

FILIPPO DAL FIORE
Curriculum Vitae

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Born in Cesena (Italy), on 08-16-1977

Education

- 09/2000-09/2001, Formative laboratory for graduating students: **SDILAB** programme, TeDIS Research Center (TEchnologies in Distributed Intelligence Systems), Venice International University (University consortium: Univ.Venice, Duke Univ.-USA, L.Maximilian Univ.-Germ, Univ.Aut.Barcelona-Spa). Specialization in e-business and informational economy. Role in SDILAB: manager of the Knowledge Management area.

- 10/96-10/01, Undergraduate: **University of Padua, Degree programme in Communication Sciences**, specialization in Organizational and Institutional Communication. Final thesis title: "Present and future of e-learning. The new technologies for distance education in territory development".

Advisor: Prof. Stefano Micelli (PhD, Sorbonne University), TeDIS director and prof. at the Univ. of Padua

Scholarships, academic honours and other acknowledgements

- 2003, "**E-learning talents**" awards, promoted by the Italian Ministry for Technology and Innovation, for the best degree theses in the field of e-learning: access to the set of the 24 best theses; www.asfor.it

- 2002, European Union (EU) postgraduate scholarship **European Social Fund** (R&D projects): research and experimentation pilot project, in collaboration with University of Venice and the Italian National Artisan Association (CNA);

- 2001, EU postgraduate scholarship **Leonardo** (Internship in European countries): internship at ETS s.a.s, Brussels (Belgium);

- 2001, **Tesionline.it** project, online database for degree theses: third most consulted thesis in a database of ca 6000 thesis. Promoted by Corriere della Sera, first Italian newspaper; www.tesionline.it

- 2001, Degree with **honours** (110/110) in Communication Sciences, University of Padua

- 2001, Tv broadcast (**Rai Educational**) on the Sdilab laboratory, as best practice for graduate education;

- 1998, EU Scholarship **Erasmus** (European exchange programme for undergraduate students): third academic year (1998-99) spent at the University of Salamanca (Spain)

Research experiences

- 10/03-06/04, **Univirtual: the online university for the Italian Northeast territory**, research and development project promoted by the University of Venice (Center of Excellence for Research on Continuing Education). Role: project team leader. Advisor: Prof. Umberto Margiotta, PhD, dean for distance learning and continuing education at the U.Venice; www.univirtual.it

- 03/03-03/04, **History Unwired: exploring the frontiers of mobile technologies for tourism. The case of Venice**, research project promoted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Comparative Media Studies Programme) and the University of Venice. Role of co-director for territorial coordination and research: fundraising, project development, relations with stakeholders, final report writing. Future prospect: constituting a new research branch (about m-techs) of the World Internet Project (promoted by the Univ. California LA). Advisor: Prof. William Uricchio (Director, MIT Comp.Media Studies) <http://web.mit.edu/frontiers>

- 07/02-07/03, **E-learning for Artisan Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)** pilot project; in collaboration with the Univ. of Venice (Center of Excellence for Research on Continuing Education) and the Italian National Artisan Federation. Activities: territorial economy study, on-field research, experimentation coordination and tutoring, final report writing. Target group: 30 SMEs. Advisors: Dr. Massimiliano Costa (Univ. Venice); Dr. Arnaldo Andreotti (National Artisan Federation). www.unive.it/elearning_rovigo

- 04/02-07/02, **Open Source learning** project, TeDIS Center, Venice Intl.University.
Advisor: Prof.Eleonora Di Maria, PhD. <http://www.viu.unive.it/tedis/oslp/index.htm>

Visiting scholar

- 07-08/03, **Annenberg** School of Communication, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (CA). Research focus of the visit: online communities-networks dialectics; Referent: Prof. Abigail Kaun
- 04/03, **TECFA** (Technologies for Learning and Education) Research Center, University of Geneva (SWI). Research focus of the visit: pioneering web-based platforms and methodologies for constructivist learning; Referent: Prof. Daniel Peraya (Director)
- 02/03, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (MIT), Comparative Media Studies Programme, Boston (USA); Research focus of the visit: new epistemologies and approaches for studies on new media; Referent: Prof. William Uricchio (Director)
- 01/03, **Napier Polytechnic** University, Edinburgh (UK). Research focus of the visit: innovative models for life-long learning in a territory-based perspective; Referent: Prof. Kathy Buchner (Professor, dept.of Social Informatics)

Relevant work experience: project managing and fundraising

- 07/02-07/03, University Cà Foscari of Venice (**Center of Excellence for Research on Continuing Education**); position: assistant in project managing and university-industry partnership finding. Participation in several calls for proposal from the Italian Ministry for University and Scientific Research and others. Project proposals developed:

- “Science in schools: an experimentation to communicate biotechnologies” (funded);
- “Online communities of practice for USA-Italy emigrants’ knowledge transfer” (funded);
- “The Venetian city of jobs: a new web-based platform for the local job market”;
- “Online communities of practice for the knowledge management at the Municipality of Rome”;
- “Citizenship unwired: the frontiers of mobile tech.s for mobile citizenship and government”;

Participation, as the University of Venice’s referent, in the European Union funded (5FP) project “Vision”: the state of the art of organizational knowledge management in Europe”.
Industry partnerships managed: SABA Group (web platform for corporate e-learning); Simulware (Italian innovative web design company, part of the Trieste Gateway for Science and Technology)

- 11/01-03/02, **ETS Group European Consultants** s.a.s, Brussels, Belgium; position: international project manager assistant. Participation in several calls for proposals of the EU Fifth Framework Programme for Scientific Research and Technological Development (5FP), and participation in several EU experts conferences about the future European information society. Project proposals developed:

- “E-dynamics: international e-learning networks for the comparison of the balance of competencies”;
- “E-TEEC: a web-based training programme for international biz plans development” (funded);

Other relevant work experience

- 02/03, **European Parliament**, Office of an Italian parliamentarian, Brussels; position: collaborator for Italian-Spanish translations; other activities: examination of European policies on life-long learning;
- 10/98-07/99, Communication office of the **University of Salamanca**, Salamanca, Spain; position: intern.

Volunteer experience and associations

- 07/00-08/00, München Youth Hostel, International Hostelling Group; München (Germany)
- 03/00-05/00, Junior Enterprise Padua, European Network of the Junior Enterprises;
- 09/99-09/00, ESN Padua, European Erasmus Student Network;
- 05/97, Political candidature in one of the districts of the Municipality of Venice;

Publications

Research reports

- C. Garcia, F. Dal Fiore, M. Epstein: "History Unwired: Venice frontiers. Mobile Technology for Intelligent Tourism and Citizenship", MIT, Cambridge, Nov.2003. Published online at: <http://web.mit.edu/frontiers/>;
- F. Dal Fiore, "E-learning for Artisan SMEs", SSIS Notebooks, University of Venice, Jul.03. Published online at www.unive.it/elearning_rovigo; to be published in Iri Managem.best practices journal;
- F. Dal Fiore, "Present and future of e-learning. The new technologies for distance education in territory development", degree thesis, University of Padua, October 2001;

On publishing

- M. Costa, F. Dal Fiore, "Communities, in practice. Case studies on developing and sustaining intelligent online innovation communities, at an intra-organizational and inter-organizational level"; book, publisher: Utet (scientific publisher), Turin, April 2004

In preparation for publishing

- F. Dal Fiore, "The meaning of learning in the digital age: a network-based perspective", paper, targeted journals: Journal of Information Society and Technology; Journal of Computer Mediated Communication;
- F. Dal Fiore, "Glocalising English: a proposal for a new methodology for cross-cultural comparative e-learning of English for different mother-tongue speakers", paper, targeted journals: Learning Language and Technology Journal; Calico Review;

SDILAB-TeDIS Research Center publications (www.viu.unive.it/tedis/sdilab)

- F. Dal Fiore, N. Franzina, "What is Knowledge Management?", paper, Tedis, 2001;
- F. Dal Fiore, "Online brand building", paper, Tedis, 2001;
- F. Dal Fiore, "For a sociology of new media", paper, Tedis, 2001;
- F. Dal Fiore, "E-commerce: the Nike case", paper, Tedis, 2001;
- F. Dal Fiore, "ICT for learning: potential and perspectives", multimedia seminary, Tedis, 2001;

Non scientific publications

- "Coded name: blended", interview to the Italian magazine "Internet News" (35000 copies), Sept.03
- "The degree of consciousness of capitalism: EU vs USA", Corriere della Sera, online, Sept.03;
- "Communicator's DNA", Undicom-The online journal of Italian communication students, Nov.01.

Speeches and seminars held

- 11/27/03, "E-learning for SMEs: results and perspectives", JOB Orienta National Fair, Verona, Italy;
- 10/03/03, "E-learning for SMEs: results and perspectives", SAT Expò International Fair, Vicenza, Italy;
- 05/07/03, "Technology and emotions: exploring e-learning horizons", National conference on "From e-book to e-learning", University of Perugia, Italy
- 04/05/03, "The e-learning for SMEs project: from the interpretation of the main results of the on-field survey to the arrangement of the experimentation", National Artisan Confederation, Rovigo
- 09/04/03, "Communities vs Networks: two social containers for online opportunities", TECFA Brown Bag Seminar, University of Geneve, Switzerland
- 03/28/03, "Internet: new forms of mediation, new ways to innovation", National conference on "Frontiers of continuing education", University of Venice, Italy
- 02/14/03, "Emerging challenges for the global knowledge-based society", Comparative Media Studies dept., MIT, Cambridge (MA), USA
- 01/28/03, "Online communities of practice for continuing education and training", Dept. Information Management, Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh, UK
- 01/27/03, "Online communities of practice for continuing education and training", Dept. Social Informatics, Napier University, Edinburgh, UK
- 11/25/02, "The e-learning for artisan SMEs project: facts and challenges", one day workshop, Master programme in continuing education for SMEs, University of Venice, Italy
- 03/05/01, "ICT for learning: potential and perspectives", Venice International University, Italy

Languages

- **Italian**: mother tongue, written and spoken/ **English**: excellent, written and spoken/ **Spanish**: excellent, written and spoken/ **German**: fluent, w. and s./ **French**, conversational, w. and s.