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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information	
Date of Birth	27 th June 1967
Place of Birth	London, UK
Citizenship	British Passport
Driving	Full Driving Licence
Sex	Male
Language	English – native language

Education:	
Coventry University – UK 2001 to 2003	Peace and Reconciliation Studies: MA Thesis: Bosnia Herzegovina: Issues of Forgiveness in the Post War Period, 1995 – 2003
De Montfort University – UK 1993 to 1995	Youth and Community Development: Diploma Thesis: Life & Death: A Study of Peer Grief

Freelance Trainer

Work with the following institutions and organisations involves the following: creating, developing and writing training course ideas and concepts, delivery of training courses, and evaluation of training courses. Development of activities, exercise and theories specific to subjects and needs.

International Institutions

These include the EU-CoE Youth Partnership, Council of Europe Youth Department, Erasmus+ Youth in Action programme of the European Commission, SALTO Resource Centres (South East Europe, Training and Cooperation, Eastern Europe and Caucasus and EUROMED), and the Eastern Partnership Youth Forum, Lithuania and Latvia. Erasmus+ National Agencies.

European Networks

Youth and Environment Europe – Prague, Czech Republic; Youth for Exchange and Understanding – Brussels, Belgium; Youth Express Network – Strasbourg, France; Youth Peace Ambassadors – Budapest, Hungary

Non-Governmental Organisations / Civil Society Organisations

Loesje Armenia, Nevo Parudimos Romania, DRONI Georgia, JUB Holland, CEMEA Rhone-Alps France, GiovaniSi Italy, SubKult Switzerland, Youth in Progress Austria, CEIPES Turkey, Centre for Intercultural Development Macedonia, Kreaktiv Macedonia...

Subject Areas of Training Expertise

Training of trainers and facilitators; Training of youth workers; Non-formal education / learning; Roma rights and issues; Participation; European citizenship; Hate Speech; Human Rights; Women's Rights; Conflict transformation; Peacebuilding; Creativity; Inter-religious dialogue; Intercultural dialogue / learning; Sustainability and the environment; Presentations and public speaking; Recognition and assessment of non-formal learning...

Conferences

Moderator / Facilitator

2016: Getting Across, EU-CoE Youth Partnership: A peer-learning seminar on cross-sectoral youth policy in the Western Balkans

2015: Beyond Barriers, EU-CoE Youth Partnership: A youth policy seminar on social inclusion of young people in vulnerable situations in South East Europe

2015: Roma Youth Conference, Council of Europe: Conference to discuss current Roma youth issues and future policy orientations for the participation and inclusion of Roma youth

2015: European Youth Work Convention, EU-CoE Youth Partnership: Presenting the EU-CoE Youth Partnership Compendium: How Youth Work Changed My Life

Rapporteur

2015: 2nd Eastern Partnership Youth Forum, Riga, Latvia

2014: Centre for Intercultural Dialogue, Look Beyond: Evaluation Meeting, Role of Youth in Action in Youth Work Development and Look Beyond Conference

2013: Eastern Partnership Youth Forum, Kaunas, Lithuania

2013: German National Agency Youth in Action Programme: Building Tomorrows Europe: Perspectives for Young People. European Conference on Youth Work and Youth Policy. Bonn, Germany

2012: SALTO SEE: Symposium on Youth Policy Cooperation in South East Europe: focus on recognition of youth work & non-formal learning. Tirana, Albania

Freelance Writer

2016: Council of Europe, Youth Department. Practices of Human Rights education by and with young people

2016: <http://educationaltoolsportal.eu/>. The Culture of Trainers, Part 1 and 2

2015: Council of Europe, Youth Department. Roma Youth Participation – Publication on good practice

2014: EU-CoE Youth Partnership:

Compendium of testimonies and stories on 'How Youth Work Changed my Life'

Mapping of existing tools of recognition and good examples of practices at European and national levels

2013: Centre for Intercultural Dialogue, Macedonia – Comparative Analysis of European Youth Work for Macedonia Youth Sector Development

2010 & 2012: Coyote – EU & CoE Youth Partnership Publication

Issue 15, Article: The Art of Co-Working – models of co-working explored

Issue 18, Article: To Recognise or Not to Recognise

2007 – 2009: HR Global – Macedonia: Writing

Writing a monthly article, theme: Group Work & Basic Training/Facilitation Skills

Copy Editor

Various Publications for:

Erasmus+ youth in action, National Agency – Slovenia

SALTO SEE Resource Centre – Slovenia

SALTO Cultural Diversity Resource Centre – UK

SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre – Germany

Past Employment

2007 to 2009 – NGO Triagolnik, Centre for Non-Formal Education / South East European University – Macedonia: Trainer/Mentor for the implementation of the 'Leadership and Developmental Community Youth Work' into South East European University

2003 to 2007 – Forum Syd Balkans Programme – Western Balkans: Regional Trainer for 'Leadership and Developmental Community Youth Work' (Jönköping University, Sweden)

Freelance Consultant

2011

- SALTO SEE: Experts Meeting on Roma Youth in South East Europe
- Unique Network & European Tempus Programme: Facilitator for the introduction and implementation of academic programme in Community Youth Work through enhancing inter-regional cooperation in the countries of Western Balkans

2010

- Centre Za Omladinski Rad, Novi Sad University & Government Representatives – Serbia: 'Mechanisms for Youth Work Professionalization in Serbia'
- Association of Non-Formal Education in Lithuania – Lithuania Government Contract: Recognition of youth work and development of National youth work curriculum
- Unique Network & European Tempus Programme: Introduction and implementation of academic program in Community Youth Work through enhancing interregional cooperation in the countries of Western Balkans

2007 – 2008

- Forum Syd Balkans Programme – Kosovo: Advising on establishment and development of a community youth work education programme in Kosovo