

**EUROPEAN
CURRICULUM VITAE
FORMAT**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates August 2002 onwards
- Name and address of employer British Council, 123, Bd Ney, F-75023 Paris
- Occupation or position held Independant consultant
- Main activities and responsibilities Evaluation of European Commission youth training support measures for youth national agencies and young people.

- Dates March – July 2002
- Name and address of employer Youth Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
200, Rue de la Loi, B-1049 Brussels
- Occupation or position held Internship
- Main activities and responsibilities
 - 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

- Dates January - February 2002
- Name and address of employer Partnership between the Youth Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission and the Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- Occupation or position held Researcher
- Main activities and responsibilities 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.

- Dates October 2001 - December 2002
- Name and address of employer Council of Europe, Budapest
- Occupation or position held Researcher / Independent Consultant
- Main activities and responsibilities Part of an Expert Working Group to develop youth policy indicators for comparisons between different countries across Europe.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates 1997-2001
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Brunel University, London, UK
- Title of qualification awarded PhD
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Thesis Title: *'Young People in the Construction of the Virtual University'*; Empirical research that directly contributes to debates on e-learning.
- Dates 1993- 1997
- Name and type of organization providing education and training Brunel University, London, UK.
- Title of qualification awarded 2(l) Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology.
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Sociology of Risk, Sociology of Scientific Knowledge/ Information Society, E-learning and Psychology, Research Methods.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE

ENGLISH

OTHER LANGUAGES

FRENCH

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

Excellent
Good
Excellent

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- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

GERMAN

Excellent
Good
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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 organising events.

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 and I represented PhDs on the staff committee.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Competent with most Microsoft computer programmes and some experience with HTML.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

- *'Youth Against Violence'*, Council of Europe Publication (2002)
- *'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.

