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University of Florence, Italy. Laurea in Lingue e Letterature Straniere Moderne.
Dissertation Title: *Angus Wilson: Hemlock and After, Anglo-Saxon Attitudes and No Laughing Matter*) 1982

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

2002- present Trinity College, Hartford Ct. Principal Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies (Italian)
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1988-2002 Trinity College, Hartford Ct. Lecturer in Modern Languages. (Italian)
1997-1998 Trinity College Rome Campus
June 29-July 14 1987 Istituto Tecnico Industriale Statale Roccella Ionica (R.C.), Italy.
Commissario aggregato di Lingua e Letteratura Straniera.
Jan. 1986-June 1986 Istituto Tecnico Commerciale. Siderno (R.C.) Italy.
English Teacher.
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COURSES TAUGHT AT TRINITY COLLEGE:

Elementary Italian 101 and 102;
Intermediate Conversation and Composition 201 and 202;
Italian Language and society 228.
First Year Seminar. Introduction to Italian Language and Culture 295

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE TRINITY COLLEGE ROME CAMPUS:

Intensive Elementary Italian 101, 1997-1998
Intermediate Conversation and Composition 201; 1997-1998
Advanced Italian 239; 1997-1998
Women in Contemporary Italy. Summer Term 2005

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- CLI Grant. Spring 2010.
- CTW Mellon Consortium Grant for Foreign Language Computer-based Pedagogy, 1996.
- Summer 1996. *Corso di Aggiornamento for Italian Teachers*. Università per Stranieri di Siena, Italy.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Clash of Civilizations? The Integration of Immigrants in Contemporary Italy*.
Trinity College. March 18, 2010.
- I giovani della Locride*.
Trinity College. November 17, 2005.
- Le varietà e gli usi della lingua italiana contemporanea*.
Central Connecticut State University. April 3, 2004.
- Cultural Interaction with Blackboard and Video Conferencing*.
“Bytes and Bites Tech Lunch Series” Trinity College. November 15, 2001.
- The language makeup of Italy*
Trinity College: The Academy of Life long Learning. Trinity College. September 24, 2001.
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Hartford. Hartford, Avery Heights. September 20, 2001.
- The language of young people: a reading of “Jack Frusciante è uscito dal gruppo”*.
Trinity College. May 1997.
- Going to the Trinity Rome Campus. A Web Site to help students getting ready for studying in Rome*.
Wesleyan University. Spring 1999.