

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Maria Lo Ponte**

Education                    **Boston University**                    **Boston, MA (USA)**

January 1979-  
September 1980            Received Master in Education with concentration in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Extensive research done in the fields of Language Acquisition, Pragmatics, Syntax and Anglo-Latin cultural conflicts and their implication in the language learning process.

**University of Massachusetts**                    **Boston, MA (USA)**

September 1975-  
January 1979            Received Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*. Majored in Italian with concentration in Medieval and Modern Literature. Minored in English. Courses were strongly geared towards the promotion of creative as well as critical reasoning and writing style development.

**Università degli Studi**                    **Pavia (Italy)**

November 1980  
June 1984            Received title of "Dottore in Lingue e Letterature Straniere Moderne" with grade 110/110. The thesis presented was titled "Formulating English Interrogatives in the Foreign Language Environment".  
The program aimed at fulfilling the requirements for equipollence of the American degrees cited above.

**December 1994**            **Università degli Studi "Tor Vergata" Rome, Italy**  
**Biology Department - Population Genetics**

Managing Editor of the scientific journal **GENE GEOGRAPHY**. This position involved proof reading, correcting, revising scientific manuscripts for the printer.  
In addition, was in charge of subscriptions, accounting, shipping and following the legal status of the journal.

May 1997-  
October 1999            Proofread and revised the scientific manuscripts produced by the teaching staff of the Human and Population Genetics, Cell and Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Anthropology, Botany, Biophysics, Zoology sections of the Biology Department.

Nov 1999-May 2001    Was in charge of the Editing office of the Department of Biology. This involved proof reading scientific manuscripts to be submitted for publication. Semantic vs grammatical correlation, partial rewriting of the manuscripts, cross-checking of figures vs captions, and bibliographical entries vs final bibliography were also part of the chore.



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