

curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Date of birth 03/02/1975



Work experience

Personal leave 10/2013 – 03/2015
18-month travel project (www.letitgo.eu)

Dates 11/2009 – 09/2013

Occupation

Main activities and responsibilities

Administrator, Unit for Relations with Organised Civil Society and Constitutional Affairs, EESC

- European Citizen's Initiative (ECI): managing the EESC's opinions and shaping the emerging EESC policy on the topic. Organisation of the ECI Days 2012 and 2013, publishing the ECI brochure, liaising with other institutions and civil society
- Following the EP's Committee on Constitutional Affairs on topics of importance to the EESC and Civil Society (transparency, treaty negotiations, institutional affairs)
- Supporting the head of unit in organizing the EESC's Civil Society Day, the annual Civil Society Prize and well as the meetings of the Liaison Group with European Civil Society Networks
- Maintaining the Unit's website and Intranet
- Reception of visitor groups in collaboration with the Visitor's service of the EESC

Dates 12/2004 – 10/2009

Occupation

Main activities and responsibilities

Press Officer

Responsible for the production and management of communication and press products in close contact with EESC members, management of tasks in the EESC's Press Unit:

- Editing and overall management of the Press unit's products: press releases, newsletters, publications, photography, DVDs and other audio-visual products
- Managerial and financial tasks: launch and execution of tender procedures, responsible for the management of the unit's contracts with external companies
- Daily press work: organisation of press conferences, contact with journalists, lobbyists and interested citizens, contacts with other EU institutions and representations
- Additional HR responsibilities (general management of the press team of 7 persons under guidance of the head of unit, replacement of the head of unit 05-09/2005, acting head of unit 10/2008 – 03/2009)

Personal leave 06/2007 – 08/2007

Summer courses at UC Berkeley, California: American politics, digital photography

Dates 08/2002 - 12/2004

Occupation

Main activities and responsibilities

Editor for the European Union's website (contract with DG Communication)

- Website on Institutional Affairs: Treaty of Nice, European Convention, IGC negotiations and the Constitutional Treaty
- Summaries of EU legislation on economic and monetary affairs, internal market affairs, customs union and related topics
- Development, concept and quality control of several EU web-portals and sub-sites of the EUROPA website

Name and address of employer

ASCii S.A., 270 Avenue de Tervuren, 1150 Brussels, Belgium

Dates 08/2003 – 11/2004 (freelance)
Occupation **EU journalist**
 Main activities and responsibilities Online journalism, reporting on major EU news, special coverage of European Council meetings, negotiations on the EU Constitutional Treaty (<http://www.europa-digital.de>)
 Name and address of employer Europa digital / Europa einfach, Eberburgweg 61, 50739 Köln, Germany

Dates 08/1998 – 01/2001
Occupation **News desk**
 Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for classification of incoming news and pictures, transmission to the responsible editors
 Name and address of employer Nürnberger Nachrichten, Marienstr. 9-11, 90402 Nürnberg, Germany

Education and training

Dates 09/2001 – 06/2002
Title of qualification awarded **Master of European Political and Administrative Studies**
 University College of Europe, Dijver 11, 8000 Bruges, Belgium
 Principal subjects European Institutional Affairs, European Institutional law
 Thesis: "The Franco-German collaboration for the Treaty of Nice: analysis of a failure"
 Grant of a full scholarship by the German Ministry of Education

Dates 10/1994 – 04/2001
Title of qualification awarded **Master of Political Science**
 University University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Schlossplatz 1, 91052 Erlangen, Germany
 Principal subjects Political Science, Sociology, Contemporary History
 Main thesis: Franco-German relations since the fall of the wall (1989-1999)

Dates 03/1999 – 04/1999
Title of qualification awarded **Traineeship**
 Institution German Embassy, Paris, Information office, 24 rue Marbeau, 75116 Paris, France
 Principal subjects Development of a Franco-German Web portal in collaboration with the French Foreign Ministry

Dates 09/1997 – 06/1998
Title of qualification awarded **ERASMUS Exchange Student**
 University Institut d'Etudes politiques (IEP) Strasbourg, 47 avenue de la Forêt-Noire, 67082 Strasbourg, France
 Principal subjects European Integration, Political science of European societies, Sociology of contemporary France

Dates 06/1994
Title of qualification awarded **German A-level**
 School Friedrich-Woehler-Gymnasium, Münchriedstr. 4, 78224 Singen, Germany
 Principal subjects English, French

Personal skills and interests

Mother tongue German
 Other languages English (proficient), French (proficient), Spanish (basic), Dutch (basic)
 Computer skills Main MS Office applications, basic html knowledge
 Scholarships/Achievements Full Scholarship of the German Ministry of Education for the College of Europe, Bruges
 Personal interests Travel blogger, reporting on an 18-months trip around the globe (www.letitgo.eu)
 Photography (Digital photography class at UC Berkeley)
 Life and works of Frida Kahlo, Madonna and Carl Barks, political biographies
 Cinema, cycling, swimming