

Curriculum Vitae

Matteo Bertolino

Personal Data

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Pertinent skills and sectors of interest include: Comparative Politics, Project Planning and Management, Research skills, Development Theories and Movements; Communication and Development (Photographer)

✚ Written and spoken language skills:

- ◆ *Italian:* mother tongue
- ◆ *English:* excellent, spoken and written
- ◆ *Spanish:* excellent, spoken and written
- ◆ *French:* good, spoken and written
- ◆ *Russian:* basic, written and spoken

Education

✚ 09-2003 → 12-2004

MA in Development Studies, Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands.

Specialization: *Politics of Alternative Development*; working research paper on the 'Post-Washington Consensus' and decentralisation/democratisation in Southeast Asia; topic focused on selected countries;

✚ 06 -1997 → 04 -2003

Degree in Political Sciences (4 years), University of Turin.

Title of the thesis (in English): "*NGOs, Civil Society and Democratization: Evidence from Guatemala*". In collaboration with the Italian NGO 'C.I.S.V.'

✚ 07-1999 → 04 - 2001

ERASMUS programme (University of Leiden, The Netherlands): Department of Political Sciences, special emphasis on Comparative Politics and Democratization and Politics in Developing Countries. Exams certified.

Other Courses

✚ 07- 2010 → 09-2010

Certified Courses, 20 hours, UMSS (University of San Simon), Cochabamba, Bolivia

- "Conflicts and Politics in Bolivia",

The course provides the theoretical bases in order to analyse and mediate conflicts, focusing on the Bolivian contexts through practical exercises and case studies.

- "The current Bolivian economic situation in a historical perspective"

The course offers the economic-theoretical bases in order to analyse the ongoing economic situation in Bolivia, through the analysis of its economic history; this latter synthesises the history of peripherals countries in global economic development processes.

Photography

✚ **Photographer:** www.matteobertolino.com

- **Communication & Development:** <http://www.matteobertolino.com/files/BrochurEN.pdf>
- realisation of photo-expositions, photo archives, reportages on social topics, communication material (brochures, posters, web-page, projects' documentation, etc.)
- Realization of reportages and documentation of development projects through photography, towards more effective communication strategies;
- Methodologies: visual anthropology/ethnographic research;
- Techniques: digital photography

✚ 2011 – September → **Humanity Photo Awards 2011 (HPA)** – organized by the CFPA (China Folklore Photographic Association and UNESCO) – Kunming, China:

- **Winner of a Documentary Award**
- **Winner of a Nomination Award**

✚ **January 2012:** 'Magnum Days' Torino

Personal Assistant of the MAGNUM Photographer **Mr. Bruce Gilden**

✚ Publications/Clients:

- December 2011: Photography Journal "**Reflex**", Italy
- Publication/Contribution to the book "**StrEAT Food**", Italy, Ed. Ullmann, 2011
- LAN Airways, "**The Grandeur of Chiquitos**", July 2011 (**80.000** copies)
- Online publication on the web-page of "Shoot4Change", January 2011
- Online publication on the Nikon Journal in Italy "Sguardi", January 2011
- Publication on the journal "**Missioni Consolata**", Italy, 2011
- Online publication on the Australian Journal "Reportageonline", January 2011
- Publication on "La Repubblica" (Italian newspaper), February 2010
- Publication on the journal "**TEMPO**" (Journal of Galicia, Spain), 2010
- Publication on "**Telentphoto**" (online photographic journal), 2010
- Publication on the journal "**L'Espresso**", Italy, 2009
- Online publication on the Italian journal "Il Giornale", October 2010
- Online publication on the British journal "Reportage", November 2010
- For the Italian Embassy/Italian Development Cooperation in El Salvador, realization of a reportage within the project "Inclusive School – Sonsonate"
- Member of the organisation "Shoot4Change – S4C"
- Italian Embassy in El Salvador: responsible for the organization and the curating of the photographic exhibition "Cities and Peripheries in the World", national museum "MARTE", in collaboration national and international photographers (2008)
www.ciudadesperiferias.blogspot.com

Development

✚ 01-2011 → 06-2011

NGO "ONAEM" (National Organisation for Women's Emancipation) – Female Sex Workers Org.
Position: Volunteer – Cochabamba, Bolivia

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Tasks:

- Realisation of a photographic-documentary on Female Sex Workers in Cochabamba: http://www.matteobertolino.com/index.php?view=category&catid=9&option=com_joomgallery&Itemid=62
- Support to the communication and sensibilisation activities of the NGO (construction of a photographic archive, realisation of brochures and postcards)

✚ 01-2011 → 02-2011

NGO “SODIS”

Position: Consultancy in Communication and Development, Cochabamba, Bolivia

Tasks:

- Photographic documentation of 3 selected projects in rural areas
- Construction of SODIS’s-Bolivia photographic archive
- Organization of a photographic exposition within a larger promotional/fund-raising event

✚ 07-2010 → 04-2011

NGO “IPADE”, Institute of Promotion and Support to Development, Madrid, Spain

Position: Volunteer, Communication Area, Cochabamba, Bolivia

Tasks:

- Photographic documentation of all ongoing projects/activities
- Realisation of communication-sensibilisation materials (brochures)
- Construction of IPADE’s Bolivia photographic archive

✚ 03-09 → 03-2010

NGO “C.I.S.V.” – Comunita’ Impegno Servizio volontariato – Italy

Position: Country Coordinator/Representative – Mali – Bamako

Tasks:

- Responsible of the coordination and monitoring of overall projects’ activities;
- Responsible of the ordinary relation with local authorities, donors, institutional stakeholders and all other actors involved in CISV’s projects;
- Responsible of the coordination and monitoring of the local and expatriate staff and their tasks (15 staff members);
- Technical and financial responsibility of a number of projects/initiatives implemented;
- Responsible of the supervision and coordination of all administrative and financial matters;
- Responsible for the photographic archive of the NGO and for the realisation of a communication strategy
- Country Representative.

✚ 02-2007 → 10-2008

Local Technical Unit (UTL), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE), Italian Cooperation

Regional Office for Central America and the Caribbean, Guatemala, Guatemala City

Position: Referent/Focal Point for El Salvador: Italian Embassy in El Salvador, San Salvador

Tasks:

- Responsible for the follow up of the projects-programs implemented at country level (direct, bilateral, multilateral, NGOs), from formulation to monitoring;
- Responsible for the management of the funds/projects channelled through “food aid”, in collaboration with the local Ministry;
- Ensure proper coordination with the local Italian NGO sector;
- Identification of new interventions;
- Ensure coordination and fluid communication between the Italian Embassy the UTL;

- Technical Assistance project *Retejoven* (MAE-UNESCO);
- Communications: realization of a photographic archive of the projects implemented, and activity of photographic documentation for the UTL's regional Newsletter;
- Responsible for the organization and the curing of the photographic exhibition "Cities and Peripheries in the World", exposed in the national museum "MARTE", in collaboration with national and international photographers: www.ciudadesperiferias.blogspot.com

🚩 05-2005 → 12-2006

UNV Programme (United Nations Volunteer), Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Position: UNV on HIV/AIDS, World Health Organisation (WHO) Country Office, Tashkent

Tasks:

- Responsible for the activity of coordination between UN agencies, within the UNDAF framework of action, towards the establishment of Joint Programming on HIV/AIDS;
- Local NGOs capacity building;
- Support and formulation of new projects proposals, nationals and regionals;
- Organization and management of the International Volunteer Day (IVD) 2005 and 2006 Uzbekistan; focal point;
- Coordination among the UNVs network in Uzbekistan
- Realization of the WHO's Newsletter at country level;

🚩 01-05 → 05-05

NGO "CESVI" - Cooperazione e Sviluppo, Bergamo, Italy

Position: Desk Officer Assistant to the South and South East Asia Desk Officer, Project Unit.

Tasks:

- Support to the Desk Officer in the elaboration and revision of project proposals;
- Contacts with expatriates and overall communication management;
- Support in controlling projects documents and reports sent;
- Training and knowledge of international donors' and Cesvi's procedures.

References

1) Professor Dr. M.A.R. Mohamed Salih

Professor of Politics of Development, University of Leiden; Chairman of the Specialization Programme 'Politics of Alternative Development' at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, The Netherlands.

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