

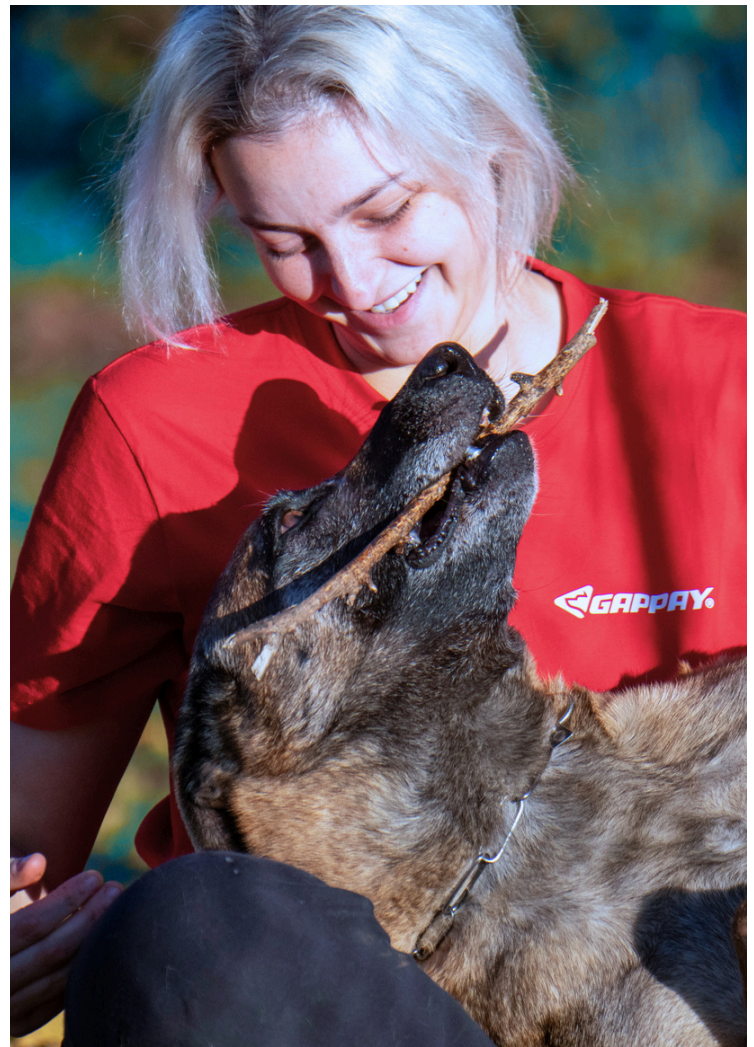
PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Dog trainer, behavior consultant, and canine educator/communicator. Specialized in reactive and fearful dogs, with a strong interest in neuroscience.

Extensive experience across several European countries, the USA, and Asia, gained through working stays at various kennels and participation in major international and world-level competitions. Training and professional development since 2007 with leading trainers in their fields (agility dog, IGP, dog shows, grooming, etc.).



ILARIA DE SIMONE

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present

Dog Trainer and Canine Educator/Communicator

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- Training and education for puppies and adult dogs
- Rehabilitation of dogs with behavioral issues and phobias
- Speaker at seminars on reactivity and Polyvagal Theory applied to working dogs
- Owner education on fundamentals of dog care, communication, and daily management
- Decoy for bite work (sport/play context)
- Handling and development of high-value dogs with strong breeding and competitive potential
- Management, coordination, and show training of international teams of trainers
- Public relations management for the working team

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native: Italian

Other language: English

ENCI Dog Trainer

CSEN Educator (and Nosework
dog trainer)

RSVGlobal Italy Bite Work Decoy

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Italian Literature (Literary, Music and Publishing track) – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (2020) Thesis: History of Music

Postgraduate specialization course in Psychology and Social Robots: Development and Design of Robot-Assisted Interventions – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (2021)

Thesis: The Robot Dog in Zoomorphic Robotics

Master's Degree in Philosophy of the Digital: Governing Transformation – University of Udine (2021)

Thesis: Application of Robotic Dogs in Society (Dog 4.0)

Master's Degree in Science Communication and Sustainable Innovation – University of Milano-Bicocca (2022)

Thesis: Climate Crisis and Social Collapse

Basic (150h) and Advanced (150h) Facilitation Course – La Prossima Cultura (2022–2024)

Studies focused on the theoretical and practical foundations of facilitation (supporting decision-making processes, conflict transformation, and collective inquiry), analysis of group dynamics (leadership, power, privilege), and communication for conflict management (Nonviolent Communication).

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MAIN QUALIFICATIONS

- **ENCI Trainer (Section 1)** – 248 hours
- **CSEN Dog Educator** – 248 hours
- **CSEN Nosework trainer** – 20 hours
- **RSV2000 Bite Work Decoy (Utility and Protection)** – 400 hours
- Numerous seminars and private lessons with leading professionals in their respective fields (obedience, detection, utility and protection, clicker training, agility dog, etc.), since adolescence
- Extensive hands-on field experience with dogs (both personal and clients' dogs) since 2011, with a strong focus on the management and rehabilitation of dogs with behavioral issues
- Speaker at seminars on reactivity and the Polyvagal Theory applied to working dogs