

# Curriculum Vitae – Silvana Gastaldi

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## HIGHER EDUCATION:

### Bachelors:

- **Bachelor's degree in nursing**, Università degli studi di Trieste, Italy, on 19/11/2008
- **Bachelor's degree in biology** (grade 110/110 cum laude), Ancona University, Italy, on 23/07/1996

### Infection Prevention and Control:

- **Master on Healthcare-Associated Infections Risk Management (IPC)**, University of Parma (UNIPR), Italy, February 2022 – March 2023. Thesis: "Identification of essential contents and a standard framework for the development of an Infection Prevention and Control manual for healthcare facilities: a scoping review."
- **EUCIC Advanced Module Implementation for Infection Prevention and Control** by ESCMID - Zurich, 2-3/11/2023
- **EUCIC Advanced Module for Infection Prevention and Control Technical Hygiene and Occupational Safety** by ESCMID - Wien, 5-6/10/2023
- **EUCIC Advanced module for Antimicrobial Stewardship** by ESCMID - Ljubljana, 7-9/06/2023
- **EUCIC Infection Prevention and Control training (basic module)**, European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) – Groningen, 30/5/22-4/06/22.
- **Research Nurse** - course VACCELERATE (23/3/23)

### Disaster Medicine, Coordination and other fields:

- **EMDM European Master in Disaster Medicine** (18/11/19 – June 2021) – Center for Research and Training in Disaster Medicine, Humanitarian Aid, and Global Health (Crimedim) Novara, Italy. Thesis: "Systems and data-tools deployed in healthcare organizations to achieve interoperability in a multiorganizational disaster management approach: a scoping review on strengths and weaknesses so far"
- **Master in coordination and management for nurses** (22/06/18 – 27/02/19) – Unipegaso, Italy. Thesis: "Systematic Review of the effect of Protocols, training and disinfecting devices on the prevention of Central Venous Catheter-Related infections in Intensive Care Unit"
- **Post-graduate course in Tropical Medicine and International Health (TropEd)** Brescia University of Medicine and Surgery (4/02/13 – 3/05/13). Thesis: How to edit international cooperation projects.
- **Master environmental control and management** at S. Anna University of Pisa, Italy - November 1997/October 1998.
- **High level course for graduated technicians in ecotoxicology at ISRIM** (Superior Institute to research innovative materials) - Terni, Italy- March to December 1997.

**LANGUAGE:** ITALIAN MOTHER TONGUE, ENGLISH (C1), FRENCH (B2), SPANISH (B1)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** very good computer skills (all Windows applications and Mac OS X)

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 18/11/24 ongoing – **Infection Prevention and Control consultant (term contract) for the Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS** (National Institute of Health) – Italy.
- 28/08/23 - ongoing - **IPC Health Referent** - UK MED
- 04/05/24 - 14/06/24 – **Surgical ward nurse** –European Gaza Hospital, Khan Younis Gaza. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
- 12/01/24 – 01/03/24 – **Surgical ward nurse** –European Gaza Hospital, Khan Younis Gaza. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).
- June 2023 – 17/11/24 - **Scientific Collaboration as Infection Prevention and Control specialist, support by remote.** Institute of Public Health (IPH) - Italy
- 20-31/07/23 - **Nurse** - Lampedusa Migrants Hotspot, Italy - Italian Red Cross (CRI)
- 09/01/23 – 14/04/23 – **Infection Prevention and Control specialist for the surgical project** in LVIV, UKRAINE – UK MED
- 02/11/2021 – 01/11/2022 - **Clinical Research Assistant and Research Nurse on IPC and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).** PROJECT1: ORCHESTRA "Connecting European Cohorts to Increase Common and Effective Response to SARS-CoV- 2 Pandemic. PROJECT2: REVERSE - Framework to help prevent and manage drug-resistant pathogens while limiting their impact on healthcare systems.

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- 5/03/22 - 25/03/22 **WHO consultant on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)** for the Albania Institute of Public Health (IPH) and the Ministry of Health (MoH) to develop the National training strategy and to train the IPC focal points.
- 25/11/21 – 30/12/21 **WHO consultant on IPC** for the Albania IPH and MoH to develop the IPC national programme, the IPC training strategy and the IPC national manual.
- 05/11/20 – 30/06/21 **WHO Expert on IPC - COVID -19 EMERGENCY, Balkan Hub** (Albania, Bosnia, Montenegro, Serbia, North Macedonia, Moldova) - WHO's Health Emergency Programme
- 31/08/20 - 21/10/20 **IPC Nurse Activity Manager** – Hospitals IPC COVID preparedness Mexico – MSF OCBA
- 20/05/20 - 30/06/20 **IPC Nurse Activity Manager (Prison's COVID-19 preparedness project)** – MSF Italy
- 15/04/20 - 15/05/20 **ICU Nurse** - Bergamo Alpini's Field Hospital for the Public Health **Emergency COVID 19** in Italy – Emergency NGO
- 13/03/20 - 09/04/20 **Nurse in the Emergency Department** for the Public Health **Emergency COVID 19** - NHS A.S.S.T. Franciacorta (Italy)
- 19/03/19 - 18/11/19 **Teaching Nurse. In charge for South Sudan Hospitals Training, Quality of care and IPC – Head Nurse ad interim in Juba military Hospital** - South Sudan for International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). During this mission I was performing Medivac evacuations for gun-shoot wounded across South Sudan.
- 10/07/18 - 05/10/18 **Focal point Nurse in Surgical Unit** in Al Shifa Hospital in Gaza (ILOT-Palestine) for International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). In charge for the ward opening /organization and IPC.
- 06/01/2018 - 31/06/2018 **Specialist nurse Paediatric ward** in KAGABANDORO Hospital – Central African Republic for ICRC.
- 20/05/17 - 10/09/17 **Specialist nurse Paediatric Department (Neonatal ICU, Paediatric ICU, General Ward and Therapeutic Feeding Unit)** in Mirwais Regional Hospital (MRH) – Kandahar Afghanistan for ICRC
- 21/08/16 - 6/03/17 **Specialist nurse ICU, Paediatric and Medical ward** (medical and war wounded patients) in Maiwut Hospital – Maiwut South Sudan for ICRC. During this mission I participated to Medivac evacuations for gun-shoot wounded across south sudan.
- 13/06/2015 - 12/12/2015 **Nurse Activity Manager** Cholera Treatment Center in Juba and in the Paediatric Ward in Bentiu Hospital (Located in UNMISS Bentiu Protection of Civilians Camp) – South Sudan for Médecins sans Frontières (MSF OCA)
- 31/12/14 - 15/03/15 **Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and IPC nurse** Ebola Treatment Center (ETC) in Goderich (Freetown – Sierra Leone) for Emergency ONG
- 19/04/14 - 02/10/14) **Nurse supervisor** Paediatric Centre in Port Sudan (Sudan) for Emergency ONG ONLUS
- 12/06/13 - 15/03/14 **Nurse in the Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU-PICU)** in Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata (AOUI) Verona – Italy
- 08/10/12 - 11/06/13 **Nurse in the general medicine (1°) and emergency medicine male ward (2°)** in Azienda Ospedaliera Spedali Civili di Brescia – Italy
- 21/11/2011 - 07/10/2012 **Circulating nurse in operating theatre (heart and vascular surgery)** in ULSS 12 veneziana - Italy
- April 2011 - July 2011 **Teacher (80 hours)** for the issues related to **ISO 9001:08** for the nurse's cooperative TPS ASSISTENZA - Trieste, Italy
- 01/02/10 - 20/11/11 **Emergency Room Nurse** in Ospedali Riuniti - Trieste, Italy
- January 2011 - 31/12/11 **Teacher (40 hours)** for the issues related to ISO 9001:08 for the Training Office of Ospedali Riuniti - Trieste, Italy
- 21/01/09 - 30/01/10 **Emergency Department ward Nurse** in Ospedali Riuniti Trieste, Italy
- 23/03/10 - 31/12/2010 **Teacher (189 hours)** for the issues related to **ISO 9001:08** for the Training Office of Ospedali Riuniti - Trieste, Italy
- September 2010 - 31/12/10 **Scientific Supervisor (10 hours) - JOINT COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL** certification for the Emergency Department (First Aid Ward) in Ospedali Riuniti - Trieste, Italy
- July 2009 **Emergency nurse** for the Red Cross Organization- Abruzzo's Heartquake Emergency – Paganica - Italy
- 01/05/05 - 30/11/05 Person in charge for the **Management of customer claims and management of the Quality System (ISO 9001)** for SBE -Monfalcone (Gorizia), Italy
- Dicembre 2004 - 31/03/05 **Scientific Informer** for Friuli-Venezia Giulia in Fujisawa srl.
- March 1999 - November 2004 **Junior and then Senior Project Manager** in a national consultant group - ISO 9001:00 and environment ISO 14001/EMAS

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## TRAINING, QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (only remarkable ones):

- **Leading a Team (LaT)** - ICRC: 1-4/10/2018 in Amman – Jordan
- **HLMS1 (Humanitarian Leadership and Management School)** - ICRC: 5-11/10/19 in Nairobi – Kenya
- **Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)** as auditor ASST Spedali Civili di Brescia – 30/11 – 2/12/2017
- **Pre-Hospital Trauma Care Advanced (PTC)** Azienda Ospedaliera Verona – 25-26/12/2017
- **Newborn Life Support NLS** – IRC-ERC – Crimedim Novara, Italy on 27/04/2016
- **Advanced Life Support (ALS)** IRC – ERC – Guidelines ILCOR - San Camillo Training Centre, Rome Italy - 14-15/12/15
- **European Paediatric Life Support and Defibrillation (EPILS)** IRC-ERC San Camillo Hospital on 16/12/2015
- **Paediatric Basic Life Support and Defibrillation PBLSD** AOUI Verona on 23/10/2013

## TRAININGS ON ISO 9001/14001 AND JCI

- 21-25/09/1998 EMS LEAD ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITORS" (EARA) by RINA and BSI (British Standard Institute) for Environmental Management Systems (UNI EN ISO 14001:96).
- 13-17/05/2002 LEAD AUDITOR registered IRCA by BVQI (Bureau Veritas Quality International Italy) Srl for Quality Management Systems (UNI EN ISO 9001:00).
- 12-14/12/2011 - AUDITOR ISO 9001 by TÜV

## ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Gastaldi S et al (2024) 'Addressing the challenge of glove misuse requires targeted strategies'. *Nursing Times* [online], 25 July.  
<https://www.nursingtimes.net/opinion/addressing-the-challenge-of-glove-misuse-requires-targeted-strategies-25-07-2024/>.
- Gastaldi S. The nurse specialized in infection risk prevention in the era of globalization: innovation and professional excellence. *Gimplos*. 2024;14(1):27-29. doi:10.1716/4266.42437.
- Gastaldi S, Accorgi D. Choosing between outsourcing contracts and in-house cleaning services: Dusting off the shadows on hospital environmental hygiene. *Am J Infect Control*. 2024 Mar;52(3):377-379. doi: 10.1016/j.ajic.2023.12.007.
- Gastaldi S, Festa MG, Nieddu A, Zavagno G, Cau E, Barbieri C, Beccaria E, D'Ancona F. Identification of essential contents and a standard framework for the development of an Infection Prevention and Control manual for healthcare facilities: a scoping review. *Am. J. Infect. Control*. 2023 Sep 7:S0196-6553(23)00605-3. doi: 10.1016/j.ajic.2023.08.021.
- Gastaldi S. Typhoid fever: updates from around the world. *Orientamenti*, 2024; 1: 27-34.
- Gastaldi S. Tuberculosis: updates from around the world. *Orientamenti*, 2023; 4.
- Gastaldi S. Scabies: updates from around the world. *Orientamenti*, 2023; 3: 31-39.
- Gastaldi S. Cholera: updates from around the world. *Orientamenti*, 2023; 2: 19-28.
- Gastaldi, S. & Horlait, M. Health Care Organizations' Interoperability during Multi-Organizational Disaster Management: A Scoping Review. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, 2022, 37(3), 401-408. doi:10.1017/S1049023X22000516.
- Gastaldi S. The role and perceptions of nurses in the implementation of the Critical Area JCI standards and ISO 9001 - *The NURSE* No 2/2011
- Gastaldi S. Seen through the eyes of a nurse is not yet ..... - *Feedback* n. 3 e 4 July/December 2006– journal of the Provincial Board of Professional Nursing and Assistants-childhood health of Gorizia.

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