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Place Of Birth: Trieste, Italy

EXPERIENCE

- 1999 - present SIPA PRESS – IMAGE contributing freelance photographer.
- 1999 - present La Nacion - contributing photojournalist.
- 1995 –1999 Lugares Magazine, Buenos Aires, Argentina
From 1995 - freelance writer and photographer. From March 1998 - staff photojournalist.
- 1992 – 1995 La Red, newspaper dedicated to arts entertainment, auctions and secondhand items of artistic interest. Caracas, Venezuela. Executive vice-president of the development of La Red, a newspaper dedicated to Arts entertainment, auctions and second hand objects of particular artistic interests.
- 1989 - 1992 Landiscor, Aerial Survey, Phoenix, Arizona USA, Aerial landscape photography, laboratory, printing, laser production, pasting, spotting, production control, manager sales and marketing consulting

REPORTAGE

- 2022 - present Dedicated to covering the war in Ukraine since February 21, 2022. During 65 uninterrupted days in Ukraine coverage of the complete Russian offensive on Kyiv and related towns. Published in El Pais in exclusive and extensive reportages.
- Returned to Ukraine to cover the second phase of the offensive in the southeastern region of the country, Odessa, Mykolayiv and the Kherson frontline in July, 2022 covering the artillery operations of UKR.
38 days.
- November/December: Kherson liberation and work with Psychiatric Institutions in the region on long term project
46 days
- February/March 2023: Ukraine one year after the start of the war.
52 days. The Battle for Bakhmut, Chasiv Yar. Iziurm, Kharkiv long term work with Psychiatric institutions as a consequence of the war.
- Currently in Ukraine since February 15, 2023

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- 2017-2021 Extensive corporate photography across many cities in China with Dt. Giuseppe Bartolucci, Italian entrepreneur of great relevance and expertise on several projects related to establishing venues and business agreements of great scale between Italy and China.
- 2014-2016 Motorsports photography and film: GT Italian race championships, Superbike world championships and 24 hours endurance race Le Mans.
- 2003-2013 Work conducted in the tourism industry in particular in Patagonia and Cuba and the fly fishing industry, independently and with Avalon in Cuba acting in a managerial position with one of the company's fly fishing lodges in the Isle of Youth, Cuba. Simultaneously doing freelance photojournalism work for La Nacion in Argentina mostly in Patagonia but not exclusively.
- 2000-2003 Photo and video documentary on Orcas (killer whales) in Patagonia (Argentina). Published by BBC Wildlife magazine, Animan magazine in Switzerland, Terra magazine in Brazil and Lugares in Argentina. Footage purchased by National Geographic Television for "Killers in the Surf" broadcasted internationally in 2002 and 2003.
- 2000-2003 Contributing photographer and cameraperson for a documentary television series in Patagonia with Aike Sur (Argentinian private film company).
- 1999 - present Contributing freelance photographer SIPA PRESS: covering the crisis in Chiapas, Mexico, Bolivia and its mining conditions and China's rural areas. An extended project in Patagonia, including the Falkland Islands to Antarctica and multiple publications with Lugares and Terra magazines.
- At present I continue my collaboration with SIPA PRESS and I have been dedicated to the coverage of the war in Ukraine from its second phase that began in February 2022 and will continue to do so until the final victory in the fight for the freedom of this country.

EDUCATION

- 1998 BROOKS INSTITUTE OF PHOTOGRAPHY
- 1992 - 1996 Tempe, Arizona, United States - ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, WALTER CRONKITE School of Journalism and Telecommunications - *Bachelor of Arts: Journalism major with photojournalism emphasis*
- 1991 - 1992 Arizona, United States - Phoenix College Phoenix
- 1987-1989 Italian Army - ALPINI PARACADUTISTI 4 C.D'ARMATA - (Alpine Special Forces Airborne) NATO
- 1986 - 1987 Arizona, United States - ITT technical institute Phoenix - Associates degree in computer science
- 1982 - 1986 Paris , France - American School of Paris - High School Degree

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1979 - 1982	Le Rosey Rolle, Switzerland - High School / Boarding School
1976-1978	Buenos Aires, Argentina - Cardenal Newman
1974-1976	Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire - Ecole Jean Mermoz
1972-1974	Moscow, Russia - French Diplomatic Elementary school
1966 -1972	Beirut, Lebanon - French as first language

LANGUAGES

Fluent: French, English, Italian and Spanish

MILITARY BACKGROUND

1987 – 1989	Italian Army Alpine Airborne Special Forces (Alpini Paracadutisti 4 corpo d'Armata) Assaltatore
Merits:	US and Portuguese Military Airborne Wings, Bolzano, Italy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

USPA	United State Parachute Association
Circulo de Armas	Buenos Aires
Argentina Jockey Club	Buenos Aires – Argentina

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Fly Fishing, Sea Kayaking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Skydiving:

1989 - 2002	Semi professional including instructional work and acting as cameraman for the Italian 4 way relative work national team.
1998 - 1999	Over 1600 freefall Skydives with some international records and 16 base jumps including Angel Falls in Venezuela in 1993.
1989 - 2002	Ultralight aircraft pilot with approximately 1000 hours on trike microlight aircrafts and FAA private pilot license at the time but discontinued.