

## RESUME

### Personal data

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### Education

- ☒ 1983 leaving certificate, Liceo Scientifico G. Giolitti, Bra (Cuneo)
- ☒ 1992 degree in Philosophy and History, Turin University.  
Doctoral dissertation on “The Court of King Vittorio Amedeo II (1713-1730)”  
disputed with Professor G. Ricuperati (Vote 105/110)

### Professional Skills

Journalist

### Publications to date

- ☒ “Il bicchiere del re: cerimonie, consumi e simbologia del vino alla corte di Vittorio Amedeo II” (The King’s Glass. Banquets, Wine Consumption and Symbology at the Court of Vittorio Amedeo II) inside *Vigne e Vini nel Piemonte Moderno* (Vineyards and Wines in Modern Piedmont), edited by Rinaldo Comba, Famija Albeisa, L’Arciere, Alba-Cuneo, 1992
- ☒ *Il Buon Paese* (A Gourmet Country), Slow Food Editore, Bra, 1995 (editorial co-ordination)
- ☒ “La corte settecentesca 1730-1798” (The Court between 1730 and 1798) inside *Storia di Torino*, Einaudi (out shortly).
- ☒ “The Immorality of Fast Food”, inside *Perspectives of Ecological Communication: Ecology, Health, Risk* (conference proceedings), Dresden, 1995
- ☒ “Saluzzo e Savigliano – Architetture regie e pennellate mistiche” (Saluzzo and Savigliano – Royal Buildings and Mystical Impressions), Slow Food Editore, inside the “Itinerari Slow” (Slow Routes) series. Bra, 1997
- “Il Monferrato dei Gonzaga” (The Gonzaga’s Monferrato), inside *Storia del Piemonte dall’anno Mille ai giorni nostri* (History of Piedmont from the Year One Thousand to Today), Bonechi Editore, Florence 1999
- “Formaggi d’Italia”, Slow Food Editore, Bra 1999
- “Il buon Paese”, Slow Food Editore, Bra 2000 –
- Slow Food Award, Slow Food Editore, Bra, Ottobre 2000
- Slow Food Award, Slow Food Editore, Bra, Ottobre 2001 (in Slow n. 35)
- Slow Food Award, Slow Food Editore, Bra, Ottobre 2002 (in Slow n.45)
- “Guarda che mare, Come salvare una risorsa” (Look at the sea! How to save a resource) Slow Food Editore, Bra, 2007 (Coauthor: Silvio Greco)
- “Sementi e diritti, Grammatiche di libertà” (Seeds and rights, Grammars of freedom) Slow Food Editore, Bra, 2008 (Coauthor: Stefano Masini)

### Contributions (not a full list)

- ☒ 1979-early 80s contributions to local papers of the Bra and Cuneo area (*Bra Oggi, In campo Rosso, ‘L Cissa Maraja*)
- ☒ 1989-1991 Editor-in-chief *Divario*, information sheet of the Turin-based Non Governmental

Organization “Associazione per la partecipazione allo sviluppo” (Association for Development Support)

- ☒ 1991-1993 Editorial Staff, *Brasette*, local weekly sheet (editor: Piero Mollo)
- ☒ 1992-1998 Editor-in-chief, *Slowfood*, Arcigola Slow Food house organ (editor: Grazia Novellini)
- ☒ 1993-1995 Editor, *Brasette*
- ☒ 1995 up today Editor, *Lapis*, cultural sheet of L’Angolo Manzoni publishing company in Torino
- ☒ 1996-1999 Editor, *In Campo Rosso*, local monthly on politics and culture
- ☒ 1996-2000 Editor-in-chief, *Slowine*, supplement of *Slow Food*, Arcigola Slow Food house organ (Editor: Grazia Novellini)
- ☒ May-June 1997 consultant for the one-issue information and promotion sheet *New Event*, Soluzioni Informatiche, Bra

### **Main Freelance contributions (issues)**

- ☒ *Terra Nuova Forum* (1991), edited by Saverio Tutino
- ☒ *L’Espresso* (February 1995)
- ☒ *Gente Viaggi* (November 1995, February 1996, August 1996, October 1996, November 1996)
- ☒ *Diario della Settimana* (No. 6, 11 February 1998)
- ☒ *Panorama Travel* (March 1998, March 1999, November 1999)
- ☒ *Panorama* (27 March 1998, 24 April 1998, 15 May 1998, the latter mentioned in the VII Premio Cilento “Lorenzo Ferrigno”, 11 November 1998)
- ☒ *Nuova Ecologia* (July-August 1998, September 1998, February 1999)
- ☒ *Slow* (No. 9, April 1998)
- ☒ *Arrivederci* (November 1998, July 1999, November 1999)
- ☒ *La Stampa - Le Strade del Gusto* (September-October 1999)
- ☒ *MicroMega* (No. 5/99)
- EDT/Lonely Planet* (February 2000, Rome guide)
- Avvenimenti* (March 2000, “Più grasso meno cacao, all’Europa piace così”)
- Viandar* (Bilbao, Spagna) (May 2000)
- Saggio sulla Storia della Pasta (Essay on pasta history), Edizioni Cent’oggi, Cento (Fe) (September 2000)
- La Sicilia Ricercata*, Palermo (Bruno Leopardi editore)
- Specchio de La Stampa* (various collaborations between 2001 and 2002)
- Famiglia Cristiana* (September 2002, October 2002)
- Il Manifesto* (various collaborations still on-going)
- Quaderni di *MicroMega*, *Il Cibo come Cultura vol. 1 and 2* (October 2004 and December 2004)

### **Other Professional Experiences**

- ☒ 1985-1988 temporary teacher at secondary schools in Bra and Alba (literary subjects)
- ☒ 1989-1991 Head of the Organising Secretariat and of Communication for APS, Associazione per la Partecipazione allo Sviluppo (Association for Development Support), a Non Governmental Organization based in Torino. Member of the editorial staff and editor-in-chief for the *Divario* house organ.
- ☒ July 1991 member of a 15-day mission to Guatemala organized by APS to recruit partners for a training and support project aimed at the production of textiles.
- ☒ June-August 1997 member of a mission tour to Mongolia organized by APS to monitor and assess financing and set up of tourist resorts, within a Tacis project launched in partnership with the Mongolian Women’s Federation.

- ☒ November-December 1998 training course for would-be tourist operators organized by APS in Karakol, Kyrgyzstan, within a Tacis project launched in partnership with the Karakol Business Incubator
- ☒ April-December 1999 co-ordination of the “Stile Monferrato” project for the GAL (Gruppo Azione Locale, Local Action Group) of Basso Monferrato (Leader I project - EC), and compilation of the Carta della Qualità dello Stile Monferrato (Quality Charter of the Monferrato Style)
- ☒ Academic year 1999-2000 training course for teachers organized by Slow Food on Typical Piedmont Products (Dispensa Piemonte)
- ☒ December 1999 and June 2000: training course for Bed & Breakfast operators organized by Dasein, Turin

### **Foreign languages knowledge (Italian is mother language)**

- ☒ Spanish good speaking, writing and reading knowledge
- ☒ English good speaking, writing and reading knowledge
- ☒ French medium speaking and writing knowledge; good reading
- ☒ Portuguese survival speaking and writing; good understanding and reading

### **Computer knowledge**

Excellent knowledge of the widely known word processing and desktop publishing software.

### **Main Travels to date**

Within Europe: Switzerland, Austria, France, England, Greece, Germany, Turkey, Spain, Russia, Sweden, Portugal

Outside Europe: Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Cuba, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Venezuela, USA, Ethiopia, Kenya, Guinea, Cape Verde, China, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, India

### **Positions held within Slow Food**

1992-1999: director of the magazine sent to the Italian members

1999-2000: director of the website

2000-2003: director of the Slow Food Award for the Defence of Biodiversity

2003 to present: Coordinator of the Slow Food Educational Master of Food on sweets and desserts (Honey, Chocolate, Desserts etc)

2003-to present: Co-Coordinator for the organization of Terra Madre – World Meeting of Food Communities (Turin, 20-23 October 2004)

### **Present job position**

- - Director of the Slow Food Study Centre
- - Professor of "Interdisciplinarity of Gastronomy" at the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo

### **Present Association position:**

- member of the Council of Slow Food International
- member of the Council of Slow Food Italy
- member of the Board of Slow Food Italy