

# Curriculum vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### Matteo Fornaciari



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**Date of birth** 9 Mar 1982 | **Nationality** Italian

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

Social Innovation practitioner and scholar, manager in Non-Profit projects, associations and companies (Impact Hub RE cooperative, WEF Global Shapers Community, AGESCI Scouting association).

Education, Tech-Philosophy and Open Government passionate.

Political Science, Macroeconomics and EU-US studies scholar.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Feb 2015–Present

### Vice President, CEO and Founder

Impact Hub Reggio Emilia, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Social Innovation, Open Innovation, Start Up, Co-Working space

#### **Some relevant projects:**

- *(Im)POSSIBILE senza I e senza M. Una Cooperativa di Comunità per Reggio Emilia*, part of the "WelCom - Welfare di Comunità" workshops by Fondazione Manodori, Reggio Emilia - *part of the steering committee*

- *InterculturalHUB - Call for Intercultural Ideas*, promoted by Fondazione MondInsieme, Reggio Emilia - *part of the steering committee*

- *Laboratorio Aperto* - co-design workshops for the new social innovation space in Reggio Emilia - *participant*

Nov 2018–Present

### Board Member

(Im)Possibile, Cooperativa di Comunità, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Civic engagement, economic activation, ideas startup and acceleration; social science research and development in urban areas.

Jan 2018–Present

### Professor

USAC - University Studies Abroad Consortium, Verona (Italy)

#### ***Introduction to Non-Profit Management***

Jul 2015–Dec 2017

### Professor

USAC - University Studies Abroad Consortium, Verona and Reggio Emilia (Italy)

#### ***Economic and Political Institutions of the European Union, Comparative Economic Systems***

Apr 2018–Present

### Spokesperson

Cooperative Education and Innovation Group, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Young cooperators and social entrepreneurs, Confcooperative Reggio Emilia

Sep 2014–Present

### Consultant and Instructor

IFOA - Chambers of Commerce's services and training centre, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

## Curriculum vitae

Teacher in modules on the Future of Work and Cloud Economy, consultant for Innovation and Digital Approach in master and training courses; Business Modelling and Canvas, EU project design

Jan 2015–Present **Instructor**

REI - Reggio Emilia Innovazione and various Training Institutions (Italy)  
Business Modelling, Canvas, enterprise Start Up , Cloud and innovation

Jul 2012–Jun 2015 **Global Shaper - Rome Hub, World Economic Forum**

Global Shapers Community of the World Economic Forum, Rome (Italy)

Board Member 2013-14, Hub co-founder, working group and contributions to the European Maker Faire, w.g. on Social Impact Bonds, contributor to "Beyond" blog in Huffington Post Italy  
(<http://www.huffingtonpost.it/beyond/>) - <http://globalshapersrome.org/>

Jun 2014 **Member, Task Force on Smart Cities and Social Innovation**

Emilia Romagna Regional Council, Bologna (Italy)  
Focus on Social Impact Bonds and Impact Investing

Jun 2015–Present **Co-Founder**

Innesti Urbani, Reggio Emilia (Italy)  
Association for Urban sustainable and social Experiments

Sep 2014 **Organizer & Local Community Leader Group**

Startup Weekend Reggio Emilia 2014 & UP Global (Google for Entrepreneurs), Reggio Emilia (Italy)

<http://www.up.co/communities/italy/reggio-emilia/startup-weekend/3625> -  
<http://www.up.co/communities/italy/reggio-emilia/>

Jun 2013–Present **Co-Founder**

Hurricane Start, Reggio Emilia (Italy)  
Startup Community based in Reggio Emilia, @500 members @20 startups ([www.hurricanestart.com](http://www.hurricanestart.com))

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Oct 2007–Dec 2011 **PhD in Policies and Institutions**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Doctorate School in Policies and Institutions, Milan (Italy)

Research Thesis: "**Shaping meanings, influencing politics. Think tanks, structure and action**"  
Discussion: 21 Mar 2012

Oct 2004–Jul 2007 **Master's Degree in International Relations - grade: 110/110**

Alma Mater Studiorum, Università di Bologna - Faculty of Political Sciences, Bologna (Italy)

Thesis in Strategic Studies: "**Control and Governance of the Web**"

Discussant: Giampiero Giacomello

Jul 2006 **Summer School "The American Democracy between particularism and universalism"**

CISPEA - Centro Interuniversitario di Storia e Politica Euro-Americana

## Curriculum vitae

- Oct 2001–Mar 2005 **Bachelor's Degree in International Relations - grade: 101/110**  
 Alma Mater Studiorum, Università di Bologna - Faculty of Political Sciences, Bologna (Italy)  
 Thesis in Institutions and History of the Middle East: "**The State-Party relationship in Iraq: the Ba'Ath into power**"  
 Discussant: Marcella Emiliani
- Sep 1996–Jul 2001 **High School Diploma - grade: 95/100**  
 Liceo Scientifico Statale "A. Moro" - experimental study course "Brocca Scientifico", Reggio Emilia (Italy)

### PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Trinity College London certificate - Spoken English for Speakers of Other Languages - obtained on May 2001					
French	B1	B2	A2	A1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) obtained on Nov 2002

Broad knowledge of many OS, applications, use of social and new media.

**Digital mentor** of "Genitori Connessi", educational project about risks and opportunities of the Web dedicated to young people's parents, developed by the Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

**Other skills** *Honorary Fellow* in **Comparative Political Systems**, Political Sciences Department, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.

*Member* of the **SISP** (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica).

I'm **Scout Leader in AGESCI** since thirteen years, chief of units and of boys and girls from 8 to 21 y.o., conducting very significant educational activity;

I've had many voluntary experiences in a lot of strong situations and social communities, including *youth animation, support to handicap situations and rehabilitation communities* (as an example, Sermig Community, Turin, Italy);

I've had very significant experiences as a volunteer abroad, in Kosovo as part of a Caritas Community, during Summer 2003, and in Albania during Summer 2011.

## Curriculum vitae

Co-Founder, **Social Impact Bond Italian Committee**.

Member of the organizing staff of "**Campo Samarotto**", political training cycles.

Former Member of the editorial staff of "**C'era una volta in America**", Cispea Summer School Network newsletter.

Former Member of the **Transeuropa Network-European Alternatives**.

**Expert speaker at high school programs** about: international law and economics system, open innovation and startup, cooperation and future of work.

*Volunteer* in many civil society associations (NPOs) and political initiatives, inter alia organizing training cycles on public policies.

*Participant* to the first national monitoring "The Silent State – Access to information in Italy", Diritto di Sapere Association, downloadable report: <http://www.dirittodisapere.it/rapporto/>

*Mentor*, Startup Weekend Parma 2017

*Drama courses* attended during high school years.

Member and co-founder of *Basket teams* since many years.

I've experienced **periods abroad** several times following different projects, inter alia in Geneva to research for my final specialist dissertation.

**President of electoral seat** during the last electoral consultation in Italy and I've been poll clerk in many previous Italian electoral consultations.

*Data collector* in 2001 Italian census.

*Internship in ARPA* (Emilia Romagna Regional Environment and Prevention Agency) in 2000.

Driving licence A, B

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### Other Seminars and Courses

**ASERI – Alta Scuola di Economia e Relazioni Internazionali, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Milan, Italy**

- *The Leading Scholars' Program 2007*: "The Sand and the Hourglass: the Pursuit of Order in the Middle East Between Frail Bases and Narrow Times"

- *The Leading Scholars' Program 2008*: "Between principles and raison (d'etat): international norms between present crisis and future perspectives"

**Italianieuropei – Fondazione di cultura politica**

Cycle of political training: "The crisis and the new global scenario", March - June 2009

**Reggio Emilia Municipality**

Intensive School: "Law and Land – Reconstruction after the conflict. The Balkans case", May 2009

**Participant in many conferences organized by various institutions, inter alia:** Open Government Partnership; ISPI; IAI; Open Knowledge Foundation; Fondazione Collegio San Carlo di Modena; Associazione Amerigo; CNPDS (Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale); Fondazione per la Collaborazione tra i Popoli; Fondazione Istituto Gramsci Emilia Romagna; Boorea; Limes; Il Mulino; Fondazione EasyCare.

#### Publications

*Formare i significati, influenzare la politica. I think tank, struttura ed azione (Shaping meanings, influencing policy. Think tanks, structure and action)*, PhD Research Thesis

*Open Government in Italy & the Open Government Partnership*, "Semestre Europeo" no.2 year 3, December 2012

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Contributor, *I bond ad impatto sociale. Una proposta per l'Italia (Social Impact Bonds. A proposal to Italy)*, paper: <http://www.socialimpactbond.it>

Post author, *Che Futuro*,  
[http://www.chefuturo.it/2013/10/beyond\\_making\\_innovare\\_per\\_trasformare\\_avversita\\_in\\_opportunita](http://www.chefuturo.it/2013/10/beyond_making_innovare_per_trasformare_avversita_in_opportunita)

Blog contributor, *Beyond*, [http://www.huffingtonpost.it/beyond/le-sfide-dellopen-governm\\_b\\_2337645.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.it/beyond/le-sfide-dellopen-governm_b_2337645.html)

Post author, <http://www.globalshapers.org/news/rome-hub-european-maker-faire-designing-challenges-seizing-opportunities>

General Coordinator and Contributor (job section), *Quaderno Bianco per Reggio Emilia (White notebook for Reggio Emilia)*: <https://quadernobianco.wordpress.com>

### Trattamento dei dati personali

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali.

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