

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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 Nationality French
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Profile Consultant in civil society and project development

Work experience

<p>Dates <u>November 2014 → now</u></p> <p>Occupation or position held Freelance consultant</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> <p>Name and address of employer Diverse</p> <p>Type of business or sector Civil society, Capacity building, Performing arts and culture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External evaluation for an EU granted project under the <i>Programme for Media and culture for development in the Southern Mediterranean</i> with EIMadina for Performing Arts, Alexandria about street arts to raise awareness on discrimination and minorities and develop the capacities of young artists; - Communication consultant for COSPE (Italian cooperation) for the Egyptian side of a large scale project within the <i>Programme ENPI CBCMED</i> about youth employment in the Mediterranean Basin: mapping & networking with potential partners in Alexandria, coordination of field visits and info sessions, documenting and reporting; - Photographer of socio-cultural projects; - External relation manager for 2 Egyptian music bands: applications to festivals abroad, advice on the website development, communication of events, social media.
<p>Dates <u>January 2009 → October 2014</u></p> <p>Occupation or position held Programme Manager</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> <p>Name and address of employer Anna Lindh Foundation (Euro-Mediterranean Partnership), Alexandria, EGYPT</p> <p>Type of business or sector Civil society, intercultural dialogue in the Euro Mediterranean region, capacity building, networking</p>	
<p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>Jan. 2013- Oct. 2014: Acting Head of unit, Network Coordination Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinating a team of 5 programme officers, joined regularly by interns and experts; - Ensuring the management and monitoring the 42 ALF national networks, the services they provide to their members and the activities they carry out; the circulation of information between networks; - Ensuring efficiency and coordination with the other ALF Units to reinforce the involvement of the network - Preparing and managing the annual 42 Heads of Network meeting - Contributing to the elaboration of policy documents and annual narrative reports, briefing to statutory organs <p>July 2010 – Dec. 2012: Grant and Monitoring Manager. Programme and Operation Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Restructuring the grants programme and its management to make it more accessible to apply and easier to monitor; - Monitoring and evaluation of the granted projects (35 in 2009-2010, 27 in 2011, 40 in 2012) and ALF overall activities; - Elaborating a data collection system; - Developing an internal Management tools system to standardise the preparation, follow-up and evaluation of the ALF activities; - Contributing to the elaboration of policy documents and annual narrative reports, briefing to statutory organs <p>Jan. 2009 - June 2010: Programme Manager, Network Coordination Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisting the head of unit in the conception and implementation of the activities with the 43 National Networks in the Euromed area; - Developing the capacities of the networks, the members and their projects; - Administrative and logistics aspects of trainings and activities, - Advising and feedback on activities and projects proposed to the Foundation

Dates	<u>October 1999 – December 2008</u>
Occupation or position held	Freelance consultant/ trainer
Main activities and responsibilities	With a variety of international NGOs and institutions (Council of Europe, UNHCR, ICRC) on issues related to civil society development, project development and management, peace initiatives, intercultural learning, advocacy, minorities, refugees, disables, empowerment.
Name and address of employer	Diverse
Type of business or sector	International youth work, non-formal education, youth leaders empowerment, capacity building
Dates	<u>April 2007 – February 2008</u>
Occupation or position held	Temporary recruitment associate
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification and interviews of candidates for UNV posts in Special Operations (peacekeeping & political missions, UN agencies UNHCR in particular); - Follow-up of proposed candidates with field and programme officers; - Research of possible new partnerships for the pool of volunteers; - Member of facilitator core teams for programme officers briefings and trainings.
Name and address of employer	UN Volunteers- Special Operations , Langer Eugen Hermann-Ehlers-Str. 10, D- 53113 Bonn
Type of business or sector	Human resources in humanitarian relief
Dates	<u>November 2004 – December 2005</u>
Occupation or position held	Civic education officer for the electoral process in Eastern DR Congo
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of educational material, synergies and strategies in partnership with the IEC to develop civic and political awareness, sensitisation addressing civil society actors throughout the provinces, support to Congolese volunteers developing civic education projects for the remote communities and particular groups; - Briefings to MONUC colleagues (civilians & militaries), UN agencies on the general electoral process; - Elaboration of regular reports and analysis, contribution to PIO's articles, monitoring of the registration statistics for the North Kivu, focal point for the gender issue in elections; - Assuming several times the coordination of the section (6 UNV expatriates and 2 local staff), taking part in the logistical aspects for the deployment of the material.
Name and address of employer	MONUC – DPKO , Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
Type of business or sector	Peacekeeping & electoral process, civil society development, capacity building
Dates	<u>January 1993 – September 1999</u>
Occupation or position held	Educational advisor, Trainer
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Planning, implementing and evaluating non-formal education and training activities within the programme of the Youth Department, promoting the Council of Europe's values of Human Rights, Cultural Diversity, Democracy, Social Cohesion and the Rule of Law in the youth field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activities in the framework of the European Youth Campaign against racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and intolerance; - Several capacity building international training, with some specific for youth leaders in Turkey and Russia; - "Roma and Gypsies" portfolio in the framework of youth activities and support to the associative life; - Writing reports for statutory organs and stakeholders of the Youth Directorate; - Follow-up of trainees, editing of the annual newspaper for trainees; - Administrative tasks (organising travels, reporting, sharing meetings, coordinating documents, promoting activities).
Name and address of employer	Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe , 30 rue Pierre de Coubertin, F- 67000 Strasbourg
Type of business or sector	International youth work, non-formal education, youth leaders empowerment, capacity building
Dates	<u>April 1992 – July 1992</u>
Occupation or position held	Internship
Main activities and responsibilities	Participation to the work of the educational team, support to the preparation of some international seminars. Design co-ordination, evaluation of a workshop on youth marginalisation in the framework of the Second European Youth Week in Bratislava, Slovakia.
Name and address of employer	Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe , 30 rue Pierre de Coubertin, F- 67000 Strasbourg
Type of business or sector	International youth work, non-formal education
Dates	<u>September 1986 – April 1992</u>
Occupation or position held	Board member in charge of workcamps leaders
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Follow-up through the academic year of about 100 French and foreigners workcamps leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruitment of workcamp leaders, update of the database, on-going follow-up and coaching of the leaders; - Preparation and implementation of training courses for the leaders on administration & finances, leadership & group dynamics in France, Denmark, Spain, Germany, United Kingdom and Morocco; - Representative of the workcamp leaders to the Board.
Name and address of employer	Jeunesse et Reconstruction , 8-10 rue de Trévis, F- 75009 Paris
Type of business or sector	NGO, international volunteering

Education and training

Dates	September 1986 – September 1991
Title of qualification awarded	Master in contemporary history
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	- Ancient, Middle age and contemporary history, African history, archaeology, - Urban geography and local development
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University Paris 7 Jussieu
Level in national or international classification	Master
Other	Certificate - Monitoring & Evaluation in the NGO Sector online course with Human Rights Education Associates (2012)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)	French
Other language(s)	English: full proficiency Arabic: basic Spanish: limited working proficiency
Social skills and competences	Extensive experience living and working/ coaching groups of people from different countries/ backgrounds gained through my career as a volunteer or as paid staff. This allowed me to adapt quickly: - to develop my skills in leading/ managing groups/ teams, - to mentor and support people in their personal development, - to find and adapt solutions, propose different ways to work for more efficiency in team work and delivering, - to multicultural settings in different contexts and have a good awareness on intercultural relations.
Organisational skills and competences	- Leadership/ team management (several times responsible for international teams of 5-10 persons), - Good experience in project cycle and management, in networking, - Sense of organisation (experiences in logistics, in events management).
Technical skills and competences	Good sense to take initiatives, to use all possible resources with the means given to achieve goals.
Computer skills and competences	- Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™, Outlook™ and PowerPoint™); - Concept & Editing leaflets, reports and newsletters, web pages; Usually curious to explore IT tools in order to work efficiently and produce useful material.
Artistic skills and competences	Interested by others' cultures, I always try to use my skills in photography (people say usually that I have a very good eye for photo) in order to show and explain to others what I saw and experienced.
Other skills and competences	I have always strongly valued networking. I have been at the origins of several international networks which I monitored closely on voluntary basis in their first years to insure their sustainability.
Driving licence(s)	Driving licence (B).

REFERENCES

Additional information

Jean-Pierre Goor, retired from the **Baudoin Foundation**, jeanpierre.goor@gmail.com
Anne Dussap, training unit **Euro-Institute for Trans-border cooperation** dussap.anne@neuf.fr
Paolo Bernasconi, HR Strategic Business Partner, **UNFPA** - bernasconi@unfpa.org

Annexes **Publications**

"Leaving for Paradise... ending in Hell"

Cluster group 2: Human Rights and Global Responsibilities, Large-scale event "EUROPE, YOUTH AND GLOBALISATION"
- Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, 6 - 8 May 2004
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Resources/Documents/Bibliographies/Globalisation_en.asp#TopOfPage

"Are we gurus and missionaries who are spreading the word? – Keeping Our Feet on the Ground"

An article on the role of the trainer for Coyote, n°5 (January 2002) A magazine on issues related to "Youth-Training-Europe" from the *partnership between Council of Europe – European Commission*
<http://pip-eu.coe.int/en/web/youth-partnership/issue-5-january-2002>

"Palestiniens et Israéliens : faire parler la non-violence"

Alternatives non-violentes - décembre 2003, n° 128-129
http://www.scribest.fr/file-fetch/89-anv_20_20n_c2_b0_20128-129_20.pdf

"Blaming the 'Other': Judeophobia and Islamophobia in France"

A reflection on images and representations related to the Israeli Palestinian conflict for News from Within (December 2003) Willy Beauvallet and Corinne Grassi
http://www.newsfromwithin.org/free_articles/beauvallet_and_grassi.htm

"Islamophobia and its consequences on Young People – example of good practices"

A positive example of cooperation between people from different religious backgrounds for the Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe, Budapest 2004
http://book.coe.int/EN/ficheouvrage.php?PAGEID=36&lang=EN&produit_aliasid=1897

Report on the international training course for Roma/ Gypsy youth leaders

Member of the writing team, editing of the document for the CAMPAIGN AGAINST RACISM, ANTI-SEMITISM, XENOPHOBIA AND INTOLERANCE, Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe, July 1999
http://www.training-youth.net/INTEGRATION/TY/TCourses/tc_1998_2000/roma_gypsy_youth_leaders1999.pdf

Raising young refugees' voices in Europe and beyond

Member of the trainers' team, Youth Directorate of the Council of Europe, July 1999
https://www.coe.int/t/dg4/youth/Source/Resources/Publications/2008_Raising_young_refugees_voices.pdf

Photos

➤ **"HIGHRISE VIEW ONTO EGYPT'S REVOLUTION" - Canada**

Online project HIGHRISE/Out My Window by National Film Board of Canada
<http://highrise.nfb.ca/2011/03/a-highrise-view-onto-egypts-revolution/>

➤ **Coyote n°17 (July 2011) - "The power of volunteering"** (Cover, Pages 2 & 7)

A magazine about important issues in and around youth work in Europe and beyond. Published by the EU-CoE youth partnership addressing practitioners, leaders of youth organisations, researchers and policy makers.
http://pip-eu.coe.int/documents/1017981/1667873/coyote_17_web.pdf/b68bd393-a013-49fe-a72d-90adcc57eb12

➤ **Meet'in EuroMed n°14** (Pages 16 & 17 and page 2)

Salto Euromed resource centre, magazine for actors of the Youth in Action and EuroMed Youth Programmes
In the article "Arab youth is challenging the status quo by clamouring for freedom and participation"
http://www.salto-youth.net/downloads/4-17-2455/INJEP_Meet%27In%20Euromed_Web.pdf

➤ **"Photography Exhibition - EGYPT after the Revolution" - Egypt**

Organised by Alexandria Atelier, Alexandria 18-25.03.2011
<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/event.php?eid=171915339523275>

➤ **"The Rebirth of a Nation" - Greece**

Organised by Hellenic American Union Galleries, Athens 16.05 – 15.06.2011 presenting audio-visual material inspired by the demonstrations in Egypt, as a parallel event to the exhibition "My Revolution Diaries".
http://www.hau.gr/?i=culture.en.current_forth_events.1831

➤ **PHOTO GALLERY of Al-Arham online**

In the thick of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina Summer Festival 2014
http://english.ahram.org.eg/NewsContentMulti/109148/Multimedia.aspx?fb_action_ids=10152318728566299&fb_action_types=og.likes&fb_source=feed_opengraph&action_object_map=%7B%2210152318728566299%22%3A627575784022627%7D&action_type_map=%7B%2210152318728566299%22%3A%22og.likes%22%7D&action_ref_map=%5B%5D

➤ **Facebook photo page** <facebook.com/CorinneGrassiPhotography>