Instruction manual

These are the instructions of michael-cv.cls, a class for your CV.

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Class options

Class options: printable version

You can create a coloured version of your curriculum by default.

If you want to switch all the colors off you can easily declare the print option:

\documentclass[print]{michael-cv}

The print version turns all colours from RGB into gray scale.

Class options: language

Your document is set to be in German, but you can switch to English using english option:

\documentclass[english]{michael-cv}

Class options: noborder

The default version of the layout is with the picture with the same alignment of the rest of the text in the margin and with a black border. The noborder option

\documentclass[noborder]{michael-cv}

turn off the border colour an move the picture next to it. In the print version the border remains gray.

CV Template



CV commands

Your personal info commands

At the begining of your document, soon after

\begin{document}

you must write these commands, in order to set your personal info:

Command	info stands for
\CVname{info}	Your full name
\CVprof{info}	Your profile info
\CVpict{info}	*Your picture file
\CVtele{info}	*Telephone number
\CVcell{info}	*Mobile phone number
\CVmail{info}	*E-mail
\CVmadd{info}	*Additional e-mail
\CVinfo{info}	*Other infos
\CVaddr{info}	*Adress info

You can write these commands sorted as you want. The commands marked by * are not mandatory: if your leave them empty, or you even never write them at all, ETEX won't print anything. Soon after these commands, you must write

\CVtitle

in order to print that commands in the right position:

- CVname will be the title of the document and the inner side of the right footer, where CVaddr is printed on the outer side;
- CVprof info is the subtitle of the document;
- The picture is set to be in the right margin, followed by all the other infos in this order: CVtele, CVcell, CVmail, CVmadd, CVinfo.

You cannot change this order unless you change it in your class file.

Writing paragraph

To write the paragraph you can use the environment para:

\begin{para}{title}

Your contents

\end{para}

This will print a paragraph as width as the text width with a distance from above of one base line space, like these ones I'm writing on. title, if present, will print the title of the paragraph in bold and coloured. If you need to write in **bold**, or *italic*, just set the **ETEX** commands within the environment.

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Writing CV entries

To write the entries in a three columns environment there is just one command:

\entry{title}{subtitle}{contents}{margin}

\entry command takes 4 mandatory argument. Some argument could be left empty leaving the {} blank, but you must write all 4 {}.

- title: this prints the title in the first column in orange or gray.
- subtitle: this prints the title in the second column in bold.
- contents: this argument prints the contents in the second column.
- margin: this argument prints the contents in the margin column. If title is present, they will appears white, or black in the printable version, and bolded. If title is not present, they will be printed in gray. If you want to print them in white but the title argument is not present, you must write \null instead of a title. If you want to write a list, or simply break the line, use the breakline command \\ at the end of the word(s).

You can see some example below made by these commands.

With title and subtitle:

\entry{Title in orange}{Subtitle bolded}%
{Some contents}{Margin contents in white}

Title in orange

Subtitle bolded
Some contents

With no title but subtitle:

\entry{}{Subtitle bolded}{Some contents\\ in two lines}%
{Margin contents\\ in gray}

Subtitle bolded

Some contents in two lines

With title but no subtitle:

\entry{Title in orange}{}{Some contents and many more}%
{Margin contents in white}

Title in orange Some contents and many more

Null title, bolded subtitle and margin contents in white:
\entry{\null}{Subtitle bolded}%
{Some contents and many more}{Margin\\ contents\\ in white}

Subtitle bolded

Some contents and many more

Margin contents in white

Margin contents in gray

Margin contents in white

Margin contents in white

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No panic

If this

\entry{Title}{Subtitle}{A very long content that you don't know how to see it in one could drive you crazy, you can easily write the same command in multiple lines, as you can do with any ETCX command:

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\entry%
{Title}%
{Subtitle}%
{A very long content that you don't know how to see it in one line}%
{Too\\ much\\ information\\ needed}
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Title

Subtitle

A very long content that you don't know how to see it in one line

Too much information needed

Basic ETEX

Additional packages

If you need additional packages you can write the command

\usepackage{package}

in the preamble as usual.

ETEX line and page breaking commands

You can use basic MEX layout commands like \\ to break a line or \newpage to break a page.

ETFX sectioning

This class is based on article standard class. Sections are not set in this class, so if you'll use \section{} it will appear like a normal basic section.

ETEX commands and environment

You can use itemize, enumerate and description and (quite) all the other MEX commands and environment. If you see any bug, please contact me.

Deep customizations

Customize your template

You can easily customize your template using the \renewcommand with these already made commands:

Command to be renewed	Default
\CVProfil	Profil
\CVCV	Curriculum Vitae
\CVTeleicon	a
\CVMobiicon	(5)
\CVmailicon	@
\CVmaddicon	@

- \CVProfil is the right header in the first page;
- \CVCV is the right header in all the others pages.

This manual is made by changing:

\renewcommand{\CVProfil}{CV Template}
\renewcommand{\CVCV}{Manual}

Default icons use marvosym package; you can use any package for symbols you like, just remember to include it in your preamble.

Customize the footer

To change the footer you have just to \renewcommand these commands:

Command to be renewed	Default	Where
\infoot	The CVname	inner right footer
\outfoot	The CVaddress	outer right footer
\leftfoot	<i>empty</i>	left footer

This manual is made by changing:

\renewcommand{\infoot}{michael-cv.cls}

\renewcommand{\outfoot}{Page~\thepage}

\renewcommand{\leftfoot}{\small Created under the Creative Commons...}

Customize the colours

You can change the appearence using the print class option, or changing these colours using

\definecolor{colour}{model}{color-spec}

In the next table you can see the colours in the coloured version:

Colour	Model	Color-spec	Appearence
margin	RGB	0,54,68	Right margin
marule	gray	0	Right margin border
titlec	RGB	253,89,0	Titles
martit	RGB	217,217,217	Title in the margin
martex	RGB	166,166,166	Text in the margin
footer	RGB	32,93,111	Footer

In this table the same colours with print option:

Colour	Model	Color-spec	Appearence
margin	gray	1	
marule	gray	0.3	Right margin border
titlec	gray	0.2	Titles
martit	gray	0.3	Title in the margin
martex	gray	0.3	Text in the margin
footer	gray	0.3	Footer

Customize align

Your document is left aligned by default.

To customize the alignment write:

Command	Effect
<pre>\newcommand{\CValign}{}</pre>	justified
<pre>\newcommand{\CValign}{\RaggedRight}</pre>	left align
<pre>\newcommand{\CValign}{\RaggedLeft}</pre>	right align

Customize the lengths

You can customize the dimensions of any lenght an the paper with

\renewcommand{thelength}{number(unit)}

For the * length in the next table you must express the unit of measure, for the rest the number must be set as absolute value of pt (points):

Length	Default value	Set
\CVtitparlen	-\baselineskip	*Distance after the paragraph title
\CVpardis	\baselineskip	*Distance between two para-
		graphs or two entries
\CVtsdisp	1ex	*Distance between CV title and
		subtitle
\CVinfodis	1ex	*Distance between info below the
		picture
\CVinmargin	2ex	*Inner margins (between ele-
		ments)
\CVleftmargin	1/9 of paper width	*Left margin
\CVrightmargin	1/3 of paper width	*Right margin
\CVtopmargin	120	Top margin
\CVheadsep	50	Head sep
\CVbottommargin	50	Bottom margin
\CVentry	1/3 of text width	Length of the first column in
		\entry
\CVborder	1	Width of the margin border
\CVtitlesep	${\tt CVheadsep-CVtopmargin-12}\ {\sf pt}$	*Position of the title in the first
		page
\CVpictwid	-6.5	*Additional width of the picture†
\CVxinfobox	-1	*Additional x position of the
		infobox†
\CVyinfobox	CVtopmargin—20 pt	$^st y$ position of the infobox
\CVpictalign	Opt	*Additional position in x of the
		picture†
\CVinfoalign	Opt	*Additional position in x of the
		info†

The † length set an additional amount; *i.e.*, the picture width is as width as the right margin, the value of \CVpictwid increase or decrease it by that amount.

This manual is made by changing:

\renewcommand{\CVrightmargin}{150}
\renewcommand{\CVleftmargin}{50}

Customize the font

This class use

\RequirePackage[sfdefault,lf]{carlito}

to set the font. If you want to choose another one use the same <code>ETEX</code> commands and packages as usual or change these lines in the class file.

Customize font size

As for the length, here the font size (in points) to change:

Length	Default value	Set
\CVfsnorm	10	Contents
\CVfstit	11	Title
\CVfssub	12	Subtitle
\CVfshead	16	Header

And here the baseline skip (in points):

Length	Default value	Set
\CVbsnorm	13	Contents
\CVbstit	13.3	Title
\CVbssub	14.4	Subtitle
\CVbshead	19.2	Header

Panic?

No, just remember: personal info commands, para environment, with or without title, entry command for your entries, and that's it!

If you find any bugs or issues, please contact me, and don't forget to bring a towel.