

GEORGIA ALEXANDRA BAILLIEU

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An enthusiastic journalism and tourism graduate with excellent communication skills developed throughout my broadcast studies and extensive solo international travel. Easily adaptable to new and foreign environments as a result of moving overseas from Australia to Italy. Confident and determined to try new experiences and expand my professional horizons to include inter-cultural proficiencies as I already demonstrating through ESL Teaching and language translations.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Masters in Planning and Management of Tourism Systems - October 2011 – March 2014. A focus on tourism management, cultural studies, sustainable tourism and marketing with a final thesis entitles “Cultural Heritage and the Creative Tourism Experience: The Albergo Diffuso and the Creative Tourism Product of Native Venice”.

Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) – February 2006 – November 2008. A major in broadcast radio and television journalism with a minor in public relations.

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (T.E.F.L.) – Introductory Certificate – June - September 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mother Tongue English/Science Teacher at iSchool Circle Bergamo – September 2015 – Present

Teaching both English and Science to elementary aged Italian children through hands-on lessons, games, activities, theatre and songs.

Italian / English Translator at VisitBergamo – April 2016 – Present

Translating all online and print material for VisitBergamo, Bergamo’s Tourism Office and EAsT Lombardy, the European Capital of Gastronomy 2016.

Mother Tongue English Teacher at Circolo dei Bambini Bergamo – September 2013 – June 2016

Teaching preschool aged Italian children language skills through games, songs and theatre and running English cooking lessons.

Radio Newsreader at Curtin FM 100.1 Perth – September 2009 – June 2010

Writing, compiling and reading half-hourly news bulletins for the breakfast radio shift. Interviewing and compiling news stories for bulletins throughout the day.

Online Internship at the World Food Travel Association – June 2013 – August 2013

Editing chapters of Have Fork Will Travel, the WFTA's food tourism management handbook, as well as contributing as an author to one of the chapters.

Freelance Journalist at KULT Magazine Milan – July 2012

Selected to travel to the Roxy World Surfing Championships in Biarritz, France to interview the winners and write a story about the event.

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Fluent in English and Italian
 - Public Speaking
 - Excellent communication skills as a result of working in journalism, a field where people skills and an advanced understanding of both the English language and interpersonal skills are vital.
 - Adaptability - Due to reasonably extensive international travel to predominantly to non-English speaking countries I had to find a way to communicate and adapt. Moving abroad to a non-English speaking country was also a communication challenge that I overcome rapidly.
 - Team player - I have been part of many sporting teams and also represented my college at a National Teachers Conference and at an annual pilgrimage to Vietnam to aid in orphanages and a children's hospital. While there are vast differences between sporting groups and the latter, both required patience and the ability to work as a team with the people I was traveling with, training with and presenting with.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- MS Office and Mac Office
- Google Tools
- Adobe Premier Pro and Final Cut Pro
- NewsBoss