



Europass Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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| Date of birth | 07.10.1974 |
| Gender | Female |

Desired employment / Occupational field

EUROPEAN PROJECT MANAGER

Work experience

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| Dates | August 2002 onwards |
| Occupation or position held | Independent consultant |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Evaluation of European Commission youth training support measures for youth national agencies and young people. |
| Name and address of employer | British Council, 123, Bd Ney, F-75023 Paris |
| Type of business or sector | Independent worker |
| Dates | March – July 2002 |
| Occupation or position held | Internship |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Evaluating youth training programmes for SALTO UK and the Partnership between the Council of Europe and European Commission- Organizing and running a 2 day workshop on non-formal education for Action 5 large scale projects focusing on quality, assessment and recognition- Contributing to the Steering Group on training and developing action plans on training for the next 3 years. Working on the Users Guide for training and the Support Measures |
| Name and address of employer | European Commission, Youth Unit, DG Education and Culture, 200, Rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels |
| Type of business or sector | European institution |
| Dates | October 2001 - February 2002 |
| Occupation or position held | Researcher / Independent Consultant |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Working in a research team carrying out in-depth qualitative evaluation of the 2 year Advanced Training of Trainers in Europe using participant observations, in-depth interviews and focus groups. Work carried out in training courses in Strasbourg, Slovenia and Budapest. |
| Name and address of employer | Council of Europe, Budapest |
| Type of business or sector | European institutions |

Education and training

Dates
Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Level in national or international classification

1997-2001
PhD
Thesis Title: *'Young People in the Construction of the Virtual University'*; Empirical research that directly contributes to debates on e-learning.
Brunel University, London, UK
Funded by an Economic and Social Research Council Award
ISCED 6

Dates
Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
Name and type of organisation providing education and training
Level in national or international classification

1993- 1997
Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology
- Sociology of Risk, Sociology of Scientific Knowledge/ Information Society;
- E-learning and Psychology; Research Methods.
Brunel University, London, UK.
ISCED 5

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

French

German

English

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| C1 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | B2 | Independent user | C1 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user |
| A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user |

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Social skills and competences

- Team work: I have worked in various types of teams from research teams to national league hockey. For 2 years I coached my university hockey team;
- Mediating skills: I work on the borders between young people, youth trainers, youth policy and researchers, for example running a 3 day workshop at CoE Symposium 'Youth Actor of Social Change', and my continued work on youth training programmes;
- Intercultural skills: I am experienced at working in a European dimension such as being a rapporteur at the CoE Budapest 'youth against violence seminar' and working with refugees.

Organisational skills and competences

- Whilst working for a Brussels based refugee NGO 'Convivial' I organized a 'Civil Dialogue' between refugees and civil servants at the European Commission 20th June 2002.
- During my PhD I organised a seminar series on research methods.

Computer skills and competences

Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes and some experience with HTML.

Additional information

PUBLICATION

'How to do Observations: Borrowing techniques from the Social Sciences to help Participants do Observations in Simulation Exercises' Coyote EU/CoE Partnership Publication, (2002).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Creating pieces of Art and visiting Modern Art galleries. Enjoy all sports particularly hockey, football and running. Love to travel and experience different cultures.