**Curriculum Vitae Nicola Michelon**

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| Nationality | Italian | | |
| City and Date of birth | Thiene (Vicenza) – Italy – 26th April 1980 | | |
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# Education:

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| Institution [ Date from - Date to ] | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
| University of Napoli, Faculty of Agriculture – Italy – Jan 2005 Dec 2005 | **Cooperation for the development of rural and forest areas through sustainable use of Natural Resources** |
| University of Padua, Faculty of Agriculture – Italy – Oct 2002 Dec 2004 | **Corso di Laurea Specialistica in Scienze e tecnologie Agrarie – Indirizzo Produzione e Difesa dei Vegetali (104/110)** |
| University of Padua, Faculty of Agriculture – Italy – Oct 1999 Oct 2002 | **Corso di Laurea Triennale in Scienze e Tecnologie Agrarie (95/110)** |
| Agricultural Technical Institute “A. Parolini”in Bassano del Grappa - Italy - Sept 1994 - Jul 1999 | **Diploma of Agriculture Expert** |

**Language skills:**

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| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
| **ITALIAN** | mother tongue | mother tongue | mother tongue |
| **ENGLISH** | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| **PORTUGUESE** | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| **BURMESE** | - | A1 | - |

COMPUTER LITERACY:

Fluent with all the most common applications in Windows environment (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Photo editor, Explorer, Outlook, Outlook express and others).

Knowledge of computer’s hardware and related installation.

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES:

* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
* Excellent capacity to living and working with other people, in multicultural environments
* Excellent capacity to organize people in team work;
* Diplomacy and capacity to remain calm under pressure and not lose sight of strategic priorities;
* Good adaptability and capacity to leave and work in remote areas;
* Solid knowledge and experience in human resources management. DRIVING LICENCE : n. VI507395814

# Key Qualifications:

* Deep knowledge and experiences of the whole Project Cycle Management;
* More than 10 years of experiences in developing management of programs, plans and projects for rural development in developing Countries and in Italy;
* Relevant experience in Identification, Programming and Formulation of development interventions;
* Relevant knowledge and experiences on Rural Development, Food security and Income generation in developing countries;
* Strong experiences in establishing and strengthening of producer’s cooperative associations (Women and small-scale farmers’ cooperative and associations) and developing value chain linking the producer’s association to local markets and microcredit program;
* Relevant experiences in rules and procedures for request and management of international grants (FAO, Italian funds and Livelihood and Food Security Trust fund - LIFT);
* Relevant experiences in accounting, financial reporting, budget formulation, budget amendment and administrative procedures of projects, plans, and programs;
* More than 10 years of experience in transferring to stakeholders knowledge and capacity buildings;
* Deep knowledge and experiences in Monitoring and Evaluation of rural development interventions;
* More than 10 years of experiences in management of farms, agriculture productions and sustainable farming system (in tropical and semi arid areas).

# Specific experience in developing countries:

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| Country | Date from - Date to |
| Palestinian Territories (including Gaza Strip) | July 2017 and December 2017; 27 Jan to 27 Feb 2018; April 2018 |
| Myanmar | From February 2014 up to May 30, 2016; August 2009 – February 2010; December  2008 – March 2009 |
| Cambodia | From Nov 2013 up to December 2013 |
| Burkina Faso | October 2008-November 2008 |
| Brazil | July 2004 - Aug 2008, March 2010 up to October 2013, June 2016 up to Oct 2016 |

**MAIN WORK EXPERIENCES**

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| Dates (from – to): | 1 Nov 2016 up to now |
| Name and address of  employer: | Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agroambientali – Università degli Studi di Bologna |
| Country: | ITALY |
| Position held: | RESEARCHER - VEGETABLE CROPS AND URBAN HORTICULTURE |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Responsible in different projects on urban horticultures under Prof. Giorgio Prosdocimi Gianquinto direction in the department of Horticulture at Bologna University.  Experimentation, Project Redaction, Data analysis and publication, Training and tutoring of BSc, MSc and PhD students of agricultural sciences and technologies; Invited Speaker at 20 hours Seminary named “Food security in tropical areas:  guidelines for sustainable agricultural production” at Dept. Agricultural Sciences University of Bologna; |
| References: | Prof. Giorgio Prosdocimi Gianquinto, Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agroambientali – Università degli Studi di Bologna. Tel. 0512096641; e-mail:  [giorgio.gianquinto@unibo.it](mailto:giorgio.gianquinto@unibo.it); |
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| Dates (from – to): | January 27 to February 27, 2018 |
| Name and address of employer: | OVERSEAS ONLUS  Headquarters in Spilamberto (MO), via per Castelnuovo R.ne 1190 |
| Country: | Palestine |
| Position held: | International Consultant |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Feasibility study about simplified hydroponic systems, small scale irrigated system in urban area of Gaza city and Tulkarem City (West Bank) ; implementation of pilot home garden in primary schools and Women Centers; |
| References: | Giulia Campigotto, Project Manager, Overseas Country Representative  Orange: +972 (0) 54 24 80 705, Jawwal: +970 (0) 59 95 48 095  Mail: [gcampigotto@overseas-onlus.org](mailto:gcampigotto@overseas-onlus.org) |
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| Dates (from – to): | 15 Dec 2017 to 21 Dec 2017 |
| Name and address of employer: | OVERSEAS ONLUS  Headquarters in Spilamberto (MO), via per Castelnuovo R.ne 1190, |
| Country: | Palestine |
| Position held: | International Consultant |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Feasibility study about simplified hydroponic systems, small scale irrigated system in urban area of Tulkarem and Gaza; market survey; Workshop on Urban Gardening; |
| References: | Giulia Campigotto, Project Manager, Overseas Country Representative  Orange: +972 (0) 54 24 80 705, Jawwal: +970 (0) 59 95 48 095  Mail: [gcampigotto@overseas-onlus.org](mailto:gcampigotto@overseas-onlus.org) |
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| Dates (from – to): | 15 Jul 2017 to 25 Jul 2017 |
| Name and address of employer: | Dan Church Aid (DCA) |
| Country: | Palestina – Gaza Strip |
| Position held: | International Consultant – Livelihood and Food security expert |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Final evaluation of Urban Gardening Project: “Promote urban gardening in Gaza” |
| References: | Nidal Y. Hamdouna - rojects Officer\_Economic Empowerment and Humanitarian Response, Dan Church Aid and Norwegian Church Aid; Palestine office  Office: +970 8 (2824155)/ (2824150); SKYPE:nidal.hamdouna; email: |

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| Dates (from – to): | Jun 2016 up to Oct 2016 |
| Name and address of employer: | FUNACI – Rodovia PI 112 km 09 bairro Socopo – Teresina (PI) – Brazil; |
| Country: | Brazil |
| Position held: | Consultant |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Feasibility study about simplified hydroponic systems in rural, urban areas and at school level of Teresina City; design of simplified hydroponic greenhouses for domestic and school use (School gardening).  Feasibility study about simplified hydroponic systems in dry zone of Piauí State - Gilbues;  Improvement of the knowledge and use of natural herbs (portulaca oleracea, ibisco e Amaranth) to improve the biodiversity at home garden level and human nutrition. |
| References: | Gardenia Damasio de Faria – Programme Officer, Fondazione – FUNACI Rodovia PI 112 km 09 bairro Socopo – Teresina (PI) – Brazil;Tel. 0055 (86) 32370611; e-  mail: [funaci@hotmail.com](mailto:funaci@hotmail.com) ; |
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| Dates (from – to): | From February 2014 up to May 2016 |
| Name and address of employer: | Terre des homes Italia Myanmar Country Office, 36/A, Inya Myaing Rd., Bahan  Township, Yangon – Tel. +95 (0)1 527563 |
| Country: | Myanmar |
| Position held: | Project Manager |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Overall coordination and management of Tdh-It project in Dry Zone of Myanmar  “Soilless Horticulture and other Water-Saving Innovative Technologies for landless  and marginal farmers (SOW IT)”; Donor LIFT ; Total Budget $ 1.319.000,00 |
|  | Overall coordination and management of the project, which includes technical, human resource, institutional, administrative and financial issue. The project increased the local rural development through the simplified hydroponic greenhouse and conservative agriculture practices and trough the strengthening of producer’s associations which received equipment and capacity building to process their productions. Main sectors: Water facilities rehabilitation/ construction (pond, shallow tube well, RWCT); Vegetables production; Farmers Associations. Area of intervention: Yenanchaung, Natmauk in Magwat Region; Myingyan and Taungtha  in Mandalay Region, Dry Zone of Myanmar. |
| Reference | Massimo Lanciotti – Former Country & Regional Representative, Fondazione Terre des hommes Italia, N° 36/A, Inya Myaing Rd, Bahan Township, Yangon, Myanmar. Currently Special advisor international program Finnish Refugee Council Email:  [massimo.lanciotti@refugeecouncil.fi](mailto:massimo.lanciotti@refugeecouncil.fi) |
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| Dates (from – to): | From Nov 2013 up to December 2013 |
| Name and address of  employer: | LIFE WITH DIGNITY (LWD) - Cambodian NGO localized from the Lutheran  World Federation (LWF) Cambodia; Office # 37, St 592, Sangkat Boeung Kak II, Khan Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, P.O. Box 37 |
| Country: | Cambodia |
| Position held: | International Consultants/ Agronomist |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Duties stations: Phnom Penh, Cambodia  Feasibility study about simplified hydroponic systems, small scale irrigated system in rural area of Phnom Penh; implementation of pilot |
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| Dates (from – to): | From March 2010 up to October 2013 |
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| Name and address of  employer: | Project “Solidariedade e Progresso” 9232/MAGIS/BRA. INGO – Magis (Movimento e Azione dei Gesuiti Italiani per lo Sviluppo)/ FUNACI – Rodovia PI  112 km 09 bairro Socopo – Teresina (PI) – Brazil; |
| Country: | Piaui` - Brazil |
| Position held: | Programme Officer/ Agronomist; |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Overall coordination and management of the Agriculture Sector of project “Solidariedade e Progresso” 9232/MAGIS/BRA”, which includes technical, institutional, administrative and financial issue. Project funded by Italian Ministry of Foreign Affair. Total Budget € 1.595.053; Establishment of two Farmers  “Associação dos Pequenos Horticultores Familiares do Povoado Soim  11.535.569/0001-78 (97 members\_ 85% women) and linked it with local market opportunities and national public policies; |
| References: | Gardenia Damasio de Faria – Programme Officer, Fondazione – FUNACI Rodovia PI 112 km 09 bairro Socopo – Teresina (PI) – Brazil;Tel. 0055 (86) 32370611; e-  mail: [funaci@hotmail.com](mailto:funaci@hotmail.com) ; |
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| Dates (from – to): | December 2008 – March 2009 and August 2009 – February 2010 |
| Name and address of  employer: | INGO - Terre des Hommes Italia, humanitarian aid cooperation for development  and child`s rights; Inya Myaing Rd, Golden Valley 2, Baham Township, Yangon - Myanmar |
| Country: | Myanmar |
| Position held: | Programme Office/ Agronomist |
| Main activities and  responsibilities: | Focus Point and Organization of Agriculture Sector for Tdh-It in Myanmar; |
| References: | Massimo Lanciotti – Former Country & Regional Representative, Fondazione Terre des hommes Italia, N° 36/A, Inya Myaing Rd, Bahan Township, Yangon, Myanmar. Currently Special advisor international program Finnish Refugee Council Email*:* [*massimo.lanciotti@refugeecouncil.fi*](mailto:massimo.lanciotti@refugeecouncil.fi) |
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| Dates (from – to): | March 2008 up to August 2008 |
| Name and address of  employer: | Purdue University – Department of Horticulture and landscape architecture;  Horticulture Building 625, Agriculture Mall Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2010 |
| Country: | U.S.A. – Indiana |
| Position held: | Researcher |
| Main activities and  responsibilities: | Responsible in different projects under Dr. Stephen Weller direction in the  department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at Purdue University |
| References: | Professor Stephen C. Weller, Ph.D. - Department of horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University. Tel. (765) 494-1333; e-mail: [weller@purdue.edu](mailto:weller@purdue.edu) |
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| Dates (from – to): | From Jan 2005 up March 2008 and from September 2008 up to November 2008 |
| Name and address of  employer: | Project FAO Decentralized Cooperation Program: GDCP/BRA/002/ITA –  “Microgarden Technologies for Improved Food Security in Selected Districts of the City of Teresina in the State of Piaui (Brazil); Total Budget $ 150.000. |
| Country: | Piaui` - Brazil |
| Position held: | Programme Officer/ Agronomist; |
| Main activities and responsibilities: | Overall coordination and management of the Project; Project funded by FAO and Veneto Region – Italy; Establishment of 11 clubes de Maes (Mothers Groups), organized in one Small scale farmes Association named “Asociaçao dos horticoltores da grande socopo” and linked it to local market and microcredit  opportunities; |
| References: | Prof. Giorgio Prosdocimi Gianquinto, Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie  Agroambientali – Università degli Studi di Bologna. Tel. 0512096641; e-mail:  [giorgio.gianquinto@unibo.it](mailto:giorgio.gianquinto@unibo.it) |
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| **International Workshop** | * Speaker at International Symposium “Greener Cities” for more efficient ecosystem services in a climate change world at Bologna, 12 to 15 September 2017; * Speaker at: “WORLD FOOD DAY 2017 at the Faculty of Science and Technology. Bozen, 24.02.2017; * Speaker at: “III SIMGEAPI – III Simposio de gestao Ambiental do Piauí – Potencialidade e vulnerabilidades ambientais do Matopiba” – 10 to 12 August 2016 – IFPI campus – Corrente City – PI. * Speaker at: Workshop on “Sustainable development of water saving innovative technologies for landless and marginal farmers in dry zone area of Myanmar’’ – Myanmar November 2014 and December 2015; * “Speaker at: I Seminário de tecnologia simplificada para a gricultura familiar”,   Cacoal, Rondônia (Brasil) – 2013;   * Speaker at: I Seminário das Escolas famílias Agrícolas da FUNACI “EDUCAÇÃO DO CAMPO E AGRICULTURA FAMILIAR, PARCERIA QUE DA CERTO – Da subsistência ao empreendedorismo” ,Teresina, Piauí (Brasil) – 2012; * Speaker at: “UMA AGRICULTURA FORTE PARA UMA NOVA RURALIDADE   NO NORDESTE BRASILEIRO Que políticas?”, Teresina, Piauí (Brasil) - 2007 |
| **Survey work conducted** | * Market survey and feasibility Study for the Improvement of Food Security within the project “Support to the development of an innovative integrated waste management and community sensitization system for Nurshams Refugee Camp", Overaseas, Palestine, December 2017 * Report on Evaluation of “Urban Gardening Project Promote urban gardening in Gaza”, Dan Church Aid Gaza Strip, August 2017; * Various Narrative Progress Report of project “Soilless horticulture and other water-saving innovative technologies for landless and marginal farmers- SOW IT”, Terre des Hommes Italy, 2014 – 2016; * Needs Assessment in Six Target Villages of Myingyan and Taungtha Townships, Mandalay Region, Myanmar, Terre des Hommes Italy, 2015; * Rapid qualitative assessment of the flood impacts in selected areas in Myanmar, Tdh-It/ WFP, 2015; * Baseline Survey of project “Soilless horticulture and other water-saving innovative technologies for landless and marginal farmers- SOW IT”, Terre des Hommes Italy, 2014; * Simplified SoilLess Systems for food security and income generation in Phnom Penh, Life with Dignity -LWD, Cambodia, 2013; * Various Narrative Progress Report of project 9232/MAGIS/BRA “Solidariedade e Progresso”, Fundaçao Pe. Antonio Dante Civiero, 2010 – 2013; * Food Security Monitoring, Tdh-It with the Food Security Information Network, Terre des Hommes Italy, 2010; * Feasibility Study for the Improvement of Food Security in Central Dry Zone, Terre des Hommes Italy, Myanmar, 2010 * Various Narrative Progress Report of project GDCP/BRA/002/ITA “Microgarden Technologies for Improved Food Security in Selected Districts of the City of Teresina in the State of Piaui (Brazil), Padova University/ Fundaçao Pe. Antonio Dante Civiero, 2005 – 2007; |
| **International Publication**   * Sanyé-Mengual, E., Gasperi, D., **Michelon, N**., Orsini, F., Ponchia, G., & Gianquinto, G. (2018). Eco-Efficiency Assessment and Food Security Potential of Home Gardening: A Case Study in Padua, Italy. Sustainability, 10(7), 1-25. * Bazzocchi, G., **Michelon, N**., Orsini, F., Gianquinto, G. (2017). Urban ecology and agriculture come together: the Via delle Biscie ecohorticultural corridor in Bologna (Italy). Proceedings of the “GreenCities2017” Submission paper 206. Bologna (Italy), 12-15 September, 2017 * Orsini F., **Michelon N**., Gianquinto G. 2014. Simplified soilless systems for urban vegetable production. In: eBOOK series, HORTIS (526476-LLP1-2012-1-IT-GRUNDTVIG-GMP) Project. Horticity, Bologna, Italy, 51 pp. * **N. Michelon**, 2014. Simplified Hydroponic system Manual. Tdh-It Manual funded by LIFT. * Franceschetti G., **Michelon N**., Pacheco Batista L., 2013. Orticoltura idroponica per la sicurezza alimentare in alcuni distretti della città di Teresina nello Stato del Piaui (Brasile).  Collana “I percorsi dello sviluppo” (N. 17/2013). Regione Veneto. * Orsini, F., **Michelon, N**., Gianquinto, G. (2013). Technical manual of Simplified Soilless Vegetable Production in urban areas. Eds. Baudoin W., Nono Womdin R. FAO-UN, Rome, Italy. * Fecondini M., Damasio de Faria A.C., **Michelon N.**, Mezzetti M., Orsini F., Gianquinto G., 2010. Learning the value of gardening: results from an experience of community based simplified hydroponics in north-east Brazil. Acta Horticulturae, 881: 111-116. * M. Mezzetti, F. Orsini, M. Fecondini, **N. Michelon** and G. Gianquinto, 2010. Women and Simplified Hydroponics: Community Gardening as a Way of Emancipation in Trujillo, Peru, IInd Int’l Conf. on Landscape and Urban Hort., Acta Hort. 881, ISHS 2010. * F. Orsini, M. Fecondini, M. Mezzetti, N. **Michelon** and G. Gianquinto, 2010. Simplified Hydroponic Floating Systems for Vegetable Production in Trujillo, Peru IInd Int’l Conf. on Landscape and Urban Hort., Acta Hort. 881, ISHS 2010. * F. Orsini, M. Fecondini, M. Mezzetti, N. **Michelon** and G. Gianquinto, 2010. Simplified Substrate Soilless Culture for Vegetable Production in Trujillo, Peru. IInd Int’l Conf. on Landscape and Urban Hort., Acta Hort. 881, ISHS 2010. * Fecondini M., Casati M., Dimech M., **Michelon** N., Orsini F., Gianquinto G., 2009. Improved Cultivation of Lettuce with a Low Cost Soilless System Indigent Areas of Northeast Brazil. ISHS International Symposium on Strategies Towards Sustainability of Protected Cultivation in Mild Winter Climate, Antalya, Turkey Acta Horticulturae, 807: 501-507. * F. Orsini, N. **Michelon**, F. Scocozza, Gianquinto G., 2009. Farmers-to-Consumers: an Example of Sustainable Soilless Horticulture in Urban and Peri-Urban Areas. ISHS International Symposium on the Socio-Economic Impact of Modern Vegetable Production Technology in Tropical Asia, Chiang Mai, Thailand Acta Horticulturae, 809: 209-220.. * Gianquinto G., Orsini F., **Michelon** N., 2007. Idroponia in un’area povera del nord-est del Brasile. Un esempio di cooperazione decentrata Regione Veneto – FAO. In (G. Franceschetti ed.) L’evoluzione della ruralitá. Casi a confronto. Collana “I percorsi dello sviluppo” (N. 6/2007). Regione Veneto. * N. **Michelon**, 2007. Manual técnico de produção e defesa das hortaliças hidropônicas nas áreas rural – urbana da cidade de Teresina – Piauí (Brasil). Pp 62. | |