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WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2002 – CURRENT – 123, Bd Ney, 75023 Paris, France

Independent consultant

British Council

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

03/2002 – 07/2002 – 200, Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium

Internship

European Commission, Youth Unit, DG Education and Culture

- 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

European institution

10/2001 – 02/2002 – Budapest, Hungary

Researcher / Independent Consultant

Council of Europe

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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1997 – 2001 – London, United Kingdom

PhD - Thesis Title: 'Young People in the Construction of the Virtual University', Empirical research on e-learning

Brunel University

1993 – 1997 – London, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology

Brunel University

- sociology of risk

- sociology of scientific knowledge / information society - anthropology

- E-learning and Psychology

- research methods

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): English

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

German

Listening
A2

Reading
A2

**Spoken
production**
A2

**Spoken
interaction**
A2

Writing
A2

French

Listening
C1

Reading
C2

**Spoken
production**
C1

**Spoken
interaction**
B2

Writing
C2

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

● 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

● Problem solving

- 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

● Organising seminars

- during my PhD I organised a seminar series on research methods

COMPUTER SKILLS

● Microsoft Office

- competent with most Microsoft Office programmes

● HTML

- experience with HTML

OTHER SKILLS AND HOBBIES

● Art

- Creating pieces of Art and visiting Modern Art galleries.

● Sports

- I enjoy all sports particularly hockey, football and running.

● Traveling

- I love to travel and experience different cultures.

DRIVING LICENCE

● Driving Licence: A

● Driving Licence: B

I hereby declare that all the information contained in this resume is in accordance with facts or truths to my knowledge. I take full responsibility for the correctness of the said information.

Birmingham, United Kingdom, 04/10/2021