



## Curriculum vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

David Casagrande

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 
- 11/2018–Present **English language teacher**  
London School, Firenze (Italy)
- Group classes intermediate and pre-intermediate
  - Conversation classes
  - Cambridge FCE preparation
- 22/08/2003–28/05/2018 **English Language Teacher**  
Alpha British Center, Arezzo (Italy)
- Individual and personalized lessons levels A1 to C1
  - Group classes A1 to B1
  - Tutoring
  - Exam preparation for level B1
  - Managing English language summer camp
  - CLIL teacher for primary schools
- 28/01/2017–29/05/2017 **Native Language Speaker**  
ITIS Galileo Galilei, Arezzo (Italy)
- Enhancing student vocabulary and pronunciation.
  - Enhancing student understanding of culture and life within English-speaking countries.
- 26/08/2014–13/05/2016 **Teaching Assistant**  
Binghamton University (SUNY at Binghamton), Binghamton (United States)
- Leading discussion sections
  - Tutoring
  - Grading
  - Teacher assistance (Preparation of class and test materials, test surveillance, teacher substitution)
- 08/10/2016–20/10/2017 **Guide**  
Liceo Vittoria Colonna, Arezzo (Italy)
- Accompanying students on site and engaging them with the history and art of the location.
- 01/01/2003–Present **Translator**  
Freelance, Arezzo (Italy)
- English-Italian, Italian-English; academic texts, technical handbooks, legal documents, blogs
- 15/06/2003–29/05/2010 **Rugby Referee**  
Federazione Italiana Rugby, Roma (Italy)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 26/08/2014–13/06/2016 **Master Degree in History** EQF level 7  
Binghamton University (SUNY at Binghamton), Binghamton (United States)



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- Major in Medieval Europe; Minor in Early Modern Europe
- Historiography and critical analysis of primary and secondary sources
- Medieval Latin
- Historical research and methodology

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|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| 11/2011–Present       | <p><b>Laurea Magistrale</b><br/>                 Università degli Studi di Firenze, Firenze (Italy)</p>   | EQF level 6 |
| 01/03/2014–30/03/2014 | <p>Learning Center Tuscany, Florence (Italy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Teaching English as a foreign language</li> </ul>   |             |
| 03/09/2008–07/11/2011 | <p><b>B.A. in History</b><br/>                 Università degli Studi di Firenze, Firenze (Italy)</p> <p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Knowledge of Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern and Modern history (Specializing in Medieval)</li> <li>■ Early Modern and Modern Italian Literature</li> <li>■ History of Philosophy</li> <li>■ Cultural Anthropology</li> <li>■ Social Geography</li> <li>■ Archival sciences</li> </ul> <p>Professionale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Historical research and methodology (guided approach to archives)</li> <li>■ Academic style writing</li> </ul> | EQF level 6 |
| 09/2007–12/2007       | <p><b>Acting</b><br/>                 L.A.M.D.A. London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, London (England)</p>   |             |
| 2004–2005             | <p><b>High school diploma</b><br/>                 Liceo Linguistico Kennedy, Roma (Italy)</p>  | EQF level 4 |
| 1999–2004             | <p>Liceo Scientifico Francesco Redi, Arezzo (Italy)</p>   |             |

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italiano, Inglese

Foreign language(s)

|          | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING           |                   | WRITING |
|----------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
|          | Listening     | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production |         |
| Francese | B1            | C1      | A2                 | A2                | A2      |
| Tedesco  | A1            | A1      | A1                 | A1                | A1      |

Certificazione OSD di livello A1 acquisito



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Greco Moderno

A2

A1

A2

A2

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

- Excellent interpersonal skills with students
- Good public speaking skills (lectures, presentations)

Organisational / managerial skills

- Class management
- Engaging and motivating students in class
- Creation of class activities and captivating student attention
- Dealing with reluctant and hostile groups

Job-related skills

- Mentoring (students and junior colleagues)
- Historical methodology and research

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

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

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access)
- Electronic teaching instruments (Interactive multimedia board)
- Use of Skype for classes

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