# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

1. Family name:	Ibattici
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3. Date of birth:	24 May 1970
4. Passport holder of:	Italy
5. Residence:	Italy

#### 6. Education:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
International Institute for Sustainable Development, Colorado State University Fall 2007	Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation Certificate
University of Bologna, Italy 1997	4-year course in Political Sciences – International Relations pending dissertation

7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Italian	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	2	3	3
Serbo-Croatian	4	3	5

8. Other skills: Proficient user of most common desktop applications.

## 9. Present position: Consultant at KV, Italy – Business Administration

#### 10. Years of Experience: 18

#### 11. Key qualifications:

- Political Science background with a special focus on Human Rights and Governance Issues;
- Progressively responsible experience as Programme Manager in the Balkans & in-depth knowledge of the region's socio-political context, with particular focus on pre and post-Dayton Bosnia & Herzegovina.
- Designed & managed complex and multi-faceted programs aimed at assisting and integrating DPs, IDPs & other vulnerable groups. Designed & managed interventions aimed at building the capacities of local governments, community based groups and local NGOs.
- Familiar with Participatory Methodologies (PRA, Future Search Conference), Rights Based approach.
- Excellent analytical skills, ability to think strategically. Solid formulation and report writing skills.
- Fluent in English, both written and spoken.
- Familiarity with EC project cycle management, EC reporting formats, having designed and coordinated the implementation of 3 EU funded programmes in the region in this specific sector (2 large CARDS projects addressing return and an EIDHR funded programme aimed at facilitating reintegration and promote better local governance).

## 12. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date from - Date to		
B&H / Croatia	February 1993 - September 1994		
Croatia	October 1994 - January 1995		
B&H	February 1995 - November 1996		
B&H	August 1997 – July 2002		
Serbia	Short missions between 2001-2003		
B&H	September 2002 - December 2004		
Serbia & FYROM	December 2009 - January 2010		
B&H	November 2012		

# 13. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
April 2014 – to date	Italy- B&H	KV, Italy	Consultant	Business Administrator at KV, Software Development and IT consultancy.
January 2011 – December 2013	Italy/ worldwide	Italtrend - Italy Mr Ernesto Scartani, Director ernesto.scartani@italtrend.it	Project Manager - EC Framework Contract	Management of M&E missions & of long-term TA assignments under <b>EC Framework</b> <b>Contract for Lot 9-Education, Employment and Social Issues, and Lot 10- Trade,</b> <b>Standards &amp; and Private Sector Development</b> :, selection of candidates, development of financial proposals, contracting, coordination, budgeting and cost control, provision of administrative, technical and logistical backstopping to the experts on field, quality control of expected project outputs.
November- December 2012	Bosnia & Herzegovina	CISP – Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli Rome, Italy	Civil Society Expert	Wrote project proposal "Maximising the Social Impact of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ratified by Bosnia and Herzegovina" for the EC Call for Proposals "Enabling access to social services for vulnerable and socially disadvantaged groups".
September 2010 – September 2011	Italy/Malawi	Government of Malawi/ WB / Italtrend - Italy Mr Ernesto Scartani, Director ernesto.scartani@italtrend.it	Evaluation Coordinator - Final Impact Evaluation of CBRLDP	Coordination of <b>Final Impact Evaluation of Community Based Rural Land</b> <b>Development Project</b> – A 30M US\$ Project financed by World Bank/IDA and implemented by the Government of Malawi between 2004 and 2010. The Project's development objective was to increase agricultural productivity and incomes of about 15,000 poor rural families by implementing <b>a</b> decentralized, community-based, voluntary and market-assisted approach to <b>land reform in Malawi</b> through the provision of land to landless and land-poor beneficiary groups in 6 pilot districts in Malawi. The impact evaluation used a quasi experimental method (propensity score matching) and produced a desk research study, a cost-benefit analysis study, an econometric impact analysis and an environmental impact assessment.
December 2009 – January 2010	Serbia & FYROM	NCG Norway / NCA Mrs Nora Ingdal, Managing Director nora.ingdal@ncg.no	Human Rights & Civil Society Expert	Carried out a <b>Impact evaluation of NCA programme in the Balkans</b> in the period 2005- 9 in support of 4 local partners (EHO, Philanthropy, HERA, MCIC) active in the fields Roma Rights & participation; socio-economic assistance to returnees, IDPs and other vulnerable cases; PLWHA rights & support, Roma sexual rights; Religious dialogue. Assessed the outcomes of projects implemented, with review of partners' interventions in terms of <b>Rights- based approach</b> to target groups, participation and ownership.
September 2008 – December 2010	Italy/ worldwide	Italtrend - Italy Mr Ernesto Scartani, Director ernesto.scartani@italtrend.it	Project Manager - EC Framework Contract Lot 1 – Food Security & Rural Development	<b>Management of M&amp;E missions &amp; of long-term TA assignments</b> : coordination, provision of administrative, technical and logistical backstopping to the experts on field, quality control of expected project outputs. Liaison with financing agencies (EC Delegations worldwide), project partners and stakeholders. (More than 30 TA projects in Sudan, Malawi, Namibia, Kenya, Togo, Cameroun, Zambia, Ghana, Mali, Botswana, Madagascar, Syria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Thailand, Turkey, Jamaica, Belize, Papua New Guinea)
August 2003 – December	Bosnia & Herzegovina	EU funded/ CISP - Italy Mr Paolo Dieci, Director dieci@cisp-ngo.org.	Programme Manager EU- EIDHR - Local Governance & Minority Participation	"Ethnic Reintegration in North-Eastern Bosnia & Herzegovina: Enhancing Minority Rights & Participation through Better Governance"; Identification, Formulation and Implementation of a programme was aimed at (1) supporting Minority Rights (health,

2004			Programme	education, housing, political participation) (2) foster inter-ethnic reconciliation and reintegration (3) promoting better local governance and democratisation. It made use of community participation, advocacy and self advocacy tools, and created a set of incentives for local administrations to increase their level of transparency, adopt consultation processes and decrease discrimination. Reference to some innovative approaches developed by this project is contained in an article published by INTRAC at: www.intrac.org/pages/PraxisNote9.html
September 2001 – July 2003	Bosnia & Herzegovina	EU funded /CISP – Italy	Country Director & Programme Manager - CARDS Integrated Return Programme	Minority Return to the Municipalities of Zvornik, Milići, Vlasenica: Reconstruction, Reintegration and Economic Revitalization" - Identification, Formulation and Implementation of a large, multi-sector return programme in Eastern Bosnia (2.2 M EUR). The programme included advocacy of Minority Rights, housing, rehabilitation of infrastructures, economic sustainability measures, and a capacity building component. As Country Director: developed a long-term strategy for CISP work in B&H, that encompassed a shift from a rehabilitation focus towards development, capacity building and Rights advocacy.
August 2002	Guinea Conakry / Sierra Leone	UNHCR / NSU-Itineris – UNHCR's Department for Operational Support, Geneva	Consultant - Humanitarian Emergency Coordination	Carried out a fact-finding mission and prepared <b>a feasibility study</b> on behalf of UNHCR Geneva to explore the use of <b>new ICT tools &amp; organisational models to improve</b> <b>coordination among humanitarian actors in the context of deep-field emergency</b> <b>operations to assist Refugees and IDPs.</b>
August 2000 – July 2001	Bosnia & Herzegovina	EU funded / CISP – Italy	CARDS Programme Return Coordinator	"Minority and Majority return in the municipality of Celic and Lopare" $(1M \in)$ Negotiated access with local authorities and worked with communities to create conditions for <b>minority returns</b> in areas where the war had produced massive displacement. Coordinated the delivery of housing & economic assistance to returnee families.
1998 – 2004	Bosnia & Herzegovina	VESTA, local NGO – Tuzla, Mrs Amra Seleskovic, Director amra@vesta.ba	Founder / Mentor (pro bono)	Founder and Advisor of Vesta, a Bosnian NGO whose mission is to bring about positive change in Bosnia by promoting human rights, gender equality and civic engagement. Vesta seeks to foster a culture of active citizenry, reconciliation, democratisation and social development, and it set up the <b>first community</b> , <b>non-profit</b> , <b>radio station in Bosnia Herzegovina</b> as a way to support its mission. Developed projects proposals which secured support from a number of donors (USAID- WIDTECH UNIFEM, the EC Delegation, CIDA, Global Fund for Women, ADF). For more information please visit Vesta's web-site at <u>www.vesta.ba</u> .
October- December 1998	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Tuzla University, Bosnia and Herzegovina	(pro bono)	Supported the <b>Resource Centre of the Faculty of Special Education</b> in Tuzla to expand the range of activities and services offered to faculty students and facilitated research on the topic of inclusion of children with special needs.
August – November 1997	Bosnia & Herzegovina	UNOPS/UNDP – Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina	Consultant - Social Development / Special Needs	Carried out sector analysis and <b>developed plan of action</b> aimed at promoting the rights of <b>Children with Special Needs</b> and fostering inclusion in pilot pre-schools across the country. The plan also encompassed a number of activities at the country level to support the process of policy reform.
December	Italy	REGGIO CHILDREN –	Consultant	Contributed to the <b>development of a plan of action</b> to establish an International Child

1996 – June		Reggio Emilia, Italy		Centre in the town of Reggio Emilia (Malaguzzi Centre).
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May 1995 – November 1996	Bosnia & Herzegovina	UNICEF Bosnia / ICS - Italy	Program Coordinator -	Assessment & project design; project proposal writing; and implementation of a project in support of Children Rights and <b>rehabilitation of the pre-school system</b> in Tuzla region as implementing partner of UNICEF. The program had three major components: in-service training & capacity building, reconstruction, supply. Also in charge for coordinating the <b>emergency response to the Srebrenica refugee crisis</b> in the region on behalf UNICEF.
February – April 1995	Bosnia & Herzegovina	UNICEF Bosnia / ICS - Italy	Project Manager	As head of UNICEF's implementing partner in the Tuzla region, managed a <b>Supplementary Feeding Programme</b> assisting pregnant & lactating women, vulnerable children, and other emergency projects in areas affected by the war. specific tasks: general management duties, preparation of narrative and financial reports.
February 1993 - January 1995	Croatia / Bosnia & Herzegovina	ICS Italian Consortium of Solidarity, NGO	Head of Office	In charge of coordinating the <b>aid distribution to refugees &amp; DPs in collective centres</b> in Croatia as a result of the conflict in Croatia and Bosnia; screening and assisting refugees seeking asylum in Italy, logistic support to the mission in Bosnia. ICS was an umbrella organisation