

**Official Transcript**  
**Boston College's Global Proficiency Program**

**Matthew Billeri**

**I. International Experience**

**University of Parma, Italy**

**September 2002-May 2003**

- Attended 10 college courses for 30 credits; all taught in Italian
- Independent study in Evolutionary Psychology under Dr. Angelo Tartabini, Ph.D.
- Teacher's Assistant to Dr. Francesco Rovetto of Clinical Psychology

**II. Academic Component**

Language: Italian

- 19 college courses

Humanities Courses:

- Twentieth-Century Italy in Fiction and Film
- Dante's *Divine Comedy*
- Italian Theatre on Stage
- Navigare l'Italia

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Introduction to Anthropology
- Social Psychology

**III. Co-curricular Activities**

**Activity 1: Teacher's Assistant, University of Parma**

**January 2003-May 2003**

- Description: Assisted Dr. Francesco Rovetto, professor of Clinical Psychology at the University of Parma. Translated and edited technical documents from Italian to English. Participated in a government grant proposal to study Psychology of Consumerism.
- Skills: Practiced translation and writing skills. Improved formal conversation in Italian. Deepened understanding of Consumerism.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week for 14 weeks

**Activity 2: Mentor, Heights Boys and Girls Club**

**September 2000-May 2002**

- Description: Mentored children from economically disadvantaged communities. Met regularly with mentees in supervised groups.
- Skills: Demonstrated patience, empathy, compassion, and respect for different cultures. Developed leadership skills. Deepened awareness regarding living conditions of children in economically disadvantaged communities.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per month for 18 months

**Activity 3: Volunteer, Campus Ministry Appalachia Trip**

**October 2001-May 2002**

- Description: Spent a week living and working with community members in Greenville, South Carolina. Major projects included building houses and learning from community members.
- Skills: Developed a better understanding of socio-economic conditions in America. Demonstrated collaborative and cooperative skills to work with a group of students and community members towards common goals.
- Time Commitment: 1-2 hours per week for 20 weeks; 1-week trip

**Service Project: PULSE Program Volunteer, Samaritans**

**September 2001-May 2002**

- Description: Volunteered as an operator for the Samaritan suicide prevention hotline. Callers were from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. The mission of the hotline is to reduce incidences of suicide by befriending individuals in crisis.
- Skills: Practiced communication and listening skills. Developed crisis management skills in high pressure situations with suicidal individuals.
- Time Commitment: 11 hours per week for 30 weeks

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