

CURRICULUM VITAE

Andrea Arcidiacono, born in Bellinzona (TI), 20th of April 1966

Communication, public relations and public diplomacy

2017-2018

Federal Department of Home Affairs, Federal Office of Public Health
Spokesperson and communication consultant

2011-2016

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Presence Switzerland, Berne and Milan
Head of the public diplomacy program «Italy/Expo 2015», head of communication of the Swiss pavilion at the Expo 2015, head of the program Gotthard 2016

2009-2011

Federal Administrative Court, Bern
Head of communication

1998-2002, 2007

Federal Department of Home Affairs, Federal Councillors Ruth Dreifuss and Pascal Couchepin, Bern
Spokesperson and deputy head of communication

2003-2006

Swiss Italian University, Lugano
Head of communication

Journalism

2007-2009

swissinfo, Bern
Head of the Italian speaking team

1996-1998

Swiss National Television, Bern
Parliamentary correspondent

1992-1995

Corriere del Ticino, Bern
Parliamentary correspondent

Education

University of Saint Gall, lic. oec. HSG, finance and accounting, 1991

Business College, diploma business administration, Bellinzona, 1985

Further training communication, social media and management

2019

Santis Training AG, Berne
Certificate company formation

2016-2017
Haute école de gestion ARC, Neuchâtel
Certificate social media generalist

2008
swissinfo
Intensive course in online promotion

2000
Eliane Aeschbacher, Intercultural Dynamics
Intensive course in intercultural communication

1998
Benedict Schule, Bern
Writing of press releases and media text in German

Languages

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Italian: mother tongue
German: excellent knowledge written and verbal
French: excellent knowledge written and verbal
English: very good knowledge written and verbal

Leisure activities

accordionist, jogger and traveler