VALENTINA VALLINOTTO

Resume

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Nationality	Italian US Permanent Resident



Professional experience

Jan 2016 - today	Founder and Owner at v-adventures, Greater NY
	As a Wildlife and Conservation passionate, I promote Safaris and Development Projects in Southern and Eastern Africa. I am in charge of the Business Development for the US market for 3 leading Safari and Adventure Travel Tour Operators. Furthermore, I actively promote Adventure Travel in the European Alps.
Jul 2017 - today	Shareholder and Sales & Marketing Director, at Ndutu Safari Lodge, Tanzania
	Global Sales and Marketing strategies, Meetings with the key Tour Operators and DMC, Coordination of all the Social Media activities. Liaise with the Branding Company for the website development and update, and alignment to the Corporate image.
Dec '15 - today	Freelance Change Manager and Trainer
	2018-2019-2020 Continuing Ed Trainer Ridgefield, Westport, and Stamford CT. With my Change Management skills, I keep working as a Consultant on a contract base. I deliver training online (webinars) and onsite, to classes and one-to-one. In 2017 I spent weeks on site both in Guatemala and Haiti, training the local communities (municipalities, first responders, police officers, hospitals,) on web-based software for the risk prevention and rescue management in case of natural disasters.
May '11 - Dec '15	Google Change Manager and Trainer, at Revevol. Italy, France, and Switzerland
	As a certified Google Change Manager and Trainer, I have played a key role in ensuring that the Google Apps projects (change initiatives) meet objectives on time and budget by increasing employee adoption and usage. I have trained in Italian and

English, online and onsite, more than 15,000 final users in 5 years.



Mar '00 - Apr '11 Project Manager and Documentation Manager, at <u>Salmoiraghi SpA</u>. Italy

I was responsible for the overall direction, coordination, implementation, execution, control, and completion of specific projects ensuring consistency with company strategy, commitments, and goals. Reference markets were Italy, India, and China. I was also accountable for the Documentation management keeping always updated projects, drawings, datasheets, and manuals.

Education

2016 Jul	The Center for Global Enterprise (US): Africa Platform Management, Strategy &
	Innovation

- 2016 Apr <u>University of Adelaide</u> (Australia): **Project Management**
- 2016 Feb Berkeley University (CA, USA): English Grammar and Essay Writing
 - 2011 <u>Google</u>: Change Management and Training Delivery Mastery
 - 2003 Politecnico of Turin (Italy), Mechanical Engineering Laurea 5-year Master of Science
 - 1987 Liceo <u>Collegio Carlo Alberto</u> (Turin, Italy), **Science and Literature Degree** Diploma of Maturità - High School level, with 5-years Latin language

Language skills Native Italian. English, French.

Social skills Natural capability to engage with people and empathy, matured during the last years planning and traveling with Guests around the World.

Organizational skills Results-driven and self-motivated, with proven ability to develop and strengthen projects and plans. Possessing excellent communication skills and the ability to establish sustainable and profitable relationships with customers, suppliers, and stakeholders across the World.

IT skills Google Apps Suite (Certified Trainer), Cloud IT, Apple iWork, MS Office, Photo editing (Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop, Apple Photos), Social Media Marketing (Linkedin, G+, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, Facebook) Newsletter tools (Mailchimp, ...) and computer literacy in general.

Artistic skills Photography (+ Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop), Cooking.

Other skillsPlanning African Safaris, Conservancies, Wildlife, Eco-Projects, Outdoor and 4x4and competencesactivities. Ski Instructor (Club Alpino Italiano), Mountain Bike teacher for kids.Mountaineering, Running, Diving, Yoga. I have no disabilities. I'm not a US Veteran.

My dream is to develop and boost a web-based Training Platform, accessible to people in developing countries.

Driving licenses Connecticut Driving License. Italian licenses: category A (motorcycles) and B (cars).

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