

## **PERSONAL DATA**

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## **EDUCATION AND COURSES**

- 2008 Computer Science - Engineering Ferrara University. Three exams left (26 on 29 exams). Graduation thesis: *Xoops – Create dynamic website simply (My paperback Book)*.
- 2005 European Computer Driving Licence (Ferrara ECDL organization [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European\\_Computer\\_Driving\\_Licence](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/European_Computer_Driving_Licence))
- 1999 Computer Science (High School): Istituto Tecnico Industriale Statale G. Silva – Legnago (Verona)

## **LANGUAGES**

- Italian mother tongue
- Good english spoken and written

## **SKILLS**

- Strong PHP, XHTML, HTML, CSS knowledge
- Strong JQuery (jquery.com) and JavaScript knowledge
- Strong iPhone knowledge (Web Dev. side)
- Strong knowledge of XML meta-language
- Strong knowledge of MySQL and MsSQL databases and SQL language
- Strong experience of project planning and documenting functionality
- Strong knowledge of SEO rules / scripting, url rewriting methods
- Strong experience with Google (maps, charts, picasa, profiles) and Flickr API
- Strong knowledge about Flash integration (SWFObject or SwfReplace)
- Strong knowledge about exchange data from Flash to php code and vice versa
- Strong knowledge and experience about DEM and Newsletter (sending mass mailing, report and more)
- Strong experience of: Web Standards, Usability, Accessibility, Interface Design, Information Architecture
- Good knowledge of Adobe Photoshop
- Open source CMS module developer

- Good knowledge of management dedicated Server and management of webservers (Linux-Apache, Windows-IIS)
- Basic knowledge of C, C++, Java and Asp programming languages.
- Strong knowledge of Mac OS X, Windows and Linux SO
- I have many years of experience developing web applications, utilizing web standards, usability, accessibility, PHP and MySQL. I have strong communication skills and work very well in a team.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE, EMPLOYMENT**

- September 2007 / Now: Web Developer for Upgrade Multimediale ([www.upgrade4.it](http://www.upgrade4.it) - Web Agency in Verona - Italy). Upgrade Multimediale was created in 1996 in Verona, Italy, by three founding partners. It currently produces a many Web Sites and Web Advertising campaigns per year and is the creative Internet agency with client references such as: Nike Italia, SEAT Italia, Audi Italia, BMW Italia, MINI, Replay Blue Jeans and more. Last three projects I worked on
  - [www.fmeshop.com](http://www.fmeshop.com): complete e-shop with warehouse management. Apache, url rewriting (only two files to manage products show), orm objects with db MySql, full php5, authentication system, jquery framework, multi-lingual ready system and automatic internal link system for SEO optimization
  - [www.clubseat.it](http://www.clubseat.it): community portal. IIS, orm object with db MsSql, full php5, authentication system, flash integration, forum, blog, calendar, etc.
  - [www.diemmecaffe.it](http://www.diemmecaffe.it): website. Apache, orm objects with db MySql, full php5, flash integration
- July 2002 / August 2007: Web Developer Freelance.
- October 2000 / March 2002: Internet Point manager (Ferrara - Italy)

## **BOOKS PUBLICATIONS**

- November 2007 - **English Book publishing (paperback)**: “*Xoops – Create dynamic website simply*”. I have published my second book about Open Source CMS Xoops. More info about this book: [www.xoopsbook.com](http://www.xoopsbook.com). Sold by Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/XOOPS-Create-Dynamic-Sites-Simply/dp/0976243237/>
- June 2007 - **Italian Book publishing (paperback)**: “*Xoops – Creare siti dinamici con facilità*”. I have published my first book about Open Source CMS Xoops. More info about this book: [www.stefanosilvestrini.com](http://www.stefanosilvestrini.com). Sold by Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/XOOPS-creare-dinamici-facilita-Italian/dp/0976243210/>

## **JOIN XOOPS STAFF (OPEN SOURCE CMS)**

- June 2008 / Now - Join Open Source Xoops International Council ([www.Xoops.org](http://www.Xoops.org)) as Xoops Italian Staff
- 2006 / Now - Join Xoops Italian Project Staff ([www.XoopsItalia.org](http://www.XoopsItalia.org)) as co-webmaster for Xoops Italia Project

## **PUBLICATIONS / PHP, HTML, CSS TUTORIALS**

- May 2008 - Tutorial: Myalbum random pic in just one line of code (<http://www.xoops.org/modules/news/article.php?storyid=4257>)
- March 2008 - Tutorial: Revolution of Xoops Banners System (<http://www.xoops.org/modules/news/article.php?storyid=4160>)
- March 2008 - Tutorial: Lightbox in Xoops Gallery Myalbum (<http://www.xoops.org/modules/news/article.php?storyid=4175>)
- July 2007 - Tutorial: Xoops Users's Profile AJAX based (<http://www.xoops.org/modules/news/article.php?storyid=3833>)
- July 2007 - Tutorial: Random block for myalbum pictures ([http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?post\\_id=46833#forumpost46833](http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?post_id=46833#forumpost46833))
- March 2007 - Tutorial: Spotlight for News module ([http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?post\\_id=41911#forumpost41911](http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?post_id=41911#forumpost41911))
- February 2007 - Tutorial: Xoops users porting on PhpList (<http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/article/view.article.php/45>)
- January 2007 - Tutorial: Xoops Users Porting ([http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?post\\_id=38857#forumpost38857](http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?post_id=38857#forumpost38857))
- January 2007 - Tutorial: Automatic PM for new Xoops Users (<http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/news/article.php?storyid=699>)
- October 2006 - Tutorial: User Email into header Xoops site (<http://www.xoopsitalia.org/modules/smartfaq/faq.php?faqid=50>)
- For all 35 my Xoops contributions visit: <http://www.stefanosilvestrini.com/stefanosilvestrini/myhacks.php>

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

- Sports: basket, volleyball, snowboarding
- Music and Tv Show