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EDUCATION

MSC in Southeast European Studies National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece | 2019

MA in Political Philosophy

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain | 2013

BA in European Studies Babeș-Bolyai University Cluj, Romania | 2012

SKILLS

TRANSVERSAL SKILLS

- Meticulousness & attention to detail
- Articulate presentation skills
- Effective communication abilities
- Independent work style & proactive approach
- Leadership qualities
- Sharp critical thinking acumen
- Wit & sense of humor

PROFILE

As a community organizer, learning facilitator & visual communication coordinator my dedication to transformative change, rooted in the principles of community autonomy and liberation, fuels my vision of nurturing a caring, imaginative, regenerative, and just society able to flourish within the constraints of planetary boundaries.

EXPERIENCE

LEARNING FACILITATOR

FREELANCE / VARIOUS PROJECT SITES | 2014 - PRESENT

- Guided experiential learning for grassroots initiatives, tailoring activities to local needs.
- Conducted training, visualized complex ideas, and developed tools for dynamic learning environments.
- Led the conceptualisation and implementation of learning processes and methods aimed at nurturing critical thinking, capacity-building and co-creation.
- Consulted on content, and contributed to visual design of learning materials.
- Issues covered: Climate- & Environmental Justice, Social Justice, Campaigning and Advocacy, Political Participation, Community Organizing

COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR

FREELANCE / RECREATIVITY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE | MIKÖZÖD?! PODCAST REMOTE / VARIOUS PROJECT SITES | 2023 - PRESENT

- Crafted clear and compelling social media content, integrating data analytics to align with communication strategy and objectives.
- Developed print and digital content.
- Coordinated visual communication and material creation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & VISUAL COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR & TRAINER

INTER ALIA NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION ATHENS, GREECE / REMOTE | 2018 - 2023

- Conducted stakeholder analysis and developed a strategic
 - plan for network management.

SKILLS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Hungarian (Native) English (Fluent) Romanian (Fluent) Spanish (Fluent) Greek (Intermediate) Swedish (Beginner)

COMPUTER & DIGITAL SKILLS

Proficiency in the use of Microsoft and macOS operating systems

Expertise in Microsoft Office and G Suite, including advanced spreadsheet skills

Proficiency in presentation tools such as PowerPoint and Keynote

Skilled in communication and collaboration tools such as Zoom, Teams, Discord, Slack and others

Advanced knowledge of social media platforms including LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram

Proficiency in design tools like Procreate, Vectornator, Affinity Designer, and Canva

Advanced knowledge of interactive learning and presentation tools, including Kahoot!, Menti, Slido, and Prezi

OTHER SKILLS & HOBBIES

Self-taught illustrator & visual designer

Raising dough whisperer & baker

Craftsman of laser-cut wonders & silk-screen marvels

Sporadic gym glory chaser

EXPERIENCE

- Organized and led meetings for Advisory Board, Council of Members, and NGO network.
- Planned capacity-building meetings to foster co-creation and impactful discussions.
- Researched and crafted persuasive grant applications on social and environmental justice issues.
- Co-managed and implemented Erasmus and other European funded projects.
- Co-developed and delivered educational programs on community organizing, participatory action research, and critical analysis of socio-economic and ecological challenges, with a focus on fostering transformative change.
- Launched and coordinated Roots Winter School, an annual transformative learning initiative, concerned with eco-social justice matters, and aimed at fostering relationships, expanding networks, and celebrating community within the Inter Alia network.
- Assessed activities and projects, developed questionnaires, and conducted data collection and analysis
- Coordinated visual communication: developing distinctive, engaging visual aesthetics for international projects and design digital and print materials

GRASSROOTS & OTHER EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY ORGANISER

GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS - OUR GLOBAL MOMENT (TRANS-NATIONAL | 2020-2022) & ELÉG! (M-CIUC, RO | 2022 - PRESENT)

- Coordinated team activities, facilitated the clarification of organizational goals and decision-making processes
- Managed administrative tasks and organized communication channels to facilitate cooperation within the team
- Cultivated public relations and supported leadership development
- Planned & conducted research and facilitated coalition building
- Contributed to fundraising efforts to support learning activities for activists, and campaigns addressing climate, labor and child protection issues
- Coordinated visual communication

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FACILITATOR

SOLIDARITY TRACKS ORGANIZATION, LEFKADA, GREECE | 2014-15

- Conducted educational programs on environmental and social issues
- Managed community garden project
- Participated in eco-building initiatives

TRAINEESHIP EXPERIENCE

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | 2012