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Born in Trieste and raised in a bilingual home in Rome, Karen spent the first twenty years of her life in Italy.

She attended Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, receiving both her BA and MA degrees in Italian Literature. She then continued her graduate studies in Italian at UCLA where she earned her Ph.D.

At one point she considered a change in careers and returned to school to study business administration obtaining her MBA from USC. However, Italian has always been her passion and she returned to teaching the language she loves.

During her extensive career, Karen has taught classes at Vassar College, UCLA, USC, Occidental College and Pasadena City College.

Prior to moving to San Francisco six years ago, Karen taught accredited Italian grammar, literature and film classes at UCLA Extension for twenty years.

