

Alberto Stroppiana

Born in Milan (Italy), 16th January, 1975
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EDUCATION

- 1995-'02 Graduated (95/100) in **aerospace engineering** at Politecnico di Milano, sharing exams of mechanical engineering degree.
English thesis developed in Sweden titled: "*an experimental investigation of the velocity field and the heat transfer in forced convection separated regions*"
- 1989-'95 Scientific high-school diploma in Milan

EXPERIENCES

- 2003- now Working for "**WHIRLPOOL EUROPE**" (home-appliances manufacturing)
- 2010- now **Procurement Capital (tooling) Manager**: head of an international team responsible of Capital Acquisition (Tooling) for the whole Europe, Middle East and Africa region in particular from China
Experienced in:
- International team management (people management)
- Negotiation in international environment
- Sourcing from China (several trips in loco)
- Developing a strategic supply base
- 2008- 2010 **Procurement project manager**, coordinator of the new product launches and cost reduction activities in Refrigeration Whirlpool procurement
Experienced in:
- Cross functional *project management*
- Commercial relations with *far eastern suppliers (China, India)*
- Cost reduction analysis and brain-storming
- 2006- 2008 **Production manager** in "Whirlpool FMS". Whirlpool factory of dies, moulds and special machines as production lines, transfers...
Results:
- *Lean manufacturing* implementation and sustaining
- Increasing *automation* towards unmanned CNC machines
- Enhancing the internal *flexibility* training polyvalent workers
Experienced in:
- Direct reports management
- 2004-'05 **Project coordinator** in the conception, installation and ramp up of a new Whirlpool factory in Poland, while **living in Poland** (1 year)
Experienced in:

- Remarkable team-work (more than 50 people involved)
- Complex project management (planning and executing)

2003-'04

Research and development engineer of the products in the Whirlpool Engineering Center (Italy)

Experienced in:

- Methodology for the innovation and problem solving (TRIZ Russian method)
- Patent analysis and developing (holder of a deposited patent)

2002-'03

Working for "**ELECTRICA COMPANY**" (Italy) (microswitches and relays)

Experienced in:

- Quality analysis and IMQ certifications for microswitches

2001-'02

Working for the university thesis project in thermo-fluid dynamics experiments in the wind tunnel at the Royal Technical Institute in Stockholm (Sweden), while **living in Sweden** (1 year)

COURSES

Negotiation in International Areas (Whirlpool Consultants 2009)

Advance communication skills (Whirlpool Consultants 2009)

The Leadership (Whirlpool HR 2006)

The Engaging Manager: being a leader (Whirlpool HR 2006)

The Lean Manufacturing (Whirlpool Engineering Center 2005)

T.R.I.Z.: thought organisation for the innovation (Invention Machine 2005)

EXPERTISE

Systems	Microsoft Windows and Apple Macintosh Finder
Languages	C, Fortran 90, Visual Basic 6, Latex, html (WebPages)
Softwares	Autocad 12\14\2000, Matlab 4.2\5.3, Labview 6, SAP

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native speaker
English	Fluently spoken, read and written (many experiences abroad)
Polish	Spoken and written at medium level (one year in Poland)
Russian	Spoken and written at basic level
French	Spoken and written at basic level

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travels Interested in geo-politics of less travelled areas: independent traveller through more than 80 countries. Personal website: www.albytravel.com

Sports Free-style and acrobatic rollerblading (semipro and teacher)
Ice-skating (advanced level). Kayaking and climbing as amateur

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