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**Conductor,  
accompanist and  
pianist**

## Curriculum Vitae

### **Education**

1996	<b>Degree Music High School Milan</b>
1998-1999	<b>Piano Degree, Prof. Chiaralberta Pastorelli</b> Middle Degree <b>Composition, Prof. Danilo Lorenzini</b> <b>Chor conducting Studies, Prof. Franco Monego</b> Conservatory <i>GiuseppeVerdi, Milan</i>
Piano Masterclasses 1998-1999	Aldo Ciccolini, Brescia, Italy Leonid Brumberg, Vienna, Austria Riccardo Risaliti, Perugia, Italy
2000	<b>Conservatory Vienna, privat University</b> <b>Instrumental accompaniment Studies, Prof. Johannes Kropfitsch</b> <b>Ensemble conducting Studies, Prof. Martin Braun</b>
2001	<b>Music University, Vienna</b> <b>Orchestra conducting Studies, Prof. Urós Lajovic</b>
2003-2008	<b>Chor conducting Studies, Prof. Erwin Ortner</b> <b>Master in Conducting - Opera accompaniment</b> Prof. Konrad Leitner Music University, <b>Vienna</b>
2011	<b>Master in Conducting – Orchestra conducting</b> Prof. Martin Sieghart Music University, <b>Graz</b>

### **Professional Experiences**

03/2015	<b>Orchestra conducting</b> Hilary Chamber Orchestra, Haydn Company, Hainburg, Austria
2011	Savaria Symphonic Orchestra Theatre in Palais, Graz, Austria
2010	Music University Orchester KUG of Graz, Sinfonietta and Chamber Philharmonic of Graz Kunsthau Weiz and Minoritensaal Graz, Austria
2009	Music University Orchester KUG of Graz, Sinfonietta and Chamber Philharmonic of Graz Kunsthau Weiz and Theatre in Palais, Graz, Austria
Orchestra conducting Masterclasses	Gianluigi Gelmetti, Chigiana Akademie, Siena, Italy Achim Holub, Chamber Philharmonic Graz, Graz and Weiz, Austria
2008	Musical direction and assistent for the registration of “ <i>Carillon, Notturmo,</i> <i>Exprompt</i> “, 3 pieces for percussions and piano from Johannes Mutschmann, Austrian Radio (ORF), Vienna, Austria
2007	Foundation and direction of Pandoras Box Chamber Orchestra Program with own Arrangements, Urania, Vienna, Austria
10/2014	<b>Accompanist and music-assistent for Opera productions</b> „ <i>Das Leben am Rande der Milchstrasse</i> “ („ <i>The life near the milkyway</i> “) Bernhard Gander, Phace/Wien Modern, Wien

08/2014 – 09/2014 „Ulenspiegel“, Walter Braunfels. Bruckner Festival in the Tabakfabrik, Linz, Austria.

10/2014 „Das Leben am Rande der Milchstrasse“ (*The life near the milky way*), Bernhard Gander, Wien Moder, Vienna, Austria

05/2013 – 12/2013 Half season contract as accompanist and assistant conductor, Theater Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany

08/2013 – 09/2013 “Der Schatzgräber“ („*The treasure seeker*“), Franz Schreker. Bruckner Festival in the Tabakfabrik, Linz, Austria

2011 “Alf wa laila. 11 from 1001“, 11 Chamber opera about tales from 1001 Night. Sirene Operntheater, Vienna, Austria

2010 “La serva padrona“, Giambattista Pergolesi, Festschlosshof, Schlosshof, Austria

2010 “Gain extra Inches! The ‘SPAM` Oper“, Première from Periklis Liakakis, “Progetto Semiserio”, Vienna, Austria

2009 “Nights“, Oper series about a book from Leo Perutz, Sirene Operntheater, Vienna, Austria

2006 “Le Rossignol“ Igor Stravinskij, Music University, Graz, Austria

2006 “The marriage of Figaro“, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Neue Studiobühne, Music University, Vienna, Austria

2005 “The beggar student“, Carl Millöcker, Castle Theatre Schönbrunn, Vienna, Austria

2002 “Rita“, Gaetano Donizetti, Chamber Oper Vienna, Vienna, Austria

2002 “The story of Picando“ Première, from Gernot Schedelberger Castle Theatre Schönbrunn, Vienna, Austria

### ***Chor conducting***

2009 Chor conductor for the Chor Academy, Preparation of the chor for the Festival in Erl (Austria), Lucca, Italy

2007- 2008 Accompanist for the Chor in S. Augustin, Vienna, Austria

### ***Teachings***

From 04 / 2014 Accompanist in the Conservatory for Musical Sunrise Studios, Vienna

2010-2013 Assistent of Prof. Martin Sieghart, Conducting Masterclass, Perugia, Italy

2009-2013 Teacher for Piano, conducting, Solfeggio, Harmony and Composition in many musicschools in Vienna, Austria

1996-2000 Teacher for Piano, Solfeggio and Harmony  
Preparation for the entry examinations in the Conservatory G.Verdi, Milan, Italy

### ***Prices and competitions in Italy and Austria***

2009 **Semi-Finalist at the International conducting competition, Chamber Philharmonic of Graz, Weiz, Studentship for Summer 2010**

1999 1. Price International piano competition “Monterosa Kawai“, Serravalle Sesi

1998 1. Price, International chambermusic competition, Domodossola

1. Price, second national piano competition, Parma

1. Price, International piano competition “Paul Harris“, Verbania

### ***Other details***

2008-2013 ***Concerts with Ensemble (Programs: Tango and Film music), Vienna, Austria***

1997-2000 ***Concerts as solist and with chambermusic, Italy and Austria***

Born in Città di Castello, Perugia, 23. September 1977

Mother language : Italian, C1 : German, B2 : English, A1 :French

