

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## PROFILE

My interests brought me to the area of social structure and functioning of society and media used in it. I have Bachelor's degree in Journalism & media and Master's in Social Politics & Work and I have been working as a journalist in a Czech newspaper Brnensky Denik and as a social worker in several NGOs in my country. At the moment I am enrolled in PhD of Social Politics and Work at Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic and focusing on involvement of disadvantaged youth in society.

As a social worker, I have experience in:

- working constantly in intercultural and international team with English - led communication
- preparing and realizing programs for youth groups and children from less opportunities background;
- writing and leading projects for Youth in Action (EU), Erasmus+ and Life Learning Programme and cooperating with NGOs in European countries in decision-making events
- organizing local events for connecting community members such as concerts or volunteering
- supervising team members and dealing with inter - relations conflicts (mediation and negotiation)
- personal assessment for clients in social sphere and using group dynamics in a personal development trainings
- operating with budgets and mail/phone/internet administration

My own multicultural background, integration in a different country combined with interest in other cultures and active use of several European languages lead me to being involved in international programs as self - development trainings, youth exchanges, conferences for social workers or e-learning with students from universities abroad.

As a journalist, I have experience in:

- investigation and reporting of events and issues in the local area and country
- questioning people and analyzing received information; editing articles and internet news website
- censorship, going for the facts bottom line; dead-line management and precise timing
- working with long term causes and short events in the area of politics, economy and culture
- confidential gaining of information and protecting sources

### **SKILLS BASE**

- Practiced human management, leadership and team work skills in an international context
- Familiarity with youth work, personal development trainings, one-to-one and group coaching
- Orientation in functioning of European social systems and funds and practice with the target group of socially excluded or disadvantaged people such as non – employed, drug abusing, not educated persons or young people with a socially low background
- Practiced ecological approach in group events
- Frequently used organizing and administration skills
- Adaptability to new problem-solving and trained solution orientation
- **Languages:** Russian, Czech (native), English (fluent), Ukrainian, French, Spanish (intermediate), Romanian (advanced), Japanese (basics)
- **IT:** Word, Excel, Windows, SPSS (statistics), PhotoShop, Adobe Premiere, WS Movie Maker
- Driving license B, Red Cross first aid license

### **EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

2006 finished high school Lyceum St. Ursula in Kutná Hora, Czech Republic

2 months practice in administration of a Ceska Sporitelna Bank in Kutná Hora

2008 (January – August) 8 months part - time work at NGO Kornerova in Brno (children and young people with difficulties and from broken families)

2008 4 months full time work at a position of reporter in a newspaper Brnensky denik and a leader of a Young group Ratolest (till 2010)

5 months weekly participating in Amnesty International Brno as a volunteer

2009 - 16 months working at a position of a reporter of political and cultural events

2010 4 months part- time volunteering in NGO Jonáš in Brno with disadvantaged youth

2010 achieved Bachelors degree in Journalism and Media and Social Politics and Work at Masaryk University in Brno, Czech republic

2010- full time practice in Olde Vechte Foundation and Synergy

2011 Group, working as a co-trainer in self development trainings and leading Youth in Democracy program (12 months) within EVS program

2011- part time employed as a family assistant in Klíč pro rodinu o.s. (5 months)

2012 part time employed as a bar manager in Café 99, Brno (9 months)

achieved Master's degree in Social Politics and Work at Masaryk University in Brno, CZ

started PhD program in Social Politics and work on daily basis with a theme *Working with disadvantaged youth on international level: impact of intercultural learning on social inclusion*

2012- Grundtvig Assistantship in Synergy Romania NGO in Iasi, Romania (local projects, international trainings, building network of local youth NGOs and year planning)

2013

2013- Freelance self-development trainer in Synergy Network now

2014 – Lecturer of soft –skills (time management, coaching, communication, presentation skills, leadership etc) for FNUSA, Brno

2015 - Lecturer of soft –skills for ICT Pro

3D: Discover, Dare and Dive self-development TC in CZ (2 weeks in June 2017)

**TRAINER AND LECTURER** Refugee Life youth exchange in CZ (1 week in October 2016)

Closer to Nature TC in CZ (10 days in August 2016)

Design your Enterprise: Get Started! TC in CZ (1 week in May 2016)

Let's get creative self-development training in CZ (2 weeks in April, 2016)

Become a connection youth exchange in CZ (1 week in November, 2015)

Empowering the youth self development training course in Czech Rep. (10 days in October, 2015)

Design your enterprise – Get inspired in CZ (1 week in August, 2015)

Spectrum – Coaching training in Netherlands (1 week in November, 2014)

Needed Employability Wonders self-development training in Czech Rep. (2 weeks in August, 2014)

Eco Sign literacy Grundtvig workshop for deaf in Iasi, Romania (1 week in June, 2014)

Story to Tell literacy Grundtvig workshop in Iasi, Romania (1 week in April, 2104)

Increase Your Impact training course in Hungary (2 weeks in August, 2013)

Humor in Diversity communication training in Hungary (2 weeks in May, 2013)

Initiate for the future of You(rope) media training in Romania (week in March, 2013)

Empower communication Grundtvig workshop in Romania (week in October, 2012)

Compose your Competences communication training in Hungary (2 weeks in July, 2012)

Unique and United self-development Synergy Training in CZ (2 weeks in August, 2011)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2005 – individual private lessons of French

2006 and English in Kutná Hora (twice a week)

2007 individual private lessons of English and Russian in Brno (twice a week)

2008 - giving lessons of Russian for board members in

2014 Kovoprojekta, a.s. in Brno (weekly)

### **COURSES AND EXCHANGES**

Study exchange in Lycée Jeanne d'Arc in Avallon, France (September – October 2004)

Conference “The meaning of acceptance” in Berlin, Germany (week in September 2005)

Course for volunteers for LATA project, Ratolest (week in October 2007)

Course Make a connection, Ratolest (week in December 2008)

Course for working in team, ICV VUT Brno (weekend in December 2008)

Certificate from e – learning course Virclass “Social work in Europe” (September 2008 – January 2009)

Course for Video Training for Social workers (2 month in 2009)

YouthPass for Youth Exchange “Sound of Gender” in Netherlands (2 weeks in July 2009)

Certificate for Youth Worker course “Studna” (weekends in October 2009 – March 2010)

Team member in Youth Exchange “Get started!” in Georgia (2 weeks in September 2010)

Responsible for Youth in Democracy project in Netherlands ( September 2011 - August 2012)

Team member in Event Wise self development program in NL (week in October 2010)

Certificate for Training for Trainers, Synergy Group – Olde Vechte (week in November 2010)

Team member in Advanced Synergy training (week in January 2011)

Certificate for Training for Coaches, Synergy Group – Olde Vechte (week in February 2011)

Team supervisor in Event Wise self development program (week in February 2011)

Certificate for Digital Puzzle - media training for Social workers (week in March 2011)

Project responsible for Unique and United Synergy training in CZ (2 weeks in August 2011)

Team supervisor in a project “Wonderous Stories: From Xenophobia to Amazement” in Netherlands (3 weeks in January 2012)

Representative for youth work in CZ in “Stay Positive” project in Turkey (week in June 2012)

Team member and lecturer in Grundtwig workshop “Quality in formal and non formal education” in Romania (week in May, 2013)

Certificate for “Friends of gravity” contemporary dance training in Hungary (week in June 2013)

Team member of teacher`s Club Caspan of Formare Studia NGO focused on Non formal methods and support system in education in Romania (September 2012 – July 2013)

### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Japanese culture (kjógen, manga, anime, jdramas), sports (long distance walking, running and biking, hiking, swimming and skating), music (playing a piano, guitar and singing), painting and contact dancing.