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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

I am a feminist researcher and social justice activist committed to contributing to the success of organizations that strive towards achieving intersectional justice. I am a community builder who has collaborated with various stakeholders in the educational and nonprofit sector, a podcaster and speaker who believes that we need to create safe and brave spaces that makes us ask 'What can we do for each other' because our genders, races, sexualities, locations, socio-economic backgrounds and other forms of diversity create multiple forms of intersecting hierarchies and inequalities embedded in capitalist, colonialist, racist, patriarchal and heteronormative systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Justice Consultant and Feminist Researcher

Since June 2021

A selection of projects:

Client: Kvinna till Kvinna:

- Conceptualization of briefs and summary report based on webinars centered around the overall topic 'The Environment is a Feminist Issue' (ongoing)

Client: Yasmin Kollektiv:

- Workshop planner & moderator for the podcast scholarship program Aswatona in the WANA region
- Presentation on safe and brave spaces

Client: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF):

- Development of methodology of impact assessment
- Impact assessment of WILPF's holistic resourcing of Syrian feminist groups and organizations to contribute towards achieving feminist peace in Syria through strengthening the Syrian feminist movement and furthering feminist agendas

Client: Syrian Female Journalists Network (SFJN):

- Provided a need assessment for the organization and its way forward
- Developed feminist HR policies, SFJN's Code of Conduct, its values and mission statement

Client: Young Universities for the Future of Europe (YUFE):

- Presentation on the hegemony of Eurocentrism in knowledge production as part of YUFE's DEI lecture series

Client: Amplify DEI:

- Presentation on institutional, structural and historical racism, intersectionality, tokenism, personal narratives

Syrian Female Journalists Network (SFJN - nonprofit)

Since June 2021

Board Member

- Confidentiality person for the team
 - Supporting SFJN's feminist HR policies
 - Review of Concept Notes, audit reports and financial documents
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WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

ETS (nonprofit) | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2011 - 2020

Regional Manager Academic Relations

- Manager of the EMEA Client Relations Team
- Community builder with multiple stakeholders globally, i.e. Higher Education institutions, governmental and non-governmental organizations, students, teachers, membership organizations etc.
- Facilitator of teacher training workshops and train the trainer workshops
- Public speaker at conferences; facilitator of webinars
- Organizer of Higher education events, such as symposiums

Centre for Mediterranean, Middle East and Islamic Studies (CEMMIS) | Athens, Greece

2008 - 2013

Research Associate and Editor

- Editor and researcher with publications in CEMMIS bulletin and in form of research papers

EDUCATION

Utrecht University | The Netherlands

2020 - 2021

MA Gender Studies

(courses: Postcolonial Transitions, Feminist Research Practice, Somatechnics, Feminist Toolbox, Doing Gender)

Thesis: A kind of 'miracle' how we all stumble upon feminism: Feminist and activist trajectories of conflict-induced displaced Syrian women working in the emerging Syrian media sector

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) | University of London | The UK

2007 – 2008

MSc Middle East Politics

(courses: Politics and Society in the Middle East, International Politics of the Middle East, Islamic Law)

TU Carolo-Wilhelmina Braunschweig | Germany

2001 – 2007

English and German Language and Literature

(minors: Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology)

University of York | The UK

2004 – 2005

Studies of English and German Linguistics under the ERASMUS+ scheme

VOLUNTARY WORK (a selection)

Volunteer at Offene Arme (OA) | Chios, Greece

Since March 2023

- Volunteering in OA's free shop and warehouse which offer non-food items to refugees and asylum seekers
- Participating in distributions outside the camp for unaccompanied minors & people who cannot access the shop

Member of the European Association for International Education (EAIE)

Since September 2022

Expert community group Inclusion and Diversity

- Proposing changes in educational and organizational policies to achieve diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging in international education
- Advocating for DEI principles in blog posts and articles, by creating synergies among various groups and stakeholders within the EAIE, and by advocating for intersectional justice as an overarching goal within the Higher Education realm that concerns everyone

Founder and host of Salt The Podcast

Since November 2020

- An intersectional feminist podcast with monthly podcast episodes
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VOLUNTARY WORK CONTINUED

Facilitator of the SHINE program (in women shelters in Amsterdam)

2018 – 2021

- Personal development and group-mentoring program with women who are survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual abuse, have been persecuted due to their sexual orientation, political views

Volunteer for Empower Her* Voice (EH*V)

In 2020

- Created presentations on intersectionality and unconscious bias and EH*V's code of conduct
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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

Walking the talk in inclusion and diversity

<https://bit.ly/3Zo63kA>

Reforming the university: divesting Eurocentrism in knowledge production

<https://bit.ly/3VCocUY>

Rethinking Decolonizing the University: A More Nuanced Approach Towards Decolonization

<https://bit.ly/3HA44Uj>

Side by side on the Journey to Feminist Peace

<https://bit.ly/3W2xoXt>

Creating safe spaces: diverse and inclusive counselling services

To be published in June 2023

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Community Builder

Collaboration

Public Speaking

Time Management

Feminist research

Teamwork

Interpersonal skills

Analytical skills

Editing

Hands-on

Moderator

Problem solving

LANGUAGES

Greek (mother tongue)

German (mother tongue)

English (excellent)

Dutch (B2 level)

REFERENCES

Upon Request