

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 to present

Founder and principal project officer

Frankly Speaking – Training, Research and Development (www.frankly-speaking.org)

Frankly Speaking works in, for, with and about education, lifelong learning and civil society, interculturally and internationally, providing consultancy and project support services for non-governmental and international organisations working in the fields of youth, training and life-long learning, civil society development, volunteering and international development, including curriculum development, training, educational evaluation, research, conceptualisation and facilitation of strategic development process, conceptualisation facilitation of team and group learning experiences, event organisation and editorial services.

Council of Europe, Youth Department: Re-development of the European Portfolio for Youth Leaders and Youth Workers (2013-2014); Evaluator of Enter! A Long Term Training Course on Access to Social Rights of Young People from Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods (2009 – 2011); Project to establish a “Council of Europe Quality Label for Youth Centres” (2010).

CoE-EU Partnership on Youth: “T-kit on Conflict Transformation” (2012); European Training Modules on European Citizenship and Human Rights (Belgium, 2005 and Luxembourg, 2006); “Educational Evaluation” (2006); “T-kit on Euro-Med Youth Work” (2006).

Demokratie & Dialog e.V. / Youth Policy Labs: UNICEF technical assistance to Kazakhstan Parliamentary Working Group on Youth for the elaboration of new Kazakhstan Youth Policy Law (2014); Researcher for Youth Policy Fact Sheets for www.youthpolicy.org (ongoing in 2014); Chair of the International Editorial Board for the ‘Youth & Public Policy Research & Evaluation Series’ (ongoing since 2011).

Habitat for Humanity International: Programme development and implementation of the 1st and 2nd Europe & Central Asia Housing Forums (2010 – 2013); Facilitator of the Europe & Central Asia Regional Leadership Conference (2007).

North-South Centre of the Council of Europe & TNU: Development of content for online course series on Global Education.

MA European Youth Studies: Project to establish a Master's Degree in European Youth Studies with the support of the European Commission's LLL Programme (2005 – 2010).

Open Society Youth Initiative; Youth Policy Capacity Building Session for OSF Staff (2010); Elaboration of a methodology to review youth policy (2009-2010).

SALTO-YOUTH EuroMed Resource Centre: Practical Guide: ‘How to develop an EVS project in the EuroMed Region?’ (2011).

UNFPA: Evaluation of the implementation and impact of the National Youth Strategy, 2008 and its Action Plan, 2009 - 2014 (2014); Exploration of Accreditation Options for Y-PEER Training Models (2008).

UN Women Bosnia and Herzegovina: Development of a Toolkit for the Prevention of Gender Based Violence through Peer Education (2012).

UNFPA Russia and UN Theme Group on Youth in Russia: Workshops on participatory youth policy development and ‘Youth in Russia’ situation analysis and literature review (2008).

Y-PEER: Facilitation of the transition to independence and organisational strategy development project (2013-2014).

2000 to 2005

Educational Advisor, European Youth Centres

Council of Europe, Directorate of Youth and Sports (www.coe.int/youth)

Responsibilities

- Development and implementation of training courses, study sessions, other educational activities and curricula for youth workers, trainers and leaders, and civil society capacity building;
- Administration and management of priority work programmes;
- Preparation, assistance to and participation in programme planning and meetings of statutory organs (assessment of grant and other applications for support, evaluation and documentation of programmes, reporting, meeting organisation, facilitation and administration);
- Planning and implementation of research activities, editing, documentation and publication activities;
- Management of interns, consultants, external educational advisors;
- International youth policy advisory and review missions.

1997 to 2000

Free Lance Trainer and Editor

Council of Europe, Directorate of Youth and Sports, European Youth Centres Budapest / Strasbourg (www.coe.int/youth)

- Long Term Training Course for Minority Youth Participation in Europe, Team Member in 1998, 1999 and 2000;
- European Baha'i Youth Council Study Session entitled "Training for Human Rights Activism", Tutor, August 1999;
- Training for Trainers, Team Member, November 1999;
- JECI-MIEC (European Association of Catholic Students) Study Session entitled "Studying together in the Multi-Cultural Society", Tutor, February 2000;
- "Guide to Applications for and Organising Study Sessions at the European Youth Centres", Editor
- Project Assistant, Europe - Youth - Human Rights Months of Action.

HIGHER EDUCATION

1997 – 1998

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Political Science

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (www.ceu.hu)

1996 – 1997

Master of Arts (MA) in European Studies and Human Resources Development

College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium (www.coleurop.eu)

1990 – 1994

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in French and Russian Studies

University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland (www.tcd.ie)

LANGUAGES

English (Mother Tongue); French (Fluent); German (Fluent); Russian (Proficient); Slovak (Proficient); Hebrew (Proficient); Hungarian (Basic); Irish (Basic).

PUBLICATIONS

www.frankly-speaking.org/research

REFERENCES

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