

Curriculum Vitae



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Summary

I am a researcher and educator with 15 years of experience in the fields of conflict transformation, international development and global education. I have acquired strong social sciences research methodological skills during my PhD research. I enjoy facilitating group learning processes both in face-to-face and on-line international settings.

Work experience

Position	Consultant at Humble Bees Network (since 2014) Course developer and e-learning tutor (since 2004)
Main activities	Course developer, tutor and trainer in global education, conflict transformation, youth work and gender mainstreaming.
Clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC, www.uoc.edu);• The Network University (TNU, www.netuni.nl)• Council of Europe's North South Centre, Lisbon, Portugal (http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/nscentre/default_EN.asp)• Council of Europe's Youth Department (www.coe.int/youth)• IDEA – Irish Development Education Association (www.ideaonline.ie)• InWent Capacity Building (www.inwent.org)• Swisspeace, Switzerland
Company	Free lance consultant - Humble Bees Network
Position	Lecturer in Peace Education August 2010 – 2014
Main activities	Annual course and MA thesis supervisor.
Employer	Swisspeace – University of Basel, Switzerland.
Position	Phd Researcher May 2007 – September 2013
Main activities	Researcher: civil society, economic justice movements, EU trade and development policies Occasional teacher in MA Programmes
Employer	Radboud University – Centre for International Development Issues of Nijmegen (CIDIN), Nijmegen, the Netherlands, PhD within the IS Academy, a partnership between the Civil Society Unit of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Dutch universities. www.ru.nl/cidin
Position	International Coordinator - Sep 2003 – Feb 2005 and Jan 2006- Dec 2006
Main activities	Content developer, trainer and facilitator: Design of training modules and organisation of training seminars, trainer and facilitator, e.g. Youth Transforming Conflict, On-line and face-to-face training seminars, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Programme manager and fundraising: Programmes and projects implementation and supervision, proposal writing and fundraising. Human resources manager: Team leadership, recruitment, training, coaching, supervision and evaluation of human resources. Responsible for a team of 10-20 people (staff, interns and volunteers). Researcher: youth in peacebuilding, evaluation, global civil society and youth networks.

Employer	United Network of Young Peacebuilders. The Hague, the Netherlands. www.unoy.org
Type of business or sector	International non-governmental organisation working in the fields of non-formal education, capacity building and advocacy

Position	Researcher (10 hours per week) 1 Oct 2005 – 30 Jan 2006
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Main activities	Analysis and report on e-learning facilities and capacities of educational institutes and NGO's in Latin America in the field of sustainable development and democratic governance. Desk research and interviews with possible cooperation partners in Latin America.
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Employer	The Network University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands/ InWent, Germany www.netuni.nl
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Position	Youth Programme Coordinator (part-time) Jan 2001 – Aug 2003
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Main activities	Programme coordination, curriculum design , implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Trainer and facilitator.
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Team leader, responsible for guiding and training a team of 5 members.

Researcher: Developed and implemented research project on the meaning of violent toys in cooperation with Scouts Association of Argentina and Uruguay with a grant from IPRA Foundation.

Employer	Educating Cities Latin America. Municipality of Rosario, Argentina. www.rosario.gov.ar , www.edcities.org
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Position	Peace Education Programme Assistant (unpaid internship 20 hours p/ w) Mar 2000 – Dec 2000
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Main activities	Assistant to Programme coordinator, communication with participants and translations, data-bases management, Research paper on education for citizenship, peace and human rights.
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Employer	Educating Cities Latin America. Municipality of Rosario, Argentina. www.rosario.gov.ar , www.edcities.org
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Position	Teaching Assistant (unpaid trainship - part time) Mar – Aug 2003
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Main activities	Assistant to Prof. Cristina Diaz. Subject: Public Policy Analysis
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Employer	National University of Rosario, Argentina.
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Position	Secretary – Administrative Assistant (part time) Feb 1998 – Jun 2003
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Main activities	Assistant to director, receptionist, communication with clients, data-bases management, translations (English – Spanish)
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Employer	Dr. Brun and Associates
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Position	Training Courses - Administrative Assistant Mar 1997 – Nov 1997
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Main activities	Course assistant, marketing and dissemination, communication with participants.
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Employer	Association of Enterprises of Rosario www.aer.org.ar
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Type of business or sector	Association of small and medium enterprises – Department of Training
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Education and training

Title of qualification	PhD in Social Sciences (Development Studies/ International Relations) 2007-2013
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Principal subjects	Civil society, trade and development policies, global economic justice movements.
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Name of organisation	Radboud University – Centre for International Development Issues of Nijmegen (CIDIN) www.ru.nl/cidin PhD within the IS Academy (www.is-academie.nl) a partnership the Civil Society Unit of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
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Title of qualification awarded	MA in Peace and Conflict Studies 2005-2006
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Principal subjects	Conflict Transformation – Peacebuilding - Conflict Analysis – Mediation – Human Rights
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Name of organisation	European University Center for Peace Studies (EPU) Stadtschlaining, Austria. www.epu.ac.at
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Level	Master of Arts - Thesis presented: "Youth criminality and urban social conflict in the city of Rosario, Argentina. Analysis and proposals for conflict transformation" (published in Journal of Conflict and Violence)
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Title of qualification awarded	Specialist in Human Rights Education
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Principal subjects	Training Seminars on Human Rights Education
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Name of organisations	Interamerican Institute of Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica (July 2002) www.iidh.ed.cr ; and Canadian Human Rights Foundation, Montreal, Canada (June 2003) www.chrf.ca (now Equitas)
Level	Specialisation courses (<i>full scholarships granted</i>)

Title of qualification awarded	BA in Political Science, specialisation in Political Analysis 1995-2001
Principal subjects/occupational skills	Political Theory – Economics – Social Sciences Research Methodologies – Constitutional Law - Sociology – Public Administration – International Relations – English and Portuguese -
Name of organisation	National University of Rosario, Argentina www.unr.edu.ar
Level	Bachelor degree - ("Licenciatura" – 5 years programme - Average mark 8.50 out of 10

Title of qualification awarded	International Baccalaureate (Bilingual English – Spanish) 3 Sep. 1993 - 20 May 1995 <i>Full scholarship granted by the Canadian International Development Agency.</i>
Principal subjects	English – French - Spanish - Contemporary History – Mathematics – Environmental Science
Name of organisation	Lester B. Pearson United World College of the Pacific, Victoria, Canada.
Level	I.B. diploma (Bilingual English- Spanish - 38 points)

Personal skills and competences

Languages:

Spanish (Mother tongue),

English.

Good knowledge of French and Portuguese.

Basic knowledge of German and Dutch.

Organisational skills and competences	Developed management skills. Experienced in project management and institutional development. Experience with networking and logistics in international projects. Group facilitation skills. Courses on Theatre of the Oppressed and Deep Democracy. Team work, leadership, initiative and enthusiasm when working with people, excellent communication skills, gained through years of community organising, youth work and overall 10 years of experience in dealing with clients and management positions.
Technical skills	Translator English to Spanish of conflict transformation courses and documents. E.g. Translator for projects of The Network University/InWent (The Netherlands/Germany), European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) www.eplo.org (Belgium), Global Education course for the Council of Europe.

Computer and research software skills

Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Outlook); Irfan Viewer, basic use of Ucinet for Social Network Analysis, EndNote for academic references, Atlas.ti for qualitative analysis, Basic use of SPSS.

Community involvement and other related work

- Reviewer for Journal Voluntas, International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations.
- Advisor for United Network of Young Peacebuilders, The Hague, the Netherlands (2007-present)
- Volunteer for Latino-Net Stichting (2008)
- Student Representative European Peace University, Austria (2005)
- Pro -Secretary (1999-2001) of the United World Colleges Argentine Committee, Argentina. www.ar.uwc.org
- Trainer and volunteer at Youth Group Itati Chapel – Rosario, Argentina (2002)
- Organiser, Students Forum Conference Education for a new Global Culture of Human Rights organized by Forum 2000 Foundation, Prague, Czech Republic. www.sforum.net (2001)
- Delegate Forum 2000 Conference Education, Culture and Spiritual Values in the age of Globalization, hosted by President Havel. I presented the youth conclusions in the round table “Spirituality and Values” presided by the Dalai Lama. Czech Republic (www.forum2000.cz/conferences/2000/participants)
- Delegate Conference Values in and for Education in a Globalized World, Prague, Czech Republic (2000)
- Volunteer at Human Rights Workshop at School Normal N° 1; Rosario – Argentina (1996)
- Volunteer for Amnesty International, Pearson College, Volunteer at Goldstream Provincial Park; Victoria, BC; Canada (1993-1995)
- Co-coordinator of teenagers group (aged 13-15) at Our Lady of the Pilar Parish, Rosario Argentina (1991-1993)

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- Del Felice, C. (2014) Power in Discursive Practices, the case of the Stop EPAs Campaign, *European Journal of International Relations* 20: 145-167 (first published on June 14, 2012 doi:10.1177/1354066112437769)
- Del Felice, C. (2012) Transnational Activism and Free Trade: Exploring the Emancipatory Potentials of Global Civil Society. *Voluntas International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 23 (2): 302-327.
- Del Felice, C. and Solheim, L. (2011) Youth organisations as learning organisations, *Development in Practice*, 21 (8)1094-1108.
- Del Felice, C. (2008), Youth Criminality and Urban Social Conflict in the City of Rosario, Argentina, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*. 2 (1) 72-97.
- Del Felice, C. and Wisler, A., (2007) The Unexplored Power and Potential of Youth as Peacebuilders, *Journal of Peace, Conflict and Development*, Issue 11, www.peacestudiesjournal.org.uk

Books

- Del Felice, C., Karako A. and Wisler, A. eds. (2015) *Peace Education Evaluation: Learning from Experience and Exploring Prospects*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Press.

Selected conference papers, pedagogical materials and reports

- Dolejšiova, D. and Del Felice, C. (Eds) (2013) Final Report 2nd European Congress on Global Education, Education, Interdependence and Solidarity in a Changing World, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, 27-28 September 2012, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe and partners. Accesible at: http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/nscentre/GE/2012_GE_Congress_Report_FINAL_11feb2013.pdf
- Del Felice, C. ; Dolejšiová D. and Klabbers, V. (2012) Global Education through E-learning. Uncovering Outcomes, presented at 2nd European Congress on Global Education, Education, Interdependence and Solidarity in a Changing World, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, 27-28 September 2012.
- Del Felice, C. (2011) 'Transnational Activism and Trade Negotiations: Deepening Democracy through Discursive Practices', in Ford, A., C. Pinillos, G. Signorelli, M. Berdondini (eds) *Profundizando la Democracia como Forma de Vida, Desafíos de la Democracia Participativa y los Aprendizajes Ciudadanos en el Siglo XXI*, pp. 780-791. Rosario: Editorial de la Universidad Nacional de Rosario.
- Fernandez, R., Del Felice, C. (2005), *Jugarse por la Paz*, *Revista Infancia*, 91, 40. www.revistainfancia.org
- Del Felice, C., Chludova, L. (2005), *What is good youth peace work? A Guide to Evaluation*, UNOY Peacebuilders, The Hague, www.unoy.org
- Del Felice, C. (2004), *Building Peace and Democracy, Involving Young People*, www.haguepeace.org

§References and certificates available upon request§