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I was born in Genoa (Italy) on Jan 30, 1958

I graduated in Modern Foreign Languages and Literature at the University of Genoa (Italy), languages studied: English and German).

I taught Italian to foreign students at the International Center "Mystici Corporis" of Loppiano - Incisa Valdarno (Florence - Italy) for three years.

I lived for 17 years in Pakistan where got a Diploma in Urdu language at the Oriental College - University of Punjab (Lahore - Pakistan), I taught English at the Catholic Seminary (Lahore Pakistan) for three years, and work on a contract at the Italian Embassy in Islamabad for 15 years.

After more than 17 years of living and working in Canada, I prefer translating from English into Italian and vice versa. I am a member of ALTA (American Literary Translators Association) - USA.

I specialise in translating literary and scholarly texts with proficiency and intellectual depth. My main areas of expertise are: philosophy, religion, history, anthropology, and sociology

Being a Certified Aromatologist I also specialise in holistic health and cosmetics.

I translated a variety of texts, including:

- Novels
- Book drafts
- Dissertations
- Academic Articles
- Holistic health articles
- Educational courses

TRANSLATION SOFTWARES: WORDFAST, MATECAT

MEMBER OF ALTA (American Literary Translator Association) - USA

Education:

- CFA - CANADIAN FEDERATIONS OF AROMATHERAPISTS

2012 - 2018

Certified Aromatherapy Health Professional

Author of Articles on Aromatherapy and essential oils for the CFA Newsletter

- ICS - CANADA

2005 - 2006

ART DIPLOMA

Diploma in Visual Arts, including fine art, drawing, illustration, and painting

- UNIVERSITY OF GENOA - ITALY

1977 - 1982

DEGREE in Modern Foreign Languages and Literature

- ORIENTAL COLLEGE -LAHORE – PAKISTAN

1988 - 2012
Diploma in Urdu Language