



Europass Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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British

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Desired employment / Occupational field

EUROPEAN PROJECT MANAGER

Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

August 2002 onwards

Independent consultant

Evaluation of European Commission youth training support measures for youth national agencies and young people.

British Council, 123, Bd Ney, F-75023 Paris

Independent worker

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

March – July 2002

Internship

- 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

European Commission, Youth Unit, DG Education and Culture, 200, Rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels

European institution

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

October 2001 - February 2002

Researcher / Independent Consultant

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.

Council of Europe, Budapest

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
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.