extremism and radicalization, game-based learning and gamification.

#### **Some public organisations and agencies for which I have worked:**

National Agencies for Youth in Italy, Germany, Ireland, Estonia, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Austria, Belgium; FCG Swedish Development AB (Sweden); European Commission; Eurodesk Italy; Europe Direct Network; Regional Governments of Lazio and Emilia Romagna; SALTO PI; Fondazione Sistema Toscana; Lucca Comics and Games; University of Tuscia; Provinces of Perugia, Viterbo, Verbanio-Cusio-Ossola; Municipalities of Viterbo (Italy), Skedsmo (Norway), Eksjo (Sweden), Graz (Austria); Public Health Authorities of Viterbo and Lecce.

#### **Some of the private and third sector organisations with which I have worked:**

Development Perspectives (Ireland), Danone (Netherlands), Petrklíč Help (Czech Rep), Centres Sociaux du Perigord (France), Info Eck Tirol (Austria), Findhorn Foundation (UK), Open Society Foundations (Hungary); Green European Foundation (Brussels), Youth Environmentalists Europe (Prague), INEX (Prague), Think Forward CIC (UK), Umea Ungdom (Sweden), Replay Network (Italy), AIM (Italy), Aglea Salus insurance (Italy), Deina (Italy), Social Bakers (Prague), TIA Associazione (Italy), Associazione Eutopia (Italy), Cooperativa Tempo Libero (Italy), Eventmat (Prague), Eating Europe (Prague).

#### **Most relevant and recent training courses realised in recent years:**

- **2020: Citizenship Reloaded (Italian NA, online):** online training course on digital youth work, online cultures and how to contrast online violent narratives through education, awareness and interactive digital tools.
- **Diverse Media Matters (Scotland, UK).** Training course on media literacy and global education, for youth workers and trainers working against violent radicalization and extremism.
- **2019: Games for the Goals (Ireland):** game-based learning for global education and the Sustainable Development Goals, for Development Perspectives.
- **Stagecraft for Youth Workers (Italy, Czech Rep.).** Training course on advanced communication, presentation and facilitation skills for youth work – including stand-up comedy.
- **War Games / Peace Games (Italy, Czech Republic, Estonia).** Training on game design and gamification, based on how games affect values in society, and how they can be used as educational tools against radicalization.
- **2018: The Danger of the Single Story (Italy, Ireland, Czech Rep).** Global Education and storytelling, focused on media literacy, how values are promoted and communicated, Global Education in European Youth Work.
- **Share the Right Story (Italy, Czech Republic, Slovenia, France).** Course on storytelling in education and media critical use, exploring traditional and contemporary ones (council, theatre, comics, cinema, videogames).
- **2017: Nature of EVS (Italy, Czech Republic).** Training course for ex EVS volunteers, project coordinators, mentors on EVS as a complex learning cycle and its connections with mythology, spirituality, nature.
- **Special Effects (Italy, Czech Republic, Portugal, Georgia).** Training of trainers/facilitators in non formal learning, training essentials with special focus on nature, spirituality and rites of passage. Theory and experience.
- **Follow the Yellow Brick Road (Italy, Czech Republic, Netherlands).** Course on personal development, creativity and personal talents. The course flow is inspired by the story and characters of „The Wizard of Oz”.
- **2016: Insight, (Ireland and Tanzania).** Irish-Tanzanian project. Preparation phase in Ireland, exchange programme in summer in Tanzania. Preparation and training, support to the intercultural learning and group dynamics.
- **2015: Hero's Journey, Italy-Ireland.** Experiential seminar based on the „Monomyth” by J. Campbell. An experiential flow including reflection, sharing and nature designed to involve on a holistic level including body, mind, heart and spirit.

- **2014 and previous: Domino Effect (Italy, Sweden).** Training course on active citizenship and experiential learning, based on nature to develop key competences.
- **Butterfly Effect (Scotland, Czech Republic).** Experiential full time training course on sustainability, nature based education, personal development, spirituality and global changes.
- **Democracy Explored, Ireland.** Seminar for the Irish National Agency for youth (Leargas), for partnership building on the topics of „Youth Democracy” projects.
- **„Grassroots network: joint actions to end poverty”.** Coordinating 11 local projects for social inclusion. International dimension of 8 countries, project coordinated by **Open Society Foundations of Budapest.**
- **On arrival training for „Youth Olympic Games - Group EVS”, Austria.** Group European Voluntary Service realised to support the youth olympic games in Innsbruck.
- **„UE x TE” (Italy):** national project of Education to Europe for young people, schools and educators. Coordinator of the training for trainers. 40 participants for 3 years.

### **ONLINE and DIGITAL WORK**

I am fully capable to host **online workshops, training courses and seminars** developing interactive sessions and curricula which include the use of the most up-to-date tools inspired by the principles of experiential and non formal learning. I have delivered more than 200 hours of digital content in 2020.

My most successful program is **„The Art and Science of Storytelling”** - trained more than 250 participants in 30+ events (April-ongoing) which covers theory and practice of story crafting, delivering and critical narrative analysis for performers, creatives, educators.

For a list of my ONLINE TRAININGS check <https://www.facebook.com/pg/nothing.of.the.cat/events/>

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2018-today: Co-Founder and Vice President of Viceversa CZ in Prague, Czech Republic.** Administration, project management, training for NGOs, public institutions, companies.

**2007-today: CEO and Co-Founder of Social Cooperative “Muovimento” in Viterbo, Italy.** Administration, fund-raising, project management, HR management, training. Sending and coordinating organisation for European Voluntary Service.

**2002–2011: European Documentation Centre, Europe Direct Lazio – Tuscia University, Viterbo, Italy.** *Information centre of the European Union.*

**Project coordinator** (full-time), with **training, events and logistics, animation, facilitation, information and mentorship on all the EU-related fields.** Main responsibilities:

- **“Laboratorio Europa” (2002-2011).** 600+ students / year in 20 high schools, with **40 hours** of training per student. Managed a **team of 7 co-workers / local trainers.**
- **Eurodesk officer** (2003-2011): information and youthwork with **European programmes for Youth.** 2003-2009, **14 youth exchanges** as leader and/or organiser.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

- RODI FALANGA, C. *COME SI FA EDUCAZIONE NON FORMALE.* TUSCIA UNIVERSITY, VITERBO. 196 PAGES. (2007)
- *INCLUSION IN ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH PROJECTS (CO-AUTHOR).* YEE EUROPE, 2017.
- *2017-PRESENT: CONTRIBUTOR IN “DODO”, THE ITALIAN MAGAZINE OF YOUTH POLICIES AND EDUCATION.*
- *CHERRY ON THE CAKE (CO-AUTHOR).* SALTO EECA, 2018 (UNDER PUBLICATION).

### **CONFERENCE WORK AS A SPEAKER, FACILITATOR OR MODERATOR:**

- 7-10 DECEMBER 2020: *EUROPEAN YOUTH WORK CONVENTION ORGANIZED BY JUGEND FÜR EUROPA, WORKSHOP FACILITATOR.*
- 1-4 DECEMBER 2020: *EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS MEETING OF QL EXPERTS (ONLINE), FACILITATOR*
- 15-17 JUNE 2020: *SALTO-PI CIOST DIGITAL MEETING (FACILITATOR), ONLINE EVENT*
- 3 JUNE 2020: *“FAKE VS FACT”, TOOLS FOR TACKLING MISINFORMATION (SPEAKER), ONLINE EVENT*
- APRIL 2020: *“GAME BASED LEARNING” FOR URBINO UNIVERSITY (SPEAKER), WEBINAR*
- 9-10 OCTOBER 2019 *GREEN EUROPEAN FOUNDATION ANNUAL NETWORKING, BRUSSELS (TRAINER)*
- 1-3 SEPTEMBER 2019: *“OFFENBURG TALKS 2” (SPEAKER), OFFENBURG, GERMANY.*

VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/YCwRKCfC3E> *“ARE TROLLS WINNING THE MEME WARS?”*

- 27-30 MAY 2019: *EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS MEETING OF QL EXPERTS (FACILITATOR), PRAGUE, CZ.*
- 1-4 APRIL 2019: *“THE POWER OF LEARNING MOBILITY” (FACILITATOR), OSTENDE, BELGIUM.*
- 2-4 NOVEMBER 2018: *LUCCA COMICS & GAMES, “SMART GAMING” (SPEAKER).*
- 12-14 OCTOBER 2018 AND 2017: *PISA INTERNET FESTIVAL “HOW DO WE LEARN FROM VIDEOGAMES”.*
- 8-12 OCTOBER 2018: *ITALIAN TOOL FAIR (FACILITATOR), TORINO, ITALY*
- 31 MARCH 2017: *“DIAGNOSIS: FEAR”. BRNO, MASARYKOVA UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY.*
- 4-7 DECEMBER 2016: *EVS NATIONAL ANNUAL EVENT, ROMA, ITALY*
- SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2016: *LET’S TALK ABOUT “GAMIFICATION” - WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM GAMES TO IMPROVE OUR EDUCATION, BUSINESS, SOCIETY? PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC.*
- 3-6 OCTOBER 2016: *ITALIAN TOOL FAIR (FACILITATOR), PALERMO, ITALY*
- 3-5 NOVEMBER 2015: *EVS NATIONAL ANNUAL EVENT, MESSINA, ITALY*
- 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015: *THE VALUE OF FOOD: INTERNATIONALIZATION, COMPETITION AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN AGRO-FOOD SYSTEMS. VITERBO, ITALY.*
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2011: *UExTE. EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT SIMULATION FOR 150 STUDENTS. ROME, ITALY (HOST).*

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhzjYt83vVY&t=106s>

- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010: *EMILIA ROMAGNA EUROPEAN YOUTH MEETING. BOLOGNA, ITALY (TRAINER).*
- 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2008: *THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY AFTER THE FISCHLER REFORM. VITERBO, ITALY.*
- 2003-2011: *“LABORATORIO EUROPA” IN VITERBO, ITALY. CONFERENCE FOR 200 STUDENTS ON EU (HOST).*

VIDEO: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWL\\_CggNtT4&t=13s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWL_CggNtT4&t=13s)

## OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

1996-2001 *"Metropolis", director Giuseppe Del Gaudio. Office in Pompei (Na)*  
Freelance **journalist** and editing. *Reporter on chronicle, politics, economics, culture.*

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2018, Prague – current (will end in 2022)

**Czech Association of PBSP Psychotherapy – Training for Psychotherapists.** Course for therapists based on the Pessso-Boyden (PBSP) method. 4 years program.

**School of Lost Borders - Two Weeks training for Vision Fast Guides.** Course for guides of nature based learning and rites of passage. October 2014, California, USA

**LPCS Switzerland - Rites of Passage,** training course on rites of passage in traditional societies and education. December 2012, Finhaut, Switzerland.

**MOVIT NA MLADINA (Youth National Agency Slovenia) - "Recognise Learning, Recognise Yourself",** training course on recognition of non formal education in Europe and on the life long learning strategy. 5-11 October 2009

**SALTO-Youth - Coach 2 Coach (2005).** Training course on *coaching* in the Youth in Action programme, role and responsibilities of a *coach* of a group of young people.

**SALTO-Youth [www.salto-youth.net](http://www.salto-youth.net) - Training for Trainers 2004 / 2005**

Training for trainers in non formal education. 3 residential seminars and a practice project. **Topics:** competences and roles of a trainer, methodologies, training essentials, preparation and implementation, group dynamics, presentation and facilitation skills.

**SALTO-Youth, February 2004:** Training course "Bi-Tri-Multi" on developing Youth Exchanges in the YOUTH Programme.

**Training on the YOUTH programme and European Voluntary Service (EVS) in Reading, Berkshire, Uk. British Council, January 2004**

## FORMAL EDUCATION

**University of Salerno, 2002. Master Degree in Business Administration.**

• Main subjects **Economics and Business Administration.** Thesis on Budgeting: "The evolution of management systems from Planning to the Strategic Management". Prof. V. Antonelli.

## LANGUAGES

MOTHER TONGUE	<b>Italian</b>			
OTHER LANGUAGES	<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>Czech</b>
	Fluent	Good	Good	Elementary

OTHER SKILLS  
COMPETENCES

- Game designer for role playing games and educational board games.
- Blogger at [www.carminerodi.blog](http://www.carminerodi.blog) since 2015
- Stand-up comedian (in English) since 2017: [www.facebook.com/carminestandup](http://www.facebook.com/carminestandup)

OTHER INFORMATION  
PERSONAL BLOG [www.carminerodi.blog](http://www.carminerodi.blog)  
TRAINER WEBSITE [www.carminerodi.net](http://www.carminerodi.net)

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