

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- September 2010- August 2013, Ph.D. Researcher, *Buckinghamshire New University*, Faculty of Society and Health-Design, Media and Management “An exploration of the wellbeing and health status of the Roma living in nomad camps in Naples, Italy”
(*Buckinghamshire New University* Research Scholarship)
- February 2009- June 2010, LLM in Human Rights, *University of East London*, Faculty of Laws “Institutional and civil society discrimination against Roma in Italy: from former Yugoslavian war zones and post-Dayton pronouncements to the Italian “Nomad Emergency” (Dissertation awarded “Distinction”).
(*Roma Education Fund* Supplementary Scholarship)
- 16 November 2005, *University of Naples “L’Orientale”*, degree in *Philology and History of Oriental Europe (Serbo-Croatian) comparative curriculum in Anglo-American Languages and Literatures, now equivalent to LM in Philology and History of Oriental Europe and LM in Modern European and American Languages and Cultures*¹. Thesis defended in Economic Anthropology “Conflitti etnici e migrazioni nella ex Jugoslavia: il caso dei Rom di Bosnia Erzegovina” and awarded 110/110 Cum Laude.
(Qualified for teaching the following subjects: English language and conversation; Croatian language and conversation/ inferior and superior high school)
- June 1996, *VI Istituto Magistrale Statale Gentileschi* Naples, “Teachers Training High School Diploma and Professional Qualification”. (Qualified for primary education / All subjects)
- June 1995, Scientific Lyceum, *XI Liceo Scientifico Statale Sbordone*, September 1990-June 1995, Naples.

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- European Training program for Trainers of Roma Mediators (ROMED), COE-EC, 2011-2013, Strasbourg-Budapest-Brussels.
- June-July 2012 The Roma in Europe - Debates on Comparative Analysis / Policy Strategy, European Academic Network on Romani Studies-COE, CEU Budapest
- Preparation for Teaching in Higher Education, Bucks New University, 2011.
- Student Associate Scheme, CASS School of Education UEL 2010, Little Ilford School, EMA Department, London UK.
- LAG Gypsy and Traveller Law update, 6 CPD points approved by the Solicitors Regulation Authority, 19 March 2010, London UK.
- ERRC Roma Rights Summer Workshop 2008, Budapest, Hungary
- European Roma Information Office, “Seminar on Multiple Discrimination”, Brussels, 19-20 June 2008
- Certificate: “Serbian Language and Culture”, Faculty of Philology, *University of Belgrade*, 2006, Serbia.
(Serbian Ministry of Education scholarship)

¹ 42/S- LM-37 Lingue e Letterature Moderne Europee ed Americane Decr.n.509/1999 ex Decreto n.270/2004)

□ Computer based *TOEFL* (206) American Proficiency- Institutional- English as second language, 26 December 2000, Princeton NJ.

□ Qualification of Expert in Congress' Organization (PCO) Meetings and Events organization, *Regione Campania*.

□ First Aid Volunteer Qualification, Italian Red Cross, Pozzuoli Group (NA) Italy
First Aid Certificate Bucks New University (free activities) 2011, UK

PAID-UNPAID WORK AND INTERNSHIPS:

September 2012, Collaboration with Gwendolyn Albert and Prof. Jack Greenberg, Columbia Law School (they are writing a book on the political participation and activism of Roma people in EU)/ Management of the entire Italian work-related phase.

16 November - 20 December 2008 Assistant to the Secretariat, organization of the plenary sessions and commemoration ceremony *ERTF- Council of Europe Batiment G-1 quai Jacoutot F - 67 075 Strasbourg*

July- 1 November 2008. Office of the MEP Viktoria Mohacsi, Personal Assistant, *European Parliament – ALDE group- Rue Wiertz PHS6-1047 Brussels (Open Society Institute support)*

8 January – 4 April 2008, ALDE political group, Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (LIBE) and Networking and Inter-institutional relationships (INRE) Duties: receiving external delegations, writing minutes and drafts, reporting on parliamentary meetings, carrying out research on assigned topics, contacting national parties. *European Parliament – ALDE group- Rue Wiertz.PHS6-1047 Brussels (ALDE support)*

2006 - 2007, Collaboration with the local organization Opera Nomadi as teacher, mediator, translator and event's organizer *Opera Nomadi di Napoli Ente Morale, 4 via R. di Sangro di Sansevero, 80100 Naples*

Year 2005-2007, Community volunteerism: Pre-alphabetization/ alphabetization of Romani children in Scampia, *Comunità di Sant'Egidio, "Scuola della Pace", Scampia, Naples*; occasional community service for other local charities operating in the neighborhood of Scampia/Secondigliano and for the *Red Cross, Volontari del Soccorso di Pozzuoli*

March-July 2004, Assistant to the Cultural Attaché and First Secretary. Duties: organization of cultural events, contacts with UN agencies, delegations and organizations, reporting on particular topics eg. Minorities, IDPs, refugees, *Embassy of the Italian Republic in Bosnia and Herzegovina- 39, Čekaluša, 71100 Sarajevo, BiH (Framework Agreement CRUI-MAE)*

MISCELLANEA: Publications, conference papers and other

The Gypsy Lore Society Annual Meeting and Conference, Municipality of Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Title of paper: "They call themselves Roma: health status and wellbeing of a marginalized community within mainstream society", September 19-21, 2012

CREST Symposium, London 2012, Title of paper and poster "Exploring the health and well-being of 'Former Yugoslavian Roma' living in 'camps' in Naples"

Albert G., (Interview) Elisabetta Vivaldi: Health is more than lack of disease, Mantua, Italy, 18.12.2012, (Romano vod'i) <http://www.romea.cz/en/features-and-commentary/interviews/elisabetta-vivaldi-health-is-more-than-lack-of-disease>

Rom e Sinti Verso la Strategia Nazionale (Roma and Sinti Towards the National Strategy), Senate of the Italian Republic, 6 December 2011, Rome Italy

Pakiv European Fund and Romani CRISS, The 'Price of Roma Integration' Book-conference 22-25 September 2011, Snagov Romania. Title of paper: "1. Romanipè: The A-typical Roma 2. Self ascription: To be or not to be? 3. Stereotypes: The imaginary "nomads"

European Roma and Travellers Forum at the Council of Europe, 2011, Strasburg. Plenary sessions/ Expert-Delegate

University of Salford, Salford Postgraduate Annual Research Conference, 7-8-9 June 2011, Salford UK Title of poster: "Former Yugoslavian Roma inhabiting the Italian "nomad camps: Legal rights, public health status and wellbeing of a marginalized community within mainstream society".

Vivaldi E. (2010) I rom dallo sterminio ad opera degli Ustaša alla Jugoslavia di Tito" in Istituto Campano della Resistenza, dell'Antifascismo e della Storia Contemporanea «Vera Lombardi » (ed.) Resistenza Resistoria, III serie 2009-2010, pp.40-55

"First Romani and Sinti Anti-Racism Meeting in Bozen", 2-5 June 2010, Italy (panel)

Oxford University, Refugee Studies Centre, "Romani Mobilities in Europe, Multidisciplinary perspectives" International Conference, 14-15 January 2010, UK (paper approved)

The London International Documentary Festival, panel discussion: "City of the Roma", The Barbican Centre, March 2009, London UK

Human Rights campaign Free Angelika/ Angelika Libera, Vivaldi E (2010) "Letter for Angelika" published on the Roma Daily News http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Roma_Daily_News/message/11176 , Italian version translated and published by the website Mahalla <http://www.sivola.net/dblog/articolo.asp?articolo=3494>

"Ánde Škola- Il lungo cammino dei "Rom Slavi" tra cross-cultural misunderstanding ed empatia, percorsi educativi sospesi e diritti negati" in I Rom e l'azione pubblica, Teti Ed., Milano.

Vivaldi E., "Il Vento dell'Intolleranza" (Wind of Intolerance) in Pogrom-bedrohte Völke 254 (3/2009) Society for Threatened Peoples <http://www.gfbv.it/3dossier/sinti-rom/vivaldi-it.html>

"The situation of the Roma minority in BiH (post Dayton) and the conditions of the Roma communities in Italy today", 10 May 2006, Institut za Filozofiju i Društvenu Teoriju, Belgrade (lecture).

Comune di Napoli-Opera Nomadi di Napoli, Radio Radicale, Conference "Gli Stermini Dimenticati: Rom e Sinti, Omosessuali, paper: "The forgotten side of the Holocaust: SFRJ and the extermination of the Roma at Camp Jasenovac", 26 January 2006, Naples (panel)

Mundi Romani Film Production "Lashi Vita" documentary on Roma in Italy (collaboration: Naples location)

European Commission Roma Summit 2008, Brussels, Belgium

International Romani Union 2008 Congress, Zagreb, Croatia

7th. National Congress of the Italian Radicali "1955-2008R/esistenza Radicale", Commission on "The Transnational policy", Italy (panel).

38th. World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology - Session Power and its exercise. Paper title: "The minority of the minorities: being a foreigner, being a woman, being a Romni", June 26-30, 2008 Budapest

MEMBERSHIPS:

IDRICS Institute for Diversity Research, Inclusivity, Communities and Society

EANRS European Academic Network on Romani Studies

URBA ROM Observatoire Européen Des Politiques Publiques En Direction Des Groupes Dit Roms/Tsiganes

ROMA HEALTH NETWORK