



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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QUALIFICATIONS

- FA Level 3 - UEFA B
- FA Level 2
- FA Level 1
- FA Play Phase
- FA Youth Award
- FA Youth Award Module 3
- FA Youth Award Module 2
- FA Youth Award Module 1
- FA Disability Football Introduction
- FA Level 1 - Introduction to First AID in Football (IFAiF)
- FA Safeguarding Children Workshop
- FA Safeguarding for Committee Members
- FA Welfare Officers Course
- FA Level 1 in Talent Identification
- FA Level 1 Psychology Award
- SFA Children's Wellbeing
- SFA Physical Preparation - Youth / Adult
- SFA Mental Health

Continuing Professional Development

- London FA : FALCC (Arsenal Community Hub) Barry Quinn - Passing In Tight Situations
- FA Online : Dick Bate - Counter Attacking
- FA Online : Pete Trevivian - Developing Possession Through The Thirds
- FA Online : Gareth Southgate - Creative Attacking Play
- London FA : FALCC (Long Lane JFC) Anthony Ferguson - Attacking Principles
- London FA : FALCC (Calthorpe Project) Anthony Ferguson - Working in tight areas
- Surrey FA : FALCC (Sutton United) Peter Augustine - A guide to preseason training
- Surrey FA : FALCC (Sutton United) Peter Augustine - Developing Creativity During Training
- London FA : FALCC (Bexley Park Sports) Anthony Ferguson - In Possession Developing Play
- London FA : FALCC (City Heights E-ACT Academy) Anthony Ferguson - Coaching Fundamentals
- London FA : FALCC (Sutton United) Anthony Ferguson - Goalkeeping
- London FA : FALCC (Arsenal Community Hub) Hope Powell - Building up from the back into midfield and beyond
- London FA : FALCC (HSBC Sports Ground) Dan Ashworth - Interview through live video from the U21 base in Poland
- London FA : FALCC (St George's Park) Anthony Ferguson - Networking
- London FA : FALCC (Hendon FC) Linvoy Primus - Taking a look at the role and attributes of the defender
- FA Online : Dan Micciche - Developing Creativity (12-16 years old)
- FA Online : John Allpress, Merfyn Roberts - Behavioural Management
- London FA : FALCC (HSBC Sports Ground) Anthony Ferguson / Guest Presenters from the World of Sport and Business - London Football Coaches Conference 2018
- Premier League : Charlton Athletic FC - Coaching Collaboration Day
- FA Webinar : Matt Portas, Joce Brooks, Paul Holder, Sean Cumming - Growth & Maturity
- FA Webinar : Paul Lever, Mark Robson, Lydia Bedford, Paul Harsley - Create the Attack
- Juventus F.C. Webinar : Paolo Calefati - Goalkeeper Role, Responsibilities and Objectives
- Saudi Arabia FA Webinar : Dr. Craig Duncan - Player Monitoring & Football Performance
- FA Webinar : Paul Lever, Ian Foster, John Griffiths, Stuart Delaney, Matt Portas - The Physical Demands of a High Press
- FA Webinar : Robbie Pringle, Jimmy Gilligan, Joe Sheehan - The Three Lions and The Mid Block
- FA Online : Promoting Play
- FA Online : Reflection & Coaching, an Introduction

Personal Statement

I have been involved in football as a professional player and manager for over 20 years. I managed teams in Italy, England, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia bringing key experience, enthusiasm, organisation and motivation throughout. I have excellent communication skills allowing me to build strong relationship with players, staff and supporters. The idea is to always play a clean game using all the players' full potential.

CAREER SUMMARY

- Dates 09.1995 – 06.2002
- Club Cosenza Calcio (Italy) - Serie B
- Position Player (Forward, Midfielder)

- Dates 08.2002 - 06.2010
- Club U.C. Sinalunghese (Italy) - Serie D
- Position Player (Forward, Midfielder)

- Dates 09.2011- 06.2015
- Club G.S. San Lorenzo (Italy) - Tuscany Regional League
- Position Head Coach (First Team)
 - Ensuring that all players and staff are provided with coaching and support to enable them to compete and perform at high level
 - Delivering daily session
 - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan
 - Developing a System of Play and Style of Play of the Team
 - Managing the team during the games
 - Having a weekly technical meeting with the coaching staff
 - Making sure to keep a positive environment inside the club
 - Having monthly meeting with the board's member
 - Having a monthly meeting with Tuscany Regional FA
- Main duties and responsibilities

- Dates 09.2015- 07.2016
 - Club TFA Totteridge FC (England)
 - Position Foundation Phase Coach (Under 10)
 - Scheduling daily practice session including individual and team practices
 - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan
 - Managing the team during the games
 - Monitoring player development
 - Teaching skills and techniques
 - Being available to parents to discuss their child's progress
 - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times
 - Organising and having weekly technical meeting with staff
 - Organising friendly fixtures
 - Main duties and responsibilities
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- Dates 01.2016- 08.2019
 - Club The Sutton Sport Village (England)
 - Position Head Coach (Under 6 - 16)
 - Scheduling daily practice session including individual and team practices
 - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan
 - Monitoring player development
 - Teaching skills and techniques
 - Being available to parents to discuss their child's progress
 - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times
 - Organising and having weekly technical meeting with staff
 - Organising friendly fixtures
 - Main duties and responsibilities
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- Dates 04.2016 - 07.2016
 - Club The Whitgift Foundation (England)
 - Position Foundation Phase Coach - Child Workforce (Under 8)
 - Scheduling daily practice session
 - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan
 - Monitoring player development
 - Teaching skills and techniques
 - Being available to parents to discuss their child's progress
 - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times
 - Main duties and responsibilities

- Dates 09.2016 - 05.2018
 - Club Sutton United F.C. (England)
 - Position Manager (Under 18)
 - Scheduling daily practice session including individual and team practices
 - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan
 - Monitoring player development and reporting to the Academy Manager
 - Managing the team during the games
 - Being available to players to discuss their progress
 - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times
 - Organising and having weekly technical meeting with staff and players
 - Organising friendly fixtures
 - Main duties and responsibilities
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- Dates 01.2017 - 07.2018
 - Club Sergei Baltacha Academy (England)
 - Position Lead Foundation Phase Coach (Under 6 - 12)
 - Scheduling daily practice session
 - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan
 - Monitoring player development
 - Teaching skills and techniques
 - Being available to parents to discuss their child's progress
 - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times
 - Organising and having weekly technical meeting with staff
 - Main duties and responsibilities
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- Dates 08.2019 - 04.2021
 - Club Juventus F.C. (Bahrain & Saudi Arabia)
 - Position Senior Coach (Under 6 - 16)
 - Scheduling daily practice session including individual and team practices
 - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan following Juventus Methodology
 - Monitoring player development
 - Managing the team during the game
 - Being available to players to discuss their progress
 - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times
 - Organising and having weekly technical meeting with staff and players
 - Setting up a youth league in collaboration with Saudi Arabia FA and Sela Sport
 - Liaising with Saudi Professional Clubs
 - Acting as translator (English/Italian) during CPD organised by Juventus F.C.
 - Main duties and responsibilities

• Dates	05.2021 - 12.2023
• Club	Skillz UK & SZ United F.C. (England)
• Position	Academy Manager (Under 6 - 14)
• Main duties and responsibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scheduling daily practice session including individual and team practices - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan following Skillz UK & SZ United F.C. Methodology - Monitoring player development - Overseeing teams during the games - Support Managers during the games - Being available to parents to discuss their child's progress - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times - Organising and having weekly technical meeting with staff - Setting up a Skillz Development Tournaments - Liaising with English Professional Clubs, Surrey FA and Epsom Ewell Youth League - Liaising with Italian Professional Club Torino F.C and Catania F.C. - Liaising with Schools to make sure Football and PE sessions are running following Skillz UK Methodology - Developing, co-ordinating and overseeing all the administration tasks regarding Skillz UK & SZ United F.C. 	

• Dates	01.2024 - Present
• Club	Sutton United F.C. (England)
• Position	Manager (Under 12)
• Main duties and responsibilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scheduling daily practice session including individual and team practices - Developing and co-ordinating the player Development Operational Plan - Monitoring player development and reporting to the Lead Foundation Phase Coach and Head of Coaching - Managing the team during the games - Evaluate players performance after each game - Update training sessions, games and evaluation in the KITMAN LABS - Being available to players to discuss their progress - Being available to parents to discuss their child's progress - Setting high standard, demonstrating professionalism, providing a good role model at all times 	

Skills and Knowledge

- Able to plan, prepare and manage the coaching sessions
- Able to evaluate the coaching sessions and games, to complete the record forms, to ensure the players performance are updated
- Able to monitor player development by organise a specific sessions
- To provide a good role model for players, demonstrating professionalism at all times
- Ability to coach differing standards of players
- Experience as First Team Manager - Head Coach
- Experience to work with players 3 - 18 years old
- Good understanding of how to engage young / adult people
- Ability to get on with a wide range of people
- Reliable and punctual
- Positive attitude and confidante personality
- Excellent communication skills with people
- Ability to work in group, to collaborate, to communicate and share personal knowledge
- High adaptability to any situation and ability to live positively change
- Good capacity to organise and coordinate activities of people
- Able to work by own initiative
- Computer literate
- Languages: Italian, English
- Able to be a translator English/Italian and Italian/English (Personal experience in the Italian SuperCup Final 2019 in Riyadh - Saudi Arabia with David Trezeguet)

Reference are available on request.

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Valentino De Luca