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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Research and Analysis

- Experienced researcher in both academic and non-academic settings
- Research project design, development and execution
- Excellent data analysis skills, using technical software to produce non-technical interpretations

Communications

- Experienced at relationship building with contacts across wide range of professional, cultural and social backgrounds
- Excellent written skills, including political briefings, analytical reports, and summaries of complex information for lay readership
- Bilingual English/French and experienced speaker of other European languages
- Website content management

Political, Diplomatic and Non-Governmental Organisations

- Professional working knowledge of European Commission, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and international NGO
- Extensive contacts across political and diplomatic community in Europe, Russia, US and Canada, and particularly in Caucasus region
- Specialist research knowledge of Central and Eastern Europe, and the Caucasus
- Practical knowledge of dynamics of NGO community, including fund-raising, issue awareness, and relationships with European Court of Human Rights

Human Rights and Democracy

- Specialist research knowledge of democratic process in Central and Eastern Europe and the Caucasus
- Experience of human rights protection and promotion through international organisations and NGOs

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, European Institute, London School of Economics	Oct 2009-
• Researcher and interviewer on collaborative trans-European project on diplomatic working group dynamics	Feb 2010

Intern, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw	June 2009-
• Placement in the election monitoring unit during Moldovan elections of July 2009, analysing data, briefing diplomats	Sept 2009

Conference Organiser and Research Assistant, Université libre de Bruxelles	May 2008-
• Administration and research for international conference 'Free to Fight: Migration and Militarisation among displaced communities in Europe'	July 2008

Researcher for Giselle Lacroix, MEP	Sept 2006- Sept 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted Mme. Lacroix with European Parliamentary business at her office in Brussels Representation, liaison, research support for committee work 	
Office Manager, Kurdish Human Rights Project (maternity cover)	May 2005- Oct 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration and first point of contact for all enquiries, including international press, policymakers, refugees and researchers 	
Assistant (voluntary), Lebanon programme, Save the Children Fund	June 2004- Sept 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched and wrote a report summarising responses to SCF work in the region, developed internal briefing material 	

EDUCATION

PhD in International Relations, London School of Economics	2007-2010
Thesis title: 'Diplomacy by Committee: The OSCE and the Kosovo Crisis'	
Supervisor: Dr Ruth Figment	
Proposed Submission Date: June 2010	
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, London School of Economics	2008-2010
MSc International Relations (Distinction), University of Leeds	2005-2006
Dissertation: 'Faces Behind the Wire: Portrayals of Guantanamo in the British Press' – Distinction	
Courses include: European Defence and Security Analysis; Contemporary International Security; Politics of Intelligence	
BA International History and Politics (First Class), University of Leeds	2002-2005
Courses include: European Security, The Politics of Inter-Arab Relations, Europe Uprooted: Refugee Crises and the Modern Nation-State	
Dissertation: Yemen and Terrorism since 9/11	

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, European Institute, London School of Economics	Oct 2009- Dec 2009
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics	Oct 2008- Dec 2009
Assistant, Council Tax Office, Leeds City Council	June 2003- Sept 2003

LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

- English and French (bilingual); Italian (good); German (good); Spanish (strong conversational); Kurdish (basic)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint); Linux applications;
- SPSS, EndNote, FileMaker, Bristol Online Surveys;
- Website design and management (HTML, CSS, FrontPage, MambelFish)



REFEREES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST