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In 1982 he became a tenured elementary school teacher and in 2004 took the position of School Director. From 1997 to 2001 he was Director of Studies and Principal at the Italian School of Tripoli, Libya. In 2008-2011 he was Director of the Education Office at the Italian Consulate General in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, responsible for promoting study of the Italian language and culture in U.S. public schools.

In 2011-2012 he was Coordinator of International Relations for the Lombardy Regional Scholastic Office. In 2012 he was appointed School Director of the Santa Caterina da Siena Institute in Milan, and Regent at the Convitto Longone in the same city.

Giorgio has dedicated his energies to a wide variety of activities over the course of his career: he has led teacher training sessions on pedagogy of the body; in 1986-1990 he worked with the Studio Giano of Milan on professional training in the business sector; in 1994-1995 he conducted workshops for the prevention of alcoholism. In 1998-2000 he worked as a consultant for education, curricula, and training at the Italian School of Nairobi, and in 1999 he was lecturer in the Master's Program in Educational Aspects of International Cooperation at the University of Bologna.

He is the author of various publications dedicated to tourism, ethnography and socio-pedagogy, including numerous articles for the magazines *Qui Touring* and *Alisei La nuova biblioteca pubblica di Devon*, the *Guida turistica della Libia* (Touring Club italiano, 2002) and *Libia*, illustrated edition for the *Grandangolo* series (White Star, 2004). He has also contributed extensively to the volume *Prontogiovani* (Guerini e Associati, 1993) following two years of work with the psychological SOS hotline for adolescents.

A native speaker of Italian, Giorgio Galanti also speaks fluent English, French, and Spanish.

In 2017 he was appointed Scholastic Director of the La Scala Academy Dance Department.