

STEFAN VON PRONDZINSKI – CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING **Special Education, University of Hamburg, Germany, 1. State Examination 1985**
Special Education, University of Hamburg, Germany, 2. State Examination 1987
Pedagogy , degree equivalence, University of Bologna, Italy, 2012
Certificated Instructor of Orientation and Mobility for visually impaired, Institutut for Rehabilitation of Visually Impaired, Hamburg, Germany, 1987
Certificated Trainer for Elettronic Travel Aids for Blind and visually Impaired, IRIS, Hamburg, Germany 1987

PROFESSION **Freelance Psychopedagogist – Disability Consulting active in Italy since 1987:**

PRINCIPAL EXPERTISE **Disability Consulting Solutions for**
Sensory Impairments and Multiple Disabilities
Teaching
Training
Rehabilitation
Universal Design and Accessibility
Experimentation
Research and Development
Coordination

WORK EXPERIENCE

PSYCHOPEDAGOGICAL COUNSELLING ACTIVITIES FOR INCLUSION LIFE PROJECT AT – UNIVERSAL DESIGN REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

From 1995 to 2020 (**25 years**) Local Health Unit, Bologna, Italy
From 1998 to 2020 (**21 years**) Local Health Unit, Ferrara, Italy
From 2003 to 2020 (**17 years**) Local Health Unit, Imola, Italy
From 2006 to 2019 (**13 years**) IRIFOR Research, Training and Rehabilitation Institute, Rovigo, Italy:
Psychopedagogic advice: Counselling provides a biopsychosocial support for education and life projects of minors and adults with sensory impairments and/or multiply disabilities, involving the person with disability, parents, teachers, educators, social and health professionals in order to identify and enhance facilitators, Assistive Technologies and to eliminate and reduce barriers in the context of life (home, school, therapy, social life).

From 2002 to 2020 (**18 years**)
Consultant of the “Lega del Filo d’Oro for people with sensory impairment, deaf-blindness and multiple disability” in the field of AT for independence, DLS, orientation and mobility, design of Centers for rehabilitation, education and independent living, design of special furniture and environmental adaptation to the needs of the a persona with sensorial impairments and multiple disabilities. Cooperation with the centers of Osimo, Lesmo, Molfetta, Termini Imerese and Modena, Italy

ACADEMIC TEACHING AS A
CONTRACT LECTURER IN:
**SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS
FUNCTIONING & DISABILITY
ICT – AT - SPECIAL NEEDS
INCLUSION**

2001 – 2020: 14 Courses and 35 Workshops
Pedagogy of visual impairments ", for a total of **1.120** hours
Free University of Bolzen.

2008 – 2020: 5 Courses and 13 Workshops
Pedagogy of hearing impairments ", for a total of **410** hours
Free University of Bozen.

2014 – 2020: 1 course and 11 workshops)
Special Education Needs for Students with Sensory Impairments (Vision and Hearing), for a total of **235** hours – University of Trento, Department of Psychology and Cognitive Sciences

2015 – 2020: 7 workshops
Special Education Needs for Students with Visual Impairments and Hearing Impairments", for a total of **90** hours
Alma Mater Foundation, University of Bologna

2019 – 2020: 2 courses
"Special Educational Needs for Students with Hearing Impairments, for a total of **30** hours, University of Verona

2017 – 2018: 1 course and 1 workshops)
Special Education Needs for Students with Sensory Impairments (Vision and Hearing), for a total of **50** hours, Free University of Bozen

1999 – 2018: 20 Workshops
Technologies for Independence and Assistive Technologies
Catholic University of the Sacro Cuore, Milan and SIVA, Don Gnocchi, Milan

2015 – 2016: 1 Course
Orientation and Mobility for People with Visual Impairments, 12 hours
University Foundation Ca' Foscari, Venice

2015 – 2016: 1 Course
Assistive Technologies for Visual Impairments, 18 hours
University Foundation Ca' Foscari, Venice

2013 – 2016: 2 Courses and 3 Workshops
ICT for Inclusive Education, for a total of **180** hours,
University of Bologna, Alma Mater Foundation.

2008 – 2009: 1 Course
Low vision – Assessment of AT for reading, writing and learning,
University of Ferrara.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION
ON THE TOPICS OF
**DISABILITY,
ICF, AT, ICT
INCLUSION**

From 2010 to 2020 courses on the main topics:

28 courses on

The bio-psycho-social approach of ICF, core sets with focus on sensory impairment, assessment, definition of individual functioning profiles, analysis of environmental and personal factors, AT and other facilitators

20 courses on

Inclusion, education, special needs, AT for learning, communication and independence, sensory impairment, multiple disability, Universal Design of Learning, creative technology, quality of life for people with disabilities

5 courses on

Reasonable accommodations for sensory impairments, adaptation of working places, access to libraries, museum, culture, sport, integration of AT and ICT

45 courses on

Early childhood, AT and adaptation for children with sensory impairment and multiple disabilities, inclusive play, design of inclusive indoor and outdoor learning environment, context analysis and adaptation

From 1997 to 2018 (21 Years)

Advisor and scientific-technical reference of the Center on Technology and Disability, STEP

A.S.P.H.I. Foundation, Bologna, Italy

From 2016 to 2018

Expert advice for the development and design of an ICF Data-driven IT Platform for Matching and Coaching of people with intellectual disability and employment opportunities within the PER.LA project, ESF Project 147165 2014/2020 axis B funded by the Tuscany Region; Florence, Italy.

From 2008 to 2015

Expert advice for the development of the open IT platform OpenICF for consultation, training and experimentation and definition of Function Profile and assessment, evaluation and fitting of AT and other environmental facilitators, Anastasis, Bologna in collaboration with ARS - WHO Italian Collaborating Center of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy

From 2007 to 2014

Expert advice and collaboration on development of an Inclusive Digital Classroom Model that integrated multimedia (different codes parallel communication based on images, texts, sounds, movies,...) with multisensory (view, hearing, movement, cognitive ability, emotionality) in order to give full access also to student with disabilities

A.S.H.P.I. Foundation, Bologna, Italy

From 2010 to 2014

Development and Experimentation of ICF Functioning Profiles on the OpenICF portal in support to the design Individualized Education Programs (IEP):

1. Profile for students with hearing impairment.
2. Profile for students with visual impairment.
3. Profile for students with Cortical Visual Impairment CVI
4. Profile for deafblind students
5. Profile for students with multiple disability and sensory impairments

From 2009 to 2012

Expert advice and cooperation on development of the serious game "ComeSe". ComeSE was a special game to improve awareness to disability and it allowed the participants to simulate sensory, perceptual and cognitive difficulties and to resolve problems in 3D virtual environments.

A.S.H.P.I. Foundation, Bologna, Italy.

2012

Expert advice and cooperation on design of the special area "**Learning Everywhere**: learning with your feet on the ground and with your head in the clouds" on the **Handimatica Fair 2012**. Interactive Workshops for inclusive learning

A.S.H.P.I. Foundation, Bologna, Italy

From 2003 to 2010

Expert advice on design and realization of the traveling exhibition

SIMULANDO – Experience with functional limitation in vision, hearing, understanding and movement and knowledge on AT and ICT to improve activities and participation

A.S.H.P.I. Foundation, Bologna, Italy

From 2007 to 2008

Expert advice on design of technological devices to support educational activities in the inclusive nursery for children with hearing disabilities.

Gualandi Foundation, Bologna, Italy

From 2005 to 2008

Expert advice and cooperation on development of a Web based ICF platform to support rehabilitative processes and reintegration of people with brain or spinal cord injury, founded by European Social Fund and the Ministry of Labor, Montecatone Rehabilitation Institute, Emilia Romagna Region, Imola, Italy

DESIGN AND CONSULTING
UNIVERSAL DESIGN
AND ACCESSIBILITY

From 2002 to 2020

Expert advice on the design and construction of 5 centers for people with psychosensory and deaf-blind disabilities in Lesmo (2002-2005), Molfetta (2005-2007), Termini Imeresi (2007-2010), Modena (2011-2013) and Osimo (2014-2020), Lega del Filo d'Oro, Osimo, Italy

From 2013 to 2015

Analysis of perceptual and architectural barriers and development of a project to improve the wayfinding and safety systems of the public Arch Hospital Sant Anna, Ferrara, CRIBA Reggio Emilia and Emilia Romagna Region, Italy

From 2011 to 2014

Expert advice on design of a prototype of an induction oven and hooded hob usable by all (Universal Design)
CATA, Barcelona, Spain

From 1993 to 2004

Expert advice on Accessibility and Universal Design on behalf of:

- University of Bologna Libraries, Studio ADR, Bologna, 2003
- City of Parma, 2003
- City of Milan, 2003
- Bergamo Province, 2002
- University of Trento 2001/02
- Hollman Foundation, Padova, 2000
- Italian Blind Union, Centre for Studies and Rehabilitation, Pisa, 1996
- Municipality of Bologna, 1994
- Informa Venice, Venice, 1993/94
- Assessor for Public Works, Municipality of Bergamo, 1993

TRAINING OF TECHNICIANS,
ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS,
DESIGNER

From 1992 to 2020 (28 years – 56 courses)

Training, courses and workshops on the topics of Design for All, Universal Design, accessibility issues facing people with disabilities, awareness of AT, experience with functional limitation, aimed at Architects, Engineers and Technicians on behalf of public and private institutions or organizations.

REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES
FOR PEOPLE WITH VISUAL
IMPAIRMENTS

From 1987 to 1995

Rehabilitation training courses in orientation and mobility for people with low vision or blindness (children, adolescents, adults, elderly) on behalf of:

- Local Health Service Unit, Bologna, 1994/95
- Local Health Service Unit, Ferrara, 1993/94
- Italian Blind Union, Rovigo, 1991
- Local Health Service Unit, Ferrara, 1991
- Italian Blind Union, Ferrara, 1990
- Local Health Service Unit, Portomaggiore, 1989/90
- Institute of the Blind, Bologna, 1988/92
- Italian Blind Union, Ravenna, 1988/89
- I.B.M. Italia Bologna, 1988/89

VOCATIONAL TRAINING
ACTIVITIES

From 1988 to 1999 – 6 vocational training courses

Scientific Director of vocational training courses for Orientation and Mobility and Daily Living Skills Instructors for the visually impaired:

1997

Institute for Research, Training and Rehabilitation, Rome / Ferrara

1996

Professional Training Centre, Florence.

1995 - 1996

Institute of the Blind, Bozen, South Tyrol Autonomous Province.

1992

Institute of the Blind, Bozen, South Tyrol Autonomous Province.

1990

Institute of the Blind, Rome. Lazio Region,

1989

Institute of the Blind, Italian Blind Union, Ministry of Labour, Milan.

OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

From 1993 to 2020

Founding member of the **C.E.R.P.A. European Centre of Research and Promotion of Accessibility**, www.cerpa.org, Vice President from 1996 to 2000, Trento.

From 1990 to 2020

Founding member of the **A.N.I.O.M.A.P. National Association of Instructors for Orientation Mobility Daily Living Skills**, www.aniomap.it, President from 1990 to 2001, Florence.

From 1995 to 2002

Project Manager of the **IRIFOR Research, Training and Rehabilitation Institute**, Rome, with the task of managing projects of the European Social Fund for the training and professional integration of people with *sensory* disabilities in collaboration with the following countries France, United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark, Portugal and Greece

From 1999 to 2002

Development of software for the support of education and rehabilitation of blind and deafblind people: **"Braille Teacher" SW** for understanding Braille, **"Malossi Teacher" SW** for understanding the tactile Italian deafblind communication system, **"ASIC As I See" SW** for understanding low Vision A.S.P.H.I. Association for the Development of Assistive Technology, Bologna

From 1999 to 2002

Advisor of the **Office for Independent Living** of the Italian Blind Union, Rome

From 1993 to 1999

Member of **National Commission for Accessibility** of the Italian Blind Union

1999

Design, experimentation and implementation of a **Tactile Ground Surface Indicators System**, Citytiles, Modena, Italy

From 1996 to 1998

Development and experimentation of an **electro-magnetic guidance system for visually impaired**, ENEA Italian National Agency for New Technologies, I.RI.FO.R. Research, Training and Rehabilitation Institute, Rome

From 1993 to 1994

Member of Project Team **"MOVE Mobility and Orientation in Virtual Environment"**, A.S.P.H.I. Association for the Development of Assistive Technology, Bologna

From 1990 to 1991

Design, experimentation and implementation of the first Italian **Tactile Ground Surface Indicators System "SLOG"**, Pastorelli Ceramic, Modena, Italy.

LINGUAGE SKILLS

German: mother tongue

Italian: understanding: proficient - speaking: proficient - writing: proficient

English: understanding: proficient - speaking: proficient - writing: proficient

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