

## Curriculum Vitae - Jacopo Pasotti, MSc.

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### Work Experience

*2004-present.*

Free-lance journalist (Switzerland, Italy, US). Reporter and editor. Area of specialization: science, technology, environment and societies. Science policies. Reportage on scientific expeditions. Reportage on social/environmental issues. Travel reportage. Samples of writing are in [www.jacopopasotti.com](http://www.jacopopasotti.com).

Science Communicator, lecturer (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich; University of Zurich, Zurich; RMIT, Melbourne; Scuola di Giornalismo Walter Tobagi, Università degli Studi di Milano). Organization of events (Festival della Scienza, Genova; ESOF, Turin).

*2003-2004.* Research assistant, University of Basel, Earth Sciences Department, Environmental Geosciences group. Research and fund raising for project in natural hazards, GIS. Generated research grant up to several hundreds Swiss francs.

*2000-2003.* Research assistant, ETH Zurich, Earth Sciences Department, Engineering Geology Group. LHG (Swiss Federal Office for Water and Geology): Engineering Geology GIS-based map of Switzerland. Laboratory teaching for Engineering geology course. Research on Seismic Hazards.

*1994-2000.* Research and advising in Geo-morphological hazards (landslides and soil erosion modelling) and Geographic Information Systems. Research projects in Italy (Regione Lombardia, Servizio Geologico, Milano; 1995, 1997-1998), Romania (University of Timisoara, Geography Department; 1994), Belgium (National Agricultural Engineering Research Centre, Gent; 1996, 1999), Israel (University of Bar-Ilan, Geography Department, Tel Aviv; 1998). Science communication at the Natural History Museum of Milan and at the National Science Museum Association (ANMS). Educational programs, conference design (1992-2000).

### Journalism portfolio (begin 1998)

Italy: National Geographic, GEO, Vanity Fair, Wired, QuiTouring, Repubblica, Espresso, Le Scienze, Il sole 24 Ore, (Scientific American, Italian Edition).

Switzerland: Tages Anzeiger, Wochenzeitung, Swissinfo.

Germany: Die Zeit.

Australia: Helix (CSIRO children science magazine), COSMOS.

US: Science.

### Qualifications and training

*2004.* Master of Science in Science Communication and Journalism. Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (CPAS). Australian National University, Australia. Courses in Journalism, Exhibit and Exhibitions, Web Design, Public Speaking. Sponsorship: Swiss National Science Foundation.

1994. Master of Science in Earth Sciences, University of Milan, Italy.

### **Awards**

2010. Winner. 1<sup>st</sup> International Prize for Environmental Journalism. Casa Mediterraneo – Ministry of Environment of Spain. Spain.

### **Fellowships and Grants**

2011. Fellow. Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting. 13th Annual Science Immersion Workshop for Journalists at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography.

2007. Distinguished Visiting Fellowship. University of Melbourne, Monash University, RMIT, Australia. Invited lecturer on Science Communication.

2007. Swiss Club of Science Journalism. “Recherchierfonds” for research in science journalism. Swiss delegate to the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Science Journalism, Melbourne, Australia. April, 2007.

2004. Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) Fellowship. Advanced Education in Scientific Communication. Australian National University, Centre for the Public Awareness of Science. Australia.

1996. Eu Leonardo programme Fellowship. GIS techniques. Belgium.

1995. Foreign Affairs Ministry, Scholarship. International Research Exchange programme. Romania.

### **Professional memberships**

Swiss Club of Science Journalism.

Swim-Swity. Science Writers in Milan – Science Writers in Italy.

International Federation of Journalists (IFJ).

### **Other professional skills**

Photographer. Pictures published on GEO (Italy), Quitouring (Italy), Repubblica (Italy), Vanity Fair (Italy).

MS Office package, Photo editing: Adobe photoshop, Web editing (HTML), Audio and Video editing.

### **Scientific publications**

A list of scientific publication at:

<http://pages.unibas.ch/environment/mitarbeiter/Pasotti/pasotti.htm>

### **Interests**

Mountaineering and rock climbing. Social/environmental campaigning with ONGs (Peacelink.it , Terre des Hommes). Enjoying kids, family.

### **Language Skills:**

- Italian: mother tongue.
- English: advanced level.
- German: fair level.