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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Project Manager and Consultant

04/2015 – Present

- Specializing in grant writing, project management, organizational coordination, and outreach initiatives for professional continuing education programs targeting Italian and immigrant agricultural workers.
- Developed and implemented training programs on advanced pruning techniques, sustainable agriculture, foreign languages, and computer skills.
- Successfully managed courses for approximately 450 participants across 46 classes, collaborating with over 70 Italian wineries (2020-2024) in partnership with [Simonit & Sirch](#).

CeSPI - Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale - <https://www.cespi.it/en>

Rome, Italy

Chairman of the Board of Auditors | 05/2012 – Present

- Leading the audit committee, and ensuring compliance with financial regulations to protect the organization's interests and safeguard its financial integrity.

Il Circolo degli Artisti - Soc. Coop. a r.l

Rome, Italy

Organizer and Consultant | 05/2011 – 12/2014

- Led project development and communication initiatives for one of Rome's premier live music venues, fostering partnerships and community engagement.
- Coordinated diverse cultural events, including concerts, theater performances, and art exhibitions.
- Roma Vintage Festival: Managed logistics and operations for a summer festival attracting over 150,000 visitors, featuring live music, cinema, and a vintage market.

Provincia di Roma

Rome, Italy

Elected Councillor | Democratic Party | 2008 – 2012

- Metropolitan councillor elected in the District of Rome VI (more than 100.000 inhabitants), which include the districts of San Giovanni, Appio-Tuscolano, Tor Pignattara, Quadraro, Cinecittà.
- Institutional Office: *President of the V Permanent Council Commission* (CCP) - Social Policies; Member of I CCP - Budget and Personnel;

Highlights of most successful projects:

- **2010-2012 The Migration and Development Working Group:** was a three-year initiative that brought together more than 10 migrant associations, predominantly led by women. These associations met regularly in my office to receive support and empowerment from public institutions and NGO. The project resulted in over 15 public initiatives, including awareness-raising campaigns, project presentations, research dissemination, and training courses, engaging more than 1,000 individuals. Below is a list of the most significant achievements:

- 2012: "Between local and global: which network to support the migrant family", Rome. Promoter CeSPI, Oxfam Italia, Province of Rome.
 - 2012: "Nobody can grow up alone: promoting the rights of children and adolescents in Italy and Romania", Academy of Romania in Rome, Ass. Spirit Românesc, EU funded program;
 - 2011: "A.mi.co", training course promoted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM);
 - 2011: "Migration, Development and Welfare. The external frontier of social policies", Rome. Conference of Studies promoted by CeSPI, Atlas School, Province of Rome.
 - 2011: "Maximizing the Gains and Minimizing the Social Cost of Overseas Migration in the Philippines", Rome, project promoted by Comitato Italiano per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli (CISP) and Filipino Women Council;
 - 2010: "Rome and immigration: from conflicts to coexistence", Rome, San Domenico Auditorium, Conference promoted by the Italianeuropei Foundation.
 - 2010: "*Estates General* of the African Diaspora and Ethical Bank of the African Diaspora", Rome. Conference promoted by Ass. AMO and Ass. Think4africa.
 - 2010-2012: "Migrants for Development: a Manifesto for the future", Rome. Promoted by CeSPI, and the Migrants and Development Laboratory (Cespi/Oxfam/Arcs/Ipsia/WWF), three years of work and many conferences with NGOs, migrant associations, and public institutions on issues of migration, welfare, and transnational rights
- **2009-2012: Rome Province Social Farms Forum.** By uniting 60+ social farms and urban gardens, we developed innovative agricultural practices to support individuals with disabilities, creating new income streams and services
 - **2010-2012: ABC: When Learning is Difficult**, Rome. A three-year series of study conferences, promoted by the School Networks of Rome's Districts XIV and XV, USR Lazio, and ASL RM C, dedicated to training primary school teachers on special educational needs. Each edition (2010, 2011, and 2012) trained approximately 350 teachers, significantly improving the quality of teaching and the inclusion of students with SEN in the involved areas.
 - **2009-2012: "Educarsi al Futuro, Provincia di Roma"**, a groundbreaking educational program involving over 50 Higher Education Institutes in Rome, in collaboration with ENEA (National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development), fostered interdisciplinary collaboration and raised awareness among thousands of students about the critical environmental challenges facing our planet.
 - **2008 - 2011: Support for Civil Parties** (Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo and Familiares associations) in Italian Trials against the Argentine Military Junta. This support played a crucial role in bringing to justice former members of the Argentine military junta for human rights violations. Over 15 initiatives, including public meetings, exhibitions, and press conferences for each hearing, engaged 500+ of people, helping to sustain media and public attention on the case and strengthening international solidarity with the victims of the dictatorship."
 - **2011: "Development in Latin America and Italian enterprises"**, Rome. Business side event of the 5th Italy-Latin America Conference of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, promoted by Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale (CeSPI), CEIAL and CAF-Banco de Desarrollo de America Latina, in collaboration with the Province of Rome.
 - **2010: Terra Madre Province of Rome, Rome.** Part of the global Slow Food Terra Madre Torino 2010, this local initiative, organized by Slow Food Lazio and the Province of Rome, had a tangible impact. It involved over 700 people in four local events. The event catalyzed the creation of two permanent farmers' markets, in Anguillara Sabazia and Mentana, each featuring 25 local producers, strengthening the regional food system and fostering a deeper connection between producers and consumers.
 - **2010: Drafted Resolution 29/2010:** "Establishment of an Interdisciplinary Territorial Network for Autism and Other Developmental Disorders

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- Institutional Offices Held: Vice President II CCP - Environment: Member VI CCP - Employment, Vocational Training and Right to Education;

Highlights of most successful projects:

- **2006: "Art Trek, Road to Rome"**: a collaborative project between the Painted Lion Society in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Province of Rome, connected twenty students from the Atlanta Art School with a Roman High School. Over eight weeks, this unique cultural exchange culminated in the creation of a mural at the Ponte Mammolo Metro station in Rome and a mosaic installed in Atlanta, Georgia. This initiative, involving the Public School of Atlanta, the Atlanta City Council, the Youth Art Connection, and CEMEA del Mezzogiorno, fostered intercultural understanding, promoted artistic expression, and built lasting bridges between two continents.
- **2006: "Chiare dolci fresche acque - A project to clean the waters of our rivers, streams and the sea"**, Rome, Palazzo Valentini, Conference of Studies promoted by the Environment Commission of Provincia di Roma.
- **2005: "Buenos Aires, global metropolis"**, Rome, University Roma Tre, Faculty of Architecture. promoted TECLA Onlus, University Roma Tre, Faculty of Architecture, IILA, Provincia di Roma, Embassy of Argentine Republic.
- **2005: "Energie nuove alla Provincia di Roma"**, Rome, Palazzo Valentini, Conference of Studies over renewable energies promoted by II CCP Ambiente Provincia di Roma.
- **2005 - 2008: Support of the Province of Rome to the Civil Parties** (Abuelas de plaza de Mayo and Familiares associations) in the Italian Trials against Argentina military Junta (See above).
- **2004-2007: A Neighborhood for Cinema**, the free summer film series in Cinecittà district, promoted by Ass. Il Terzo Occhio, Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia, has attracted over 1500 people per edition across four successful seasons. This initiative has transformed local neighborhoods into vibrant cultural hubs, fostering a sense of community and providing accessible cinematic experiences for all.
- **2004: Friendship Agreement between the Province of Rome and the Province of Buenos Aires**. This groundbreaking agreement, initiated and drafted by our team, established a formal partnership between the two provinces. Through this collaboration, we facilitated the exchange of ideas and resources, laying the foundation for future projects and initiatives.
- **WWII memories**: 60th Anniversary of the Nazi roundup of the Quadraro district on 4/17/1944 in Rome. This poignant commemoration culminated in a profound and moving journey: 25 students and 15 survivors of the Quadraro roundup traveled together to Fossoli, the Italian sorting camp where many of them were imprisoned during World War II.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING & POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Ithaka - Mediterranean Student Forum

Co-Designer and Strategic Consultant | 2014, 2015

- This five-day Euro-Mediterranean event brought together over 300 young people from Italy and across the Mediterranean region, including Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Saharawi, and Iraqi Kurdistan. Through engaging discussions on sustainable development, public welfare policies, and intercultural dialogue, this initiative fostered cross-cultural understanding and empowered the next generation of leaders to address global challenges.

2012: I represented the Italian Democratic Party by speaking at the Polisario Front XIII Congress in Tifariti, Western Sahara.

The Cinema Tells the History of Italy

Founder and Organizer | 2003

- Developed a groundbreaking film series at Teatro Brancaccio, engaging over 3500 high school students with Italian history through cinema. This innovative program featured 10 films and facilitated discussions with renowned filmmakers such as Suso Cecchi D'Amico, Mario Monicelli, Giuliano Montaldo, and Alfredo Angeli, fostering a deeper understanding of Italy's past and inspiring a new generation of critical thinkers.

Sinistra giovanile Lazio | Chair | 2001-2004

- Directed the regional Youth wing of the Italian *Democrats of the Left* Party. More than 3,000 members (age 16-29 years) in the Lazio Region.

EDUCATION

La Sapienza, Università di Roma - <https://www.uniroma1.it>

Rome, Italy

Master's Degree in Humanities, History (Concentration: History of Parties and Political Movements)

2007 | Final Grade: 110/110 cum Laude

- Thesis: *Il PCI e il Medio Oriente (1967-1973)* [The ICP and the Middle East (1967-1973)]

SKILLS

- **Project Management:** Conceptualization, organization, resource allocation, budgeting.
- **Event Management:** Planning, execution, logistics, food & catering.
- **Public Engagement:** Outreach strategies, relationship-building, and advocacy.
- **Fundraising & Sponsorship:** Securing financial resources and partnerships.
- **Leadership:** Team collaboration, campaign management.
- **Digital Skills:** Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, social media, basic coding.
- **Research & Writing:** Academic analysis, historical research, and policy briefs.
- **Arena Academy 201:** Management Skills, 2024

Recent Publications

Regularly publishing historical analysis articles in [Il Menabò di Etica e Economia](#), a leading Italian online journal for policy briefs on socio-economic topics:

- [Cronaca di una sconfitta annunciata. Un'analisi delle ultime elezioni USA](#), [[Chronicle of a Defeat Foretold: An Analysis of the Data from the Latest U.S. Elections](#)], Il Menabò di Etica ed Economia, n. 226/2024
- [Appunti storici sulla riduzione dell'orario di lavoro](#) [[Historical Notes on the Reduction of Working Hours](#)], Il Menabò di Etica ed Economia, n. 223/2024
- [Le ombre lunghe della guerra fredda sul nostro presente](#) [The Long Shadows of the Cold War on Our Present], Il Menabò di Etica ed Economia, n. 213/2024

- [Due popoli, due Stati: una discussione lunga 100 anni](#) [Two Peoples, Two States: A 100-Year-Long Debate], Il Menabò di Etica ed Economia, n. 209/2024
- [La sconfitta della sinistra nel mondo arabo negli anni '70](#) [[Cold War Fault Lines](#). [Conflict and Superpower Influence in the 1970s Middle East](#)], Il Menabò di Etica ed Economia, n. 203/2023

Editor

Gender Equality in Academia, Milano, Franco Angeli, Publisher, July 2025. Contracted by the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia to edit a multi-author academic volume.

Alberto Filippi, *Il mito del Che. Storia e ideologia dell'utopia guevariana*, Torino, Einaudi, 2007