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Nationality Italian
Date of birth 09/10/1959 (Imperial Grand Bassam, Ivory Coast)
Gender male

Current employment / Occupational field **Cultural entrepreneur**

Work experience

Dates	2015 - present
Occupation or position held	Project manager and Artistic Director of the Bari in Jazz - Metropolitan Festival
Main activities and responsibilities	The festival's soundtrack is jazz music and more, with concerts, meetings and exclusive guests, transforming the entire metropolitan city of Bari in a large stage where the most prominent contemporary trends of jazz artists play. The warm jazz sounds spread all around from the Apulian capital to the municipalities of the metropolitan city and beyond. Music projects are created by and for the festival and these productions are also performed abroad.
Name and address of employer	Associazione Abusuan – Via Vitantonio di Cagno, 1/bis, 70124 Bari (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	2014
Occupation or position held	Co-editor of the EXENIA - Performers Ensemble Network for Internationalisation of Artists
Main activities and responsibilities	EXENIA is a business network founded and made up of important operators in the Apulian sector belonging to the "Puglia Creativa" District, engaged in the research, production and distribution chains. The goal of this network is to create collaborations with emerging markets and is open to international collaborations of interesting cultural depth for the internationalization of artists. It aims to crystallize a primary role in supporting development, innovation, promotion on domestic and foreign markets, enhancing the quality of the productions, through participation in events and exhibitions all over the world, to promote the know-how and the distinctive brand of the "Made in Puglia" artistic and cultural production.
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	2006 - present
Occupation or position held	Founder and President of the Apulian Jazz Network, network of major Apulian festivals

Main activities and responsibilities	Participation in European and non-European music fairs in support of the internationalization of the regional music chain and the promotion of the main musical events in the region, integral parts of the Puglia Sounds Apulia Jazz Network Festival Network Regular delegate for prestigious fairs such as Womex, Babel Med Jazzhead and AME of Cape Verde
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	02/2008-12/2012
Occupation or position held	Regional Immigration Manager “Acli Puglia”
Main activities and responsibilities	Manager of the social and cultural activities concerning immigration of the Acli Puglia Association
Name and address of employer	Acli Puglia (Christian Worker Association) Via de Bellis 37, 70122 Bari (Italy)
Type of business or sector	National and international organization
Dates	2005 - 2012
Occupation or position held	Project manager of “Tre Volte Dio” events
Main activities and responsibilities	The manifestation “Tre Volte Dio” represents the usual meeting of intercultural dialogue between Judaism Christianity and Islam; it is conceived by Michele Lobaccaro and organized by the Abusuan Intercultural Center and
Name and address of employer	Associazione Abusuan - Strada Vallisa 67/68, 70122 Bari (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	2004-2015
Occupation or position held	Project manager and Artistic Co-Director of the Bari in Jazz Festival
Main activities and responsibilities	Festival of jazz music: concerts, meeting and music productions in honour of jazz music
Name and address of employer	Associazione Abusuan - Strada Vallisa 67/68, 70122 Bari (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	1998-2008
Occupation or position held	Artistic director and Project Manager of Soul Makossa Festival
Main activities and responsibilities	Soul Makossa Festival is an inter-ethnic music festival
Name and address of employer	Associazione Abusuan - Strada Vallisa 67/68, 70122 Bari (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	1998-present
Occupation or position held	Director and Chief executive of Abusuan
Main activities and responsibilities	Founder member of the Abusuan Intercultural Centre, which became the Intercultural Center of the City of Bari in 2006 thanks to an agreement with the municipal administration for the management of the coordination of activities and policies concerning immigration. Member of the Executive Council of Abusuan and responsible for relations with the immigrant communities in Puglia. Responsible for relations with local public/private bodies and foreign communities in the reference area. Organiser of cultural events in Bari and abroad.
Name and address of employer	Associazione Abusuan - Strada Vallisa 67/68, 70122 Bari (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	1990- present
Occupation or position held	Director and Project Manager of Balafon Film Festival
Main activities and responsibilities	Balafon Film Festival is a festival dedicated to the African and Black Diaspora art and culture organised by Corte Altini Association. Cinema, Music and cultural workshop are some of the annual appointments of Balafon Festival.
Name and address of employer	Comunità di Corte Altini, Via Dei Gesuiti 20, 70125 Bari (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Arts, entertainment and recreation
Dates	1985-present
Occupation or position held	President of Corte Altini Association
Main activities and responsibilities	Project manager of the social and cultural activities organised by the association.
Name and address of employer	Comunità di Corte Altini, Via Dei Gesuiti 20, 70125 Bari (Italy)

Type of business or sector | Arts, entertainment and recreation
 Dates | 1996-2006
 Occupation or position held | **Freelance Journalist**
 Main activities and responsibilities | Writer of articles about artists of ethnic, jazz and reggae music
 Name and address of employer | La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno, Piazza Moro 37 - 70122 Bari (Italy)
 Type of business or sector | Arts, entertainment and recreation
 Dates | 01/09/1996 - 30/05/1997
 Occupation or position held | Director
 Main activities and responsibilities | 1996-'97: TV show director "No Zap" of Delta TV
 Name and address of employer | Delta TV – Casamassima (Bari, Italy)
 Type of business or sector |
 Dates | 1985-1999
 Occupation or position held | **Radio Deejay**
 Main activities and responsibilities | Creator operator and radio host of the musical broadcast: Reggae music, Soukous, Makossa, Samba and music from around the world
 Name and address of employer | L'Altra Radio, Piazza Luigi di Savoia, 24, 70122 Bari (Italy)
 Type of business or sector | Arts, entertainment and recreation

Education and training

Dates | 1971-1978
 Title of qualification awarded | Classic High School Diploma
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Grand Bassam Lyceum (Classic) - Quartier Imperial, Grand-Bassam (Ivory Coast)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) | **French**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Italian

English

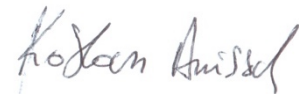
Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	fluent	C2	fluent	C2	fluent	C2	fluent	C2	fluent
B1	intermediate	B1	Intermediate	A2	elementary	A2	elementary	A1	elementary

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills and competences | Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Artistic skills and competences | Lover of ethnic, jazz and reggae music; manager of cultural productions and events

Driving licence | A1, B



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