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LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	C1
German	B1



KNOWLEDGE

- Non-formal education theory
- Governance and management processes
- Project cycle management
- European and global voluntary sector
- Advocacy processes
- Communication strategies and channels
- HR procedures
- EU, UN and Council of Europe
- Network of political parties/organisations



SKILLS

- Financial management
- Strategic leadership
- Facilitation and training
- Writing and editorial
- Staff and volunteer management
- Events management
- Grant writing
- Negotiation skills
- Conflict transformation
- Organisation and attention to detail
- Public speaking and communication
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Mentoring



ATTITUDES

- Teamwork in an international team
- Intersectional approach to inclusion
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Needs-based approach
- Punctuality
- Strategic approach



FORMAL EDUCATION

MSC COMPARATIVE POLITICS London School of Economics and Political Science, UK	2020-21
BA ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS (2:1) University of Sussex, UK	2008-11
ERASMUS: PHILOSOPHY AND DISCOURSE University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	2010
A LEVELS X3 (AAC)	2006-07
AS LEVELS X3 (BBB)	2004-05
GCSE 13X A*-B GRADE	2002-04



TRAINING AND OTHER EDUCATION

NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION OpenEdge Virtual	2020
INTENSIVE SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE Proyecto Lingüístico Quetzalteco Quetzaltenango, Guatemala	2019-2020
TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION Council of Europe Budapest, Hungary	2017
OUTCOMES AND IMPACT MEASUREMENT NCVO London, UK	2015
PROJECT MANAGEMENT The Centre London, UK	2014
MENTAL TOUGHNESS MTQ48 AQR London, UK	2014



EMPLOYMENT

FREELANCE EDUCATOR/TRAINER 2019–NOW
Self-employed

Main responsibilities

- Development, delivery and evaluation of educational programmes, specialising in inclusion and intersectionality
- Design of interactive, experiential methods
- Collaboration with partners, funders and organisational representatives
- Guidance of group work processes
- Management of training teams of volunteers, freelancers and staff
- Report writing and toolkit development

SECRETARY GENERAL (CEO) 2016–2019
International Falcon Movement – Socialist Educational International (IFM-SEI)
Brussels, Belgium

Main responsibilities

- Legal representative
- Management of staff and governance bodies
- Financial management inc. annual and project budgets
- Strategic development and management
- Political representation and partnerships
- Management of advocacy work
- Project management and event delivery
- Management of grant applications
- Development of educational programmes and materials
- Management of communications channels
- Reporting to membership and supporting member organisations

PROJECT MANAGER 2015–2016
International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)
Vienna, Austria

Main responsibilities

- Project management and event coordination
- Writing grant funding applications and identifying new funding sources
- Management of international campaigns
- Operational responsibility for the European region and its sub-committees
- Partnership working with European Youth Forum, Council of Europe and European Commission
- Administrative office tasks

EVENTS COORDINATOR 2013–2015
Girlguiding
London, UK

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER 2011–2012
Kurt Löwenstein Education Centre
Werftpfuhl, Germany

SALES ASSISTANT/SHIFT MANAGER 2008–2011
Lust! adult store
Brighton, UK



FREELANCE

TRAINING, NON-FORMAL EDUCATION & CONSULTANCY

European Youth Foundation	2021–NOW
Council of Europe Trainers Pool	2019–NOW
Campaign Bootcamp	2020–21
SocDem Asia	2017–18
European Youth Forum	2016–18
Rainbow Rose	2015–16
World Conference on Youth	2014
British Youth Council	2013–14
Educational Network for Solidarity, Democracy & Equality	2009–14
International/European Union of Socialist Youth	2008–16

EXPERT GROUPS

European Youth Foundation Pool of Experts	2020–NOW
EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership: youth workers and youth work; citizenship education	2017–18
Children's Rights Action Group	2016–19
Council of Europe quality standards in non-formal education	2014
European Youth Forum visa directives working group	2013–14
Balfour Beatty Next Generation stakeholder panel	2012–13

GOVERNANCE ROLES

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH PROJECT 2021–NOW
Chair/trustee
Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Main responsibilities

- Strategic direction and management
- Policy development
- Recruit, induct and support trustees
- Monitor organisational administration, programmes, and finances
- Chair board meetings and AGM
- External representation

COUNCIL OF EUROPE 2018–2019
Advisory Council on Youth
Strasbourg, France

Main responsibilities

- Programming Committee on Youth – budgetary and grant management
- Executive Committee of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
- Global education portfolio
- Disability portfolio
- Inclusion working group coordinator

EUROPEAN YOUTH FORUM 2017–2019
Expert Group on Erasmus+ and Funding
Brussels, Belgium

Main responsibilities

- Advocacy action coordination
- Erasmus funding programme 2021-27 proposal development
- Consult with members organisations
- Workshop delivery and information dissemination
- Policy papers development

IFM-SEI 2013–2016
Presidium member
Brussels, Belgium

Main responsibilities

- European region strategic development
- External representation
- International festival steering group
- Visa campaign and gender equality working group coordination
- Educational resources development
- Chair of Strategy & Work Plan development team

BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL 2012–2013
Board member/Vice Chair
London, UK

Main responsibilities

- Vice Chair for Participation & Development
- National Members Meetings coordination
- Inclusion portfolio and Equality4u campaign
- Financial Strategy Group member
- External representation
- Lead trustee for grievance issues

WOODCRAFT FOLK 2009–2013
Trustee/Deputy Chair (2011-13)
London, UK

Main responsibilities

- Lead trustee on growth strategy, policy review, safeguarding and training
- Chair of Education & Groups Committee
- Member of executive committee (2010-13)
- Charring board meetings and AGMs

PUBLICATIONS

CHERRY ON THE CAKE (2ND EDITION) 2020
Resource for coordinating youth exchanges

LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX 2018
Zine on inclusive sex education

ON THE MOVE 2018
Educational resource on migration, refugees, visas and regional youth work

I ACT HANDBOOK 2017
Manual for the prevention of sexual violence

RAINBOW RESOURCES (1ST EDITION) 2011
Handbook on gender and sexuality education with children

REFEREES

1. CHRISTINA SCHAUER
President of IFM-SEI
Relationship: line manager at IFM-SEI
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2. LLOYD RUSSELL-MOYLE
Member of Parliament
Relationship: co-chair at Woodcraft Folk
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