

Roberto Russo – Curriculum vitae

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth 26/02/1991
Nationality Italian

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2013 -
December 2015

M. Sc. in Chemical sciences, University of Milan, Milan, Italy
Master thesis project: "Synthesis of amphiphilic glycodendrimers with a rod-like core as potent antagonists of DC-SIGN"
Supervisor: Anna Bernardi
Graduation mark: 110/110 cum laude

September 2010 – June 2013

B. Sc. in Chemistry and materials' chemistry, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Dissertation project: "Synthesis of ligands for $\alpha_4\beta_1$ integrins containing a dihidropirimidindione scaffold"
Supervisor: Alessandra Tolomelli
Graduation mark: 110/110 cum laude

September 2005 – June 2010

High school diploma, Liceo Scientifico "Giuseppe Mercalli", Napoli, Italy
Grade: 100/100

LANGUAGES

Italian: Mother tongue
English: 8.5 IELTS test score (C2 equivalent)

I lived for one year in the United States, where I attended my fourth year of high school as part of an international exchange program. During that year, I joined the theatre arts department, which helped me develop fluent communication skills and broadened my vocabulary.

I am used to working with people from different nationalities; speaking English has become a habit in my everyday life.

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCES

I have been a boy scout for 10 years, developing leadership and communicational skills through the course of this experience. In the end, I became part of the staff of my group, participating constantly in the organization of the activities of the group.

I have been a volunteer for CISOM (Italian Rescue Corp of the Sovereign Order of Malta) for 2 years, taking part in both social assistance service and civil defense actions. My work in this association enhanced my teamwork skills, as well as gave me a solid background in logistics and organizational skills. During my service in CISOM I also earned a BLS (basic life support) certificate.

I have been a tour leader for "VagabondoViaggi" since 2011. This activity helped me developing communication, multicultural and social skills and to strengthen my spoken English. Being a tour leader also pushed me to test my problem-solving skills in a broad range of situations, as well as improved my leadership and logistical skills.

REFERENCES

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