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With nearly 30 years experience in foreign language teaching and course development, initially in the United Kingdom (Loughborough University of Technology) and subsequently in Italy (Politecnico di Milano and Modena University), I am currently a teacher of English language and English/Italian translation for the University of Bologna, and of Business English for the Bocconi University, Milan.

In addition, I am also the Scientific Advisor Language Projects for the Fondazione Aldini Valeriani, a vocational education and training institute in Bologna which develops projects and delivers courses in a broad range of technical disciplines, including specific, sector-oriented foreign language training both in-house and ad hoc for local business and industry.

In 2008, I wrote the elp-Desk project which the Fondazione successfully submitted for funding from the European Union under the Lifelong Learning Programme (Multi-lateral Network, Key Action 2: Languages).

The two-year project, of which I am the project manager, began in January 2009. Since September, I have been a member of the steering committee of the EU Business Platform for Multilingualism.