

EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Paola **SURNAME:** Pontarollo **DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 01 February 1980

EDUCATION

- **1999** – High school diploma, *Socio-Psycho-Pedagogical* track, Istituto Statale “Duca degli Abruzzi”, Treviso. Final grade: **86/100**.
- **14 November 2003** – Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice. Final grade: **110/110**.
- **19 December 2003** – State Examination for Social Workers, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.
- **23 January 2004** – Registration in the Professional Register of Social Workers of the Veneto Region, Section B, no. 2043.
- **24 October 2008** – Specialist Degree in *Design and Implementation of Complex Social Work Interventions*, Class 57/S – *Planning and Management of Social Policies*, University of Verona.
- **23 March 2024** – Master’s Degree in *Coordination, Management and Supervision of Social Services*, LUMSA University, Rome.
- **December 2025** – Master’s Degree in *Expert in EU Project Design: drafting, management and financial reporting of EU-funded projects*.

LANGUAGES

- **English:** basic/school level
- **French:** basic/school level

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Word, Excel
- Internet browsing
- Email management

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **July–August 1998** – Internship at “La Nostra Famiglia” Institute, Treviso and Caorle.
- **Sept 1999 – Oct 2000** – Administrative employee, Lacava Law Firm, Conegliano Veneto (TV).
- **2002–2003** – 600-hour university internship at the Family Counselling Centre, Treviso Nord, ULSS no. 9.

Cooperativa “Insieme si Può” (April 2004 – May 2005)

- **Apr–Nov 2004** – Preschool and nursery teacher; educator in the “La Cascina” Minors Project, ULSS no. 9, District of Paese.
- **Aug 2004** – Fixed-term Social Worker for the Municipality of Cappella Maggiore (TV).
- **Dec 2004** – Social Worker in the Psychiatry Department, managing seven mental-health residential and non-residential facilities and a regional pilot project on anorexia, bulimia and crisis intervention (ASL no. 7, Pieve di Soligo).
- **Apr–May 2005** – Social Worker at Villa Vittoria Nursing Home, San Polo di Piave.
- **School year 2004–2005** – Evening employee at the private school “G. Mazzini”, Treviso.
- **9 June 2005 – 4 Nov 2005** – Fixed-term Social Worker, ULSS no. 16 Padova, Adult Disability Sector.
- **9 Nov 2005 – 30 Sept 2008** – Permanent Social Worker Coordinator, Municipality of Mansuè (TV).
- **01 Oct 2008 – 08 Jan 2020** – Permanent Social Worker, Ministry of Justice – Department of Juvenile Justice, Social Service Office for Minors (USSM), Venice.
- **09 Jan 2020 – present** – Senior Social Work Officer, Ministry of Justice – Department of Juvenile and Community Justice, External Penal Execution Office (UEPE), Treviso.
- **From Oct 2024** – Ministry of Justice – Department of Juvenile Justice, Social Service Office for Minors (USSM), Venice.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **2006–2007** – Trainer in OSSS courses, Veneto Region, Cooperativa Insieme si Può.
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- **Academic Year 2010–2011** – Internship Tutor, Bachelor’s Degree in Social Sciences and Social Work, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.
- **Academic Years 2011–2022** – Annual Internship Tutor, Bachelor’s Degree in *Interculturality and Social Citizenship*, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **1997** – Winner of the ICARO CLUB BIT competition (Unindustria Treviso); IT training at Treviso Tecnologia.
- **2002** – Participant in the Veneto Region ESF project “Enhancement of Women’s Professions”.
- **29 March 2002 – 09 April 2003** – Intensive Program in Budapest (Ca’ Foscari University): research project on poverty among autochthonous ethnic minorities in Europe.

- **Oct–Nov 2009** – 20-hour training course on workplace safety (Workers’ Safety Representative).

ENGAGEMENT IN THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

- **2007 – Dec 2010** – Member of the National Council of the Italian National Association of Social Workers (ASSNAS), Board of Auditors.
- **From Feb 2007** – Regional Secretary for Veneto, ASSNAS.
- **From 01 Oct 2009** – Regional Councillor, Order of Social Workers of Veneto (currently serving second term).
- **From Dec 2010** – National Board Member, ASSNAS.
- **Nov 2014 – May 2016** – Vice President, ASSNAS.
- **From May 2016** – National President, ASSNAS.
- **From Oct 2021** – Observer Member, IFSW Europe.
- **From Apr 2022** – Executive Committee Member, IFSW Europe.
- **Oct 2024** – Observer Member, IFSW Europe.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

(All entries translated and standardized; dates preserved as provided)

- 18–20 Jan 2016 – Participation in IFS Symposium on Austerity Policies, Atwene – Italian representative for ASSNAS.
- 15 Mar 2016 – Social Work Day, IFSW, Vienna (“Refugees”).
- 13–15 Apr 2016 – “The Voice of Social Work”, IFSW, Zagreb.
- 18–19 Apr 2016 – RAN meeting on radicalisation prevention, Copenhagen.
- 12–13 Apr 2017 – RAN meeting on polarisation and radicalisation, Madrid.
- 27–29 May 2017 – IFSW Europe Conference, Reykjavik (Italian delegate).
- 18–21 May 2018 – European Regional Meeting, Bucharest.
- 1–4 July 2018 – IFSW General Meeting, Dublin.
- 6–11 Apr 2019 – National Conference on Social Work, Tehran (Iran).
- 7–9 Sept 2019 – European Meeting, IFSW, Vienna.
- 12–13 Oct 2019 – RAN meeting on school radicalisation, Antwerp.
- 15–19 Dec 2019 – Visit to Iranian Social Services; Italian–Iranian delegation.

- 16 Dec 2019 – European Conference in Italy: “Social Work – European and International Perspectives”.
- 26–27 Jan 2020 – Brussels, European Foundation for Democracy – Euroguide project.
- 27–29 Nov 2020 – Seminar with Nigerian Social Work Students Association (online).
- 6–7 Nov 2020 – IFSW Europe Delegate Meeting.
- 15–18 Nov 2020 – Forum Risk Management (online).
- 09 Mar 2021 – Participation in SWD Iran (online).
- 19 Mar 2021 – Social Work Day (online): Territorial policies supporting communities.
- 20 Sept 2021 – Bologna: Euroguide pilot project presentation.
- 11–13 Oct 2021 – European Social Work Conference: “Supporting Youth Against Extremist Narratives” – Euroguide project.
- 23 Feb 2022 – Social Work Day Iran (online).
- 7–11 Mar 2022 – Romania: visit to Ukrainian refugee centres and border areas (“A Bridge for Life” project).
- 07 May 2022 – Conference with Uganda (online).
- 15 May 2022 – IFSW General Meeting (online).
- 27 May 2022 – Speaker at the 5th Asia-Pacific International Conference (online).
- 29–30 June 2022 – Cultural exchange and training with University of Utah students, Rome.
- 6–7 July 2022 – RAN European Meeting, Rome (radicalisation in prison systems).
- 3–7 Aug 2022 – Ukraine: visit to Kamjanez-Podilskyj Emergency Centre and refugee shelters (IFSW Europe delegation).
- 19–24 May 2023 – Delegate Meeting and European Conference, IFSW Europe, Prague.
- **Oct 2024** – Executive Meeting, Oslo.
- **June 2026 General Meeting Nairobi and Global Conferenze in Nairobi**

PUBLICATIONS

- “*The Victim in the ‘New World’ of Restorative Justice*”, in C. Valentini & F. Trapella (eds.), Aracne, May 2019, pp. 51–66. (Chapter authored by Paola Pontarollo)

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