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French Nationality

Born on 08.10.1988



Key competencies

Project planning, management and evaluation in challenging, complex and multicultural environments
Relations building among a wide range of stakeholders and networks development
Design, facilitation and impact assessment of learning processes for individuals, groups and organisations
Development of advocacy strategies and campaign whether offline or online

Education

July 2010 – December 2012	Master's Degree "Non-Governmental Organisations/International Organisations" <i>Grenoble Institute of Political Studies</i> Master Thesis: Participation and success factors for National Paralympic Committees in the Paralympic Games Exchange Student (Jul 2010 – Dec 2010) – <i>Flinders University, Australia</i>
September 2007 – June 2010	BA in Public Administration <i>Grenoble Institute of Political Studies</i> Major in public administration – Bachelor Thesis: Copenhagen 2010, a failure for the UN multilateral negotiations process?

Work Experience

September 2014 – Present

Freelance – various organisations

Project Manager, Facilitator & Consultant

- Facilitation of non-formal education activities and workshops on large-scale events
- Evaluation, impact assessment and valorisation of projects and programmes
- Coordination of educational activities on conflict transformation and human rights education involving young people from Africa, Europe and the Middle East

Key assignments – *Council of Europe*: [World Forum for Democracy](#), [Youth Peace Camp](#), evaluation of the [Human Rights Education Youth Programme](#); *Amnesty International France*: Building the capacities of AIF activists to respond to hate speech and discrimination; *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie*: [World Forum of the French Language](#); development of tools and training courses within the "Libres Ensemble" initiative; *International School Sport Federation*: [Volunteering in School Sport \(V2S\) long-term project](#), *French and Belgian Erasmus + national agencies*: [Beyond disabilities – European Mobility for All!](#) Practical guide for organisations interested in engaging in European mobility activities with young people with disabilities, *German Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture*: [28th International Leadership Workshop for Rural Youth](#)

January 2013 – September 2014

CEMEA Rhône-Alpes

Project Manager and Trainer (France)

- Managed European projects in the field of youth and Vocational and Educational Training (seminars and transfer of innovation initiatives – budget up to 380,000 EUR)
- Conducted and evaluated training sessions in the field of youth work and conflict transformation for young people from EU countries, Eastern Europe and Caucasus
- Established a strong network of partners from the Eastern Partnership countries active in the field of youth (ranging from grassroots organisations to foundations and ministries)

February 2012 – September 2012 London 2012 Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games

Paralympic Sport Entries Africa Coordinator (United Kingdom)

- Responsible for the qualification and sport entry process of 25 African National Paralympic Committees (NPCs)
- Supervised the qualifications and entries for the sports of Paracycling, Football 5-a-side and Football 7-a-side (400 athletes)
- Main point of liaison with the respective international sport federations and the International Paralympic Committee
- Delivered training on the first time implemented online entry system to African NPCs in Luanda (Angola)

July 2009 – September 2009

United Nations Development Programme in Ukraine

Intern – Kyiv and Chernobyl affected areas (Ukraine)

- Organised with a team of United Nations Volunteers a camp for 35 young people from the whole of Ukraine, including workshop and training on youth empowerment and active citizenship
- Designed an international summer youth programme that was implemented in August 2010
- Coordinated a one-month assessment field programme in two youth centres in rural areas and formulated recommendations
- Supported the programme by performing office tasks (translating documents, establishing partnerships with French NGOs, facilitating the intervention of French volunteers in Chernobyl affected areas, created web pages)

Volunteering activities

March 2015 – present

Soliya – Search For Common Ground

Facilitator (online)

- Designed and facilitated online dialogue sessions within the Soliya's online Connect Program (intercultural dialogue between students from Western and Predominantly Muslim societies)

June 2013 – present

No Hate Speech Movement

Activist and Facilitator (France)

- Designed and implemented various activities on hate speech and Human Rights online for young people, youth and social workers, representatives of local governments
- Initiated the development of the No Hate Speech Movement in France at both local and national levels

Other Skills & Trainings

Languages spoken: French (mother tongue), English (fluent C2), German (good level B2), Russian (intermediary B1)
Peacebuilding: Eastern Mennonite University's Summer Peacebuilding Institute 2016 (Conflict Analysis, Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Strategy for Trauma Awareness and Resilience, Body-Mind practises in Peacebuilding)
Project Evaluation: Monitoring and Evaluation training course – spring 2015 – *International NGO Training and Research Centre (INTRAC)*
Training delivery: Member of the *Pool of Trainers of the Council of Europe Youth Department* since 2015
Online Facilitation: Basic and advanced facilitation online training courses – spring 2015 – *Soliya*
Youth work: French national certificate for youth leaders – BAFA – obtained in 2006
Computer skills: Microsoft Office, Prezi presentations, Windows Movie Maker, internet, website updating, database

Leisure interests

Lover of mountaineering sports, handball and wheelchair basketball with players with disabilities

Piano and guitar player

Avid reader of literature from Eastern Europe and poetry

References and examples of past work and publications available upon request or at www.whatdidyoulearn.org