

EUROPASS CURRICULUM VITAE

Giuseppe Carcano

Professional Experience

1990–1992: Special Education Teacher for students with disabilities in lower secondary schools in the Province of Varese.

1993–1999: Teacher of Italian Language and Literature at Valceresio Upper Secondary School (Bisuschio, Varese).

Acting Principal at Gorla Minore Middle School (1999/2000), Viggiu Comprehensive Institute (2002/03–2005/06), and Cantello Comprehensive Institute (2006/07).

Principal of ISIS Newton, Varese (2007/08–2011/12).

Principal of Galileo Ferraris Scientific High School, Varese (2012–2019).

Since 1 September 2019: Head of Office XIV – Varese Territorial Office, Regional School Office for Lombardy.

Adjunct Lecturer at the University of Insubria: Italian for Study Skills (2024/25, 2025/26) and Italian Literature in Communication Sciences (2025/26).

Director and trainer of numerous professional development courses for teachers and school leaders.

Leadership, Projects and Educational Roles

Coordinator of RECI (Network for Intercultural Cooperative Education) between schools of Valceresio and Malnate (2002–2006). Founding member of the Association of Schools of Varese (ASVa) in 2006. Coordinator of intercultural education initiatives. Director of training programmes on ICT, innovation, INVALSI assessment, and teacher induction. Speaker at the National Conference on Technical Education organized by the Club dei 15 of Confindustria (Modena, 18 November 2010). School leader responsible for the Young Thinkers project in partnership with the University of Insubria. Head of the Civil Protection Promotion Centre for Varese Province.

International Experience

Coordinator of an EU-funded partnership between ISIS Bisuschio and Lycée Professionnel Le Chatelier, Marseille (1998/99). ARION Study Visit in La Ciotat, France (2005). Italy–Switzerland INTERREG cross-border school project (2005/06). CEDEFOP study visits in Stockholm (2008), Bialystok (2011), and Krakow (2014). Leonardo preparatory visit in Portugal (2011). Partnership between Liceo Ferraris and Karazin University of Kharkiv, Ukraine (2018/19).

Education and Qualifications

Degree in Literature, University of Milan, 17 February 1988, awarded with highest honours (110/110 cum laude). Specialisation Diploma in Support Teaching for Students with Disabilities (1990, grade 30/30). Advanced training programme for school leaders on organisational culture and school autonomy (LIUC – Carlo Cattaneo University). Successful candidate in both the reserved and open competitive examinations for School Principals.

Professional Development

Participation in seminars and courses on educational reform, curriculum design, intercultural education, school leadership, inclusion, transparency, public procurement, personnel management, electronic invoicing, disability legislation, litigation management and organisational performance evaluation (including SDA Bocconi ValorePA programme, 2022).

Publications

Author of historical and socio-economic studies including: “Municipal Elections in Varese at the End of the Nineteenth Century” (1990); “Financial Aspects of Administrative Policy in Varese” (1992);

“Political and Administrative Organisation of Democratic and Socialist Forces in Varese around 1892” (1994); and “Socio-economic Evolution of the Territory of Taino” (1996).

Language Skills

Italian: Native language.

English: B2 level in listening, reading, spoken interaction, spoken production and writing.

French: B1 level in listening, reading, spoken interaction and spoken production; A1 writing.

Digital Skills

Proficient user of Internet resources, Microsoft Office applications, and social media platforms.

Volunteer Activities

Volunteer involvement with Portofranco Varese (student support centre). Blood donor with AVIS Varese, awarded the Bronze Medal.

Additional Information

Sports practiced: running and hiking. Driving Licence: Category B.

Declaration: I hereby declare that the information provided in this Curriculum Vitae is true and accurate, based on the original CV dated 20 February 2026.