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WORK EXPERIENCE:

- February 2021- present** **Silly/ Inclusive Future Foundation/ Budapest, Hungary**
Head of Career Academy
- Manage life skills and professional skills educational program currently benefitting 400+ Hungarian adults with disabilities
- Develop educational materials including training frameworks presentations, and handouts
- January 2020- present** **School of Public Life Foundation, Budapest, Hungary**
Participatory action research coordinator and trainer (part-time)
.- Coordinate participatory action research projects and provide mentoring for grassroots organizations on planning such processes
- Facilitate trainings on the theory and practice of participatory action research
- August 2017 – August 2020** **Living Independently In a Community, Budapest, Hungary**
Community Organizer
- Coordinated an grassroots advocacy group of people with physical disability
- Planned and implemented advocacy campaigns to improve the conditions of independent living of people with physical disability in Hungary
- Co-led a participative art project titled “Me and the walls don’t really like each other”; an innovative collaboration between contemporary artists and people with physical disabilities
- Organized events such flashmobs, roundtable-discussions and workshops
- Planned the annual budget of the organization, monitored the expenditures on regular basis, prepared financial reports

EDUCATION:

- June 2017** **School of Public Policy at Central European University**
Budapest, Hungary
Master of Public Administration
- Final project: Comparison of the Situation of Young Immigrants in Three European Cities
- June 2016** **Faculty of Education & Psychology at Eötvös Lóránd University**
Budapest, Hungary
Master of Arts Intercultural Psychology and Pedagogy
- Thesis Topic: The Role of Social Entrepreneurships in Awareness-Raising: the Example of Nemadomfel Café&Bar
- June 2015** **Faculty of Education & Psychology at Eötvös Lóránd University**
Budapest, Hungary
Master of Arts Social- and Organizational Psychology
- Thesis Topic: Explicit and Implicit Prejudices against People Living with

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Disabilities (experimental research)

Facilitation of international trainings and events

April 2023-present

Let's Dream Wider!

Training course on social inclusion
Germany (2023), Hungary (2024)

Opening up Youth Work towards People with Disabilities Study Visit

Switzerland (2024)

Youth@Work Fair Tools for Youth Employability and Entrepreneurship

Hungary (2025)

FELLOWSHIPS

June 2023

October 2023

The Break Fellowship

-Accepted to take part in a professional development program to create a business plan for a new entrepreneurship

September 2022

June 2023

Training of Trainers for Erasmus+ program

-Selected to participate in an advanced level training program to master trainer skills
-Co-Developed and Co-facilitated an international training course on Social inclusion

January 2022

June 2022

Obama Foundation Leaders Europe Program

Fellow

-Selected to participate in fully virtual civic engagement and leadership development program with 34 other young leaders from across Europe
- Attended skills development courses on topics including storytelling and values-based leadership

October 2018

November 2018

Professional Fellows Program

Participant

-Completed 4-week internship at the Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, gaining insights into organizational structure and best practices in advocacy and service provision
-Attended the Professional Fall 2018 Fellows Congress

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Hungarian (native); English (fluent) ;Spanish (intermediate)

Computer skills: Good Command of MS Office