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WORK EXPERIENCE

06/2024 – 06/2025 Mbour, Senegal

UNIVERSAL CIVIL SERVICE VOLUNTEER-OFFICER: RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN SENEGAL (CPS)

Monitored food security promotion-oriented activities in sustainable agriculture, livestock and product transformation, designed evaluation scheme, wrote periodic and final reports, organized capacity-building workshops for local agrifood actors.

Member of the coordination committee for the construction of a health center, monitored building site, acted as a mediator among the project actors at different levels.

Drafted project proposals on the topics of food security, land grabbing, access to water and local hygiene, analyzed call for projects, gathered and compiled relevant data.

Assisted the program SAD on support to vulnerable underage students in terms of school supplies and medical expenses, supported local office's accounting.

07/2020 – 10/2025

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER: SPANISH & ENGLISH (BERLITZ)

Delivered online lessons of all levels from A1 to C2 for Spanish and English to students from multicultural backgrounds.

Prepared and customized class materials according to the students' needs and interests, evaluated periodically students' performances, conducted final tests.

06/2018 – 06/2019 Bogotá, Colombia

JOURNALIST: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SECTION (EL TIEMPO)

Investigated and researched on the topics of gender-based violence and war, collected testimonies, information and data, analyzed national and international entities studies.

Wrote news and articles, participated in the production of documentaries, podcasts and multimedia contents.

Prepared and conducted interviews to victims, experts, authorities at different levels and representatives.

Winner of the 2018 Award for Journalistic Excellence for my participation in the documentary about guerrilla occupations in the frame of the war in Colombia.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

11/2025 – Present - Rome, Italia
NATIONAL PHD IN PEACE STUDIES – CURRICULUM: PEACEBUILDING, HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEOPLES’ RIGHTS, Sapienza Università di Roma.

09/2021 - 04/2024 Pisa, Italy
MASTER’S DEGREE IN PEACE STUDIES, CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, Università di Pisa, graduated with full marks (110/110).

08/2014 – 09/2019 Chia, Colombia
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN SOCIAL COMMUNICATION AND GIORNALISM, Universidad de La Sabana.
Honors awarded to the thesis.

OTHER COURSES

03/2025 – 07/2025
SPECIALIZATION COURSE IN ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS, VIS.

05/2024
COURSE IN THE HUMAN RIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOOD, FAO.

05/2024
COURSE IN KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, FAO.

10/2023 – 11/2023
COURSE IN AGROECOLOGY: TRANSITIONING TO SUSTAINABLE AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS, FAO.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Mother tongue: **SPANISH**
Other languages::

ITALIAN	C2	FRENCH	B2
ENGLISH	C2	PORTUGUESE	B1

PUBBLICATIONS

Ortiz Villa, J.C., Vincenzo, F., Bresci, E. (2024) *Evaluación agroecológica del proyecto RE-FARM en Angola a partir del marco de Agroecology Coalition*, X Congresso Internacional de Agroecologia - Livro de Atas, p. 525 - 531, 2024, ISBN 978-972-8765-51-4.

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09/11/2025

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