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ABOUT ME

Activist with 10+ years experience in communication, non formal education and project development/managing for local authorities and CSOs. Focus on human rights, interculture, urban development.

My main fields of work are intercultural and interfaith dialogue, equal opportunities and antidiscrimination policies, youth and university policies, political communication. I facilitate multi-actor working groups, develop and manage national and international projects, coordinate the organization of events and develop policies, strategies and single activities.

Throughout the years, I acquired strong competences, knowledge and contacts in

- communication: journalist since 2007 and board-member of the NGO European Youth Press (2014-2016), I am founding member and served as president (2012-2016) of Associazione Trepuntozero. I worked as communication officer (junior/senior) for different associations in Torino and co-drafted the Manual for Counter and Alternative Narratives "We CAN!", published by the Council of Europe (2016);
- human rights, especially at international level: I worked for years with the international networks EYP, UNITED and ENAR-European Network Against Racism coordinating projects, campaigns and collaborating at the organization of conferences and events. Finally, I worked as expert, facilitator and trainer for the Council of Europe;
- local policy development: I worked for 5 years in the staff of the Deputy Mayor for Human Rights and Youth Policies of the city of Torino, coordinating projects, facilitating working groups, and serving as contact person for other institutions and CSOs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Trainer and expert

ICEI [01/11/2021 – Current]

City: Milan

Country: Italy

Expert and trainer on Anti-Rumours strategy.

Projects (concluded):

- Spazi giovanili Free of Rumours, 12/2021, national project on anti-rumours strategy for youth centres;
- WE A R, 12/2021, European project on anti-rumours strategy for youth workers;
- ITACA, 04/2022-03/2023, European project to develop local actions & plans in 7 cities against Racism and Racial Discrimination;

Projects (ongoing):



- DiversaMente, 01/2022-, project funded by the Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development to further develop the knowledge and skills of youth workers and youngsters on Anti-rumours strategy, antidiscrimination and human rights;
- PaMi, 09/2022-, co-facilitating the participated process to draft the Anti-discrimination Plan for the City of Milano

Project manager

Associazione RENA [17/01/2022 – 16/01/2023]

Country: Italy

- Management of project "[Heroes. Not Just for one Day](#)" - online training and mentoring for activists engaged in youth empowerment
- Management and educational advisor of Rena Summer School 2022 "[Intersezioni](#)"

Main editor and contributor

Razzismo brutta Storia [02/2022 – 09/2022]

City: Milano

Country: Italy

Chief editor and contributor to CHAMPS toolkit: five tools to contrast anti-Black racism in education, health, media, art&culture and legal system.

Chief of Staff of the City of Turin's Deputy Mayor for Human Rights

City of Turin [26/07/2016 – 26/10/2021]

Address: Turin (Italy)

City: Torino

Country: Italy

Chief of staff of the City of Turin's Deputy Mayor for Human Rights, I mainly focus on intercultural and interfaith dialogue, youth and university policies, and political communication.

My main tasks include

1. coordination of projects, organization of events, facilitation of working tables;
2. communication officer and strategist for the aforementioned topics;
3. networking and cooperation with associations and organizations on the ground;
4. networking and cooperation with international and European networks, associations and organizations.

Main projects (accomplished):

1. Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Turin and the Chinese and Italian-Chinese Associations in Turin (facilitation of working group and preliminary drafting);
2. Open Mosque Day (2017, 2018 and 2019, coordination);
3. [Guidelines for intercultural and participation](#) (2018, coordination of working team and preliminary drafting);
4. Guidelines for the working group to prevent and counter violent extremism (coordination of working team and contribution to final drafting);
5. City Action Plan against Racist Hate Crimes (2020, coordination of working team and contribution to final drafting)
6. Supporting Network to comply with covid-related emergency measures Torino Plurale Solidale (2020, coordination of working group and preliminary drafting of network agreement)

Contributor

Sharing Perspectives Foundation [2016 – 2019]

Contributor:

- [Counternarrative through Storytelling, 2016](#)
- [Economic interests behind misrepresentation of the "other", 2019](#)



Expert and Trainer

Council of Europe [03/2016 – 03/2017]

Address: Strasbourg (France)

Co-author of [We CAN!](#) - Manual on Counter and Alternative Narratives.

Junior trainer at the international Training Course on Counter and Alternative Narratives (20-24 March 2017, European Youth Centre, Strasbourg, France).

President

Associazione Tepuntozero [09/2012 – 09/2016]

Address: Torino (Italy)

Trepuntozero is an NGO working in the field of human rights and political action through and in relation to the media, especially focusing on new media.

Main activities (selected):

1. EXPOELETTE (Event of the Piedmont Regional Committee of Elected Women, 2015 and 2016), coordinator of social communication strategy and implementation.
2. ATTACK (Project financed by ENAR-European Network Against Racism, 2015), project manager.
3. Storytelling project STORIE DI UNA NOTTE (2015), coordinator.
4. Campaign "21 MARZO: TORINO SI SVEGLIA ANTIRAZZISTA" (2014, 2015 and 2016), coordinator.
5. Campaign YOUR VOTE CAN UNITE (joint UNITED and ENAR campaign, 2014), coordinator of the Italian activities.

Board member

European Youth Press [10/2014 – 04/2016]

Address: Berlin (Germany)

1. co-coordinator of the European Youth Media Days 2015 (20-22 October 2015, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium);
2. Statutory change task force, responsible.
3. Task force on external communication design, responsible.

Head of press and communication office

Centre of Initiative for Europe [01/07/2013 – 01/07/2015]

Address: Torino (Italy)

1. Press and communication officer. Main tasks:
 - a. social media strategy design and implementation;
 - b. writing articles, news and updates on the association activities, projects and core issues;
 - c. dissemination of projects outcomes and materials.
2. Column about "European volunteering" for the local Volunteers' association platform, editor-in-chief.
3. Monthly newsletter for Alessandria European Direct, editor-in-chief.
4. Monthly newsletter for Vercelli European Direct, editor-in-chief.

UNITED Network

UNITED Network [05/2013]

Address: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

2013-2016: Trepuntozero delegate at UNITED.



Main tasks:

1. "Life Seekers" international campaign, responsible for production of online contents (memes, videos, infographics).
2. Moving Stories, international conference @ Torino (2016), local host and International Preparatory Group member.
3. Study Session (Re)Act for equal opportunities online and offline (2015), EYC Strasbourg, facilitator.
4. Conferences @ Bakuriani, Georgia, (2014), Malaga,
5. Spain (2015), and Budapest, Hungary (2015), communication officer.
6. Conference @ Athens, Greece, International Preparatory Group member.

2018-: Advisory Board Member.

Main tasks:

1. creating a 3-year strategy for the network;
2. setting up the structure and functioning for future Boards;
3. cooperation with the Secretariat on communication materials;
4. representing UNITED at international meetings.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Scuola di Alta formazione - College Scrivere

Scuola Holden [04/2022 – 12/2022]

Address: P.za Borgo Dora, 49, 10152 Torino (Italy)

Website: <https://scuolaholden.it/>

Hate speech

Italian Journalist Association [02/08/2015]

Address: Florence (Italy)

"Hate speech and Freedom of Expression: how to deal with it in the daily editorial work", workshop.

Political communication

Torino University [01/10/2015 – 03/10/2015]

Address: Torino (Italy)

"Election Days", workshop on Political communication.

Media and Journalism

European Youth Press [15/10/2014 – 17/10/2014]

Address: Brussels (Belgium)

"European Youth Media Days", 3-days workshop on journalism in Europe at the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.

Hate speech

Council of Europe [07/04/2013 – 14/04/2013]

Address: Budapest (Hungary)

"Training Course for young online activists", part of the No Hate Speech Movement by the Council of Europe.

Hate speech

Council of Europe [19/11/2012 – 25/11/2012]

Address: Strasbourg (France)

"Responding to hate – learning to protect human rights online", Study Session.



Master in Political Sciences

Free University of Berlin [01/10/2008 – 28/10/2011]

Address: Lankwitz, 12249 Berlin (Germany)

Field(s) of study: Political Sciences

National classification: Master

Political Sciences

International Relations

Bachelor in Political Sciences

Università degli Studi di Firenze [01/09/2004 – 31/08/2007]

Address: Piazza San Marco, 4, 50121 Florence (Italy)

Field(s) of study: Political Sciences - International Relations

National classification: Bachelor

Political Sciences

International Relations

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

German

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING A1 READING B1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

Arabic

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1