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PROFILE:

With a professional background in research, teaching and translation, I quickly became familiar with IT. At first I confined myself to learning well-known applications, e.g. Word, PowerPoint, Excel, email and the Web. As part of my quest for more and more engaging teaching material, I subsequently decided to go beyond the standard PowerPoint presentation and try my hand at XHTML and some simple Java script programming. The wealth of resources which is out there for independent learning in this field made the whole process so interesting that I finally decided to go a significant step further and take up web development on a professional level.

QUALIFICATIONS:

August 2007 – February 2009 – UK IT Training, Tolworth, Surrey. KT6 7EL

**MCSD (Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer)
MCAD (Microsoft Certified Applications Developer)
MCP (Microsoft Certified Professional)
CIW Master Designer
CIW Professional
CIW Associate
ECDL (European computer driving license)**

Fully competent in: Web design Foundations, Site Designing and E-Commerce. ASP.Net, ADO.Net, XML, VB.Net for Windows, .Net Solution Architectures, Visual Studio.NET, ASP.NET, SQL Server, OO Programming, JavaScript, HTML, DHTML, XHTML, CSS, Flash, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Photoshop and Visual Studio.

Portfolio web site: www.mariaantoniettaperna.com

August 2006

International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic)

July 1999

Ph.D. Philosophy. Birkbeck College, University College London.

July 1992

First Degree in Philosophy. Universita' degli Studi della Calabria, Cosenza, Italy.

CAREER HISTORY:

January 2012 - present

Freelance contractor: author of an online HTML5 tutorial series on HTML.net (<http://html.net/tutorials/>) for BITMA –
Kaj Munks Vej 10, 3.th
2300 Copenhagen S
Denmark

September 2011 – present

Freelance contractor: Front-end developer (html, css, javascript/jQuery) for OpenPRJ srl on the open-source project jTicketing, a web-based application enabling users to choose and buy tickets online (<http://www.openprj.it/index.php/en/opensource>).

November 2011 – January 2012

Freelance contractor: author of an online JavaScript tutorial series on HTML.net (<http://html.net/tutorials/javascript/>) for BITMA and ongoing forum support relating to the same tutorial series.
Kaj Munks Vej 10, 3.th
2300 Copenhagen S
Denmark

November 2009 – present

Free-lance translator in the following languages: Italian (native), English, French.
Free-lance blogger and copywriter.

February 2009 - October 2009

Front-end web developer for OBS Group, a web agency in 5-25 Scrutton St., London.
I mainly dealt with (X)HTML/CSS coding and javascript (jQuery) web page enhancements.

May 2006 – February 2009

Part-time tutor and translator. Subjects taught: English, French, Philosophy.

February – April 2006

Translator of Italian and French, Assistant Editor (contract). Lupus Books Publishers.

My contribution was tied to a particular project focussing on some Italian and French philosophers.

January – December 2005

Research Fellowship in Medical Ethics. School of Public Policy, University College London.

September 2005

Part-time temporary lectureship in Political Thought. Richmond University, Richmond upon Thames, Surrey TW10 6JP

April – May 2005

Fixed-term, supply Tutor in Philosophy. University of Hertfordshire.

SKILLS:

- 5 Analytical thought and problem-solving skills. A thorough training in philosophical argument has proven an invaluable tool which I could apply to other professional areas,

- especially in the process of becoming proficient in .Net programming;
- 6 Communication skills, both written and oral, which I exercised in teaching, participating to seminars as a speaker, and generally by dealing with clients as private tutor and translator;

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES:

- 5 Self-determination and strong commitment to professional development.
- 6 Reliable and enthusiastic when working as part of a team.
- 7 Fluent in Italian (native), English, German, French.

PUBLICATIONS:

Philosophy Publications

- 'A Sartrean Answer to the Problem of Other Minds', *PhaenEx: Journal of Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture*, Maggio 2008. Available on: <http://www.phaenex.uwindsor.ca/ojs/leddy/index.php/phaenex/article/view/249>;
- 'Spinozean Multitude: Radical Italian Thought vis a vis Sartrean Existential Marxism', *Sartre Studies International*, vol. 3, n.1, 2007 (pp.35-61);
- Review of Robert Kirk's *Zombies and Consciousness*, in *Metapsychology On Line*, 2007;
- Review of Robert Bernasconi's *Sartre*, on the A World To Win website, 2007;
- Review of Hazel Rowley's *Tete a Tete: The Lives and Loves of Beauvoir and Sartre*, on the A World To Win website, 2006;
- Review of Ingrid Galster's 'Sartre et les juifs', in *Sartre Studies International*, vol. 12, n.1, 2006 (pp.90-92);
- 'Fair's Fair Argument and Voluntary in Clinical Research: But, Is It Fair?', *The Journal of Medical Ethics*, vol. 32, n.8, 2006 (pp.478-482);
- Review of John Searle's *Mind: A Brief Introduction*, in *Metapsychology On Line*, 2006;
- 'Bad Faith and Self-deception: Reconstructing the Sartrean Perspective', in *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, vol. 34, n.1, January 2003 (pp.22-44);
- 'Catharine Trotter Cockburn paladina di Locke: una lettura di *A Defence of Mr. Locke's Essay of Human Understanding*', *Bollettino Filosofico del Dipartimento di Filosofia dell'Universita della Calabria*, n.18, Cosenza: Edizioni Brenner, 2003;
- 'Imagination and Creativity in Jean-Paul Sartre', *Philosophy Now*, n.32, June-July, 2001 (pp.15-17);
- Review of Lars Svendsen's *A Philosophy of Boredom*, in *Metapsychology On Line*, August 2005;
- Review of Maurice Merleau-Ponty's *The World of Perception*, in *Metapsychology On Line*, 2005.

Web Technologies:

'How to get to know your visitors for a successful web design', sul sito web di XGEN Applications, April 2011, available on: <http://blog.xgenapplications.com/2011/04/how-to-get-to-know-your-visitors-for.html>

'How to open up your small business to social media', on XGEN Applications website, April, 2011, available on: <http://blog.xgenapplications.com/2011/04/how-to-open-up-your-small-business-to.html>.

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References available on request.