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Ghanaian born in Italy I am currently a postgraduate student in the MA Migration and Diaspora studies at the School of Oriental and African studies, I have a BA in International Cooperation and Development Studies at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". I am a Development, Diversity and Diaspora consultant for national and international organisations.

I have 4 years' experience working as a communication specialist for the "National Summit of Diasporas" which was funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation. My job there has allowed me to come into constant contact with some of the innovative entrepreneurial and associative experiences carried out by diasporas organisations in Italy over the past 20 years.

I have also organised, supervised and thought different training programs on discriminations, diversity, diasporas, intercultural communication, diaspora engagement policies and black Italia.

I am an activist fighting against all forms of discriminations in Italy, through the valorisation of arts, music, culture; together with a network of youth associations, we have created a referential entity for all young people of foreign origins in order to build an inclusive society thanks to our understanding of diversity as a richness, rather than a default.

I am also really interested in sharing knowledge about Black people, blackness and about the many diasporic consciousnesses in Italy.