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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Learning Facilitator & Researcher | University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo**

Present | [www.unisg.it](http://www.unisg.it)

Facilitating learning for the Master in Agroecology and Food Sovereignty for group of students with diverse cultural and professional backgrounds, taking experiential and action-based approaches to learning and research. Researching towards the development of an innovative European science and education roadmap for sustainable agriculture.

**Digital Communications Manager | Slow Food International**

December 2020 - October 2022 | [www.slowfood.com](http://www.slowfood.com)

Managing Slow Food International's social media channels, website and online communications activities. Supporting the creation and execution of global campaigns and implementing online engagement strategies.

**Sustainability Education & Training Coordinator | Mercato Metropolitano**

September 2019 - December 2020 | [www.mercatometropolitano.com/home](http://www.mercatometropolitano.com/home)

Created educational courses and communication materials for Staff on the topics of Food & Sustainability. Developed a "Circular Kitchen" focused on re-cycling food waste from the whole Food Market. Launched and managed the "DreaMM" campaign, with the aim of recruiting and training sustainability-focused food businesses.

**Agroecology Education Assistant | University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo | Erasmus+**

February - June 2019 | [www.unisg.it](http://www.unisg.it)

Supported the development of the first Masters in Agroecology in Italy. Designed experiential and participatory learning activities with a focus on action learning.

**Food Campaigner for GreensEFA/In the EU Parliament | Jan - April 2019**

Created, pitched and produced [a series of videos for GreensEFA](#) about sustainable Food Systems, with 200k+ views. Kept close communication with Food Campaigners and adapted the output based on their needs.

**AEYN Communications Intern | Agroecology Europe | Dec - Feb 2019 | Erasmus+**

Managed the communications of the [Agroecology Europe Youth Network](#) with members in 25+ countries. Developed interactive trainings and online content that aimed at spreading the reach of Agroecology in EU.

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## RELEVANT EDUCATION

**MSc in Organic Agriculture | June 2019 | Wageningen UR**

Specialization: Education for Sustainability

Thesis: [Educating for Sustainable Agriculture: a case study of four EU MSc programs.](#)

**Bachelor of Laws (2:1) | June 2015 | University of Manchester, UK**

Solved cross-disciplinary problems and areas of expertise through pro-bono work.

Developed written and verbal communication and critical thinking skills.

## Languages

English (Native), Greek (Native), Italian (Proficient)