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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011/11-Onwards

VIS - INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE FOR DEVELOPMENT (Jerusalem/Bethlehem)

Regional Programme Coordinator – Middle East

- Contributing to the design of the VIS strategic plan at the regional level
- Conducting feasibility studies in Lebanon, Syria and Egypt
- Undertaking M&E mission in the Middle East Region
- Managing relations with donor and institutions in the Region
- Coordination of expats and local staff in the Region

Country Representative in Palestine and Israel

- Contributing to the country strategy development
- Managing staff in providing induction, training and support
- Ensuring adequate M&E activities and resource allocation
- Developing and maintaining relationships with the NGO community and other humanitarian actors
- Liaising with in-country donor representatives
- Preparing donor reports on project progresses and impacts
- Proposal writing and fundraising activities

2011/11-Onwards

BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY (Bethlehem)

Coordinator of the Yunus Social Business Centre (YSBC)

- Organizing and conducting training activities on social entrepreneurship and corporate social responsibility
- Co-designing the YSBC strategic plan
- Developing fundraising activities
- Coordinating with the Yunus Centre in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Academic Coordinator and member of the Scientific Committee at the Master's in International Cooperation and Development (MICAD)

- Participating in the student's selection procedures
- Providing support to lecturers in developing the modules outlines
- Processing and issuing grades for the final evaluations
- Supervision of master's theses individual elaborations
- Conducting the course of "Human Rights and Child Rights"

2016/01- Onwards	SALESIAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF MIDDLE EAST (Jerusalem/Bethlehem) Senior Advisor to the Director Supporting the development of programming e management guidelines as well as the regional and national strategic plans Conducting feasibility studies and country needs assessments with reference to Palestine, Egypt, Lebanon and Syria Liaising with partners and donors Conducting national and international fundraising activities THE PLATFORM OF THE ITALIAN NGOS IN PALESTINE (Jerusalem)			
Onwards	 Coordinator and spokesperson Coordinating and conducting activities with members and stakeholders (donors, partners, U.N. agencies, and governmental bodies) Acting as the Platform focal point for emergency situations Attending external meetings where senior representation is required 			
2014/02- Onwards	JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION (Bethlehem) Senior Consultant and Scientific Committee Member Development of needs-based programmes Identify funding opportunities and develop fundraising strategies			
2013/05- 2014/03	PEACEBUILDERS HIROSHIMA/YES THEATRE (Hebron) Trainer of the "YES4FUTURE Training Program for Teachers" Development and conduction of the module on children's rights Final evaluation of the participants			
2010/10- 2011/11	UNIVERSITY OF MILAN-BICOCCA, SCHOOL OF LAW (Milan) Teaching assistant responsible for the module on Child Rights within the course of Juridical Sciences Developing the module outline Conducting final exams and students' evaluation procedures Organizing workshops and public conferences Providing course-oriented students tutoring			
2008/12- 2011/11	 C.I.F.A. – INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY (Turin) South-East Asia Desk Officer Developing country-specific child protection strategies Supervising and supporting the field implementation of projects Liaising with donors and local counterparts Conducting field-based monitoring and evaluation processes Elaboration of narrative and financial reports 			
2007/10-	VIS - INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE FOR DEVELOPMENT (Galle)			

2008/11	 Sri Lanka Southern Province Project Manager Implementing the Monitoring & the Evaluation Programme of projects targeting Tsunami affected people in the Southern Sri Lanka (Galle Province)
2006/06– 2007/10	CARITAS ITALY IN SRI LANKA (Colombo) Assistant Project Manager Supporting the project manager in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Livelihood and Community Development Programme and the Rehabilitation Programme for Tsunami affected people

EDUCATION

Enrolled	Ph.D.	THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT Business Administration and Management Main fields of research: Business and human rights frameworks; Corporate reporting/integrated and Accountability reporting; Social economy and Corporate Social Responsibility; Accounting history.
2006	Post- graduate Certificate	THE UNIVERSITY OF PADUA, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE Specialized Course on International Cooperation and Development Main topics: African History, International Cooperation for Development; Project Cycle Management.
1998/09 - 2005/12	Advanced Degree	THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN, FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE Political Science (International Law). Final mark: 110/110. Dissertation title: "Humanitarian Interventions and International Law."

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Microsoft Office: full professional proficiency both with Microsoft and Mac OS