

Resume  
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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

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Field Assessment | Field Coordination | Monitoring & Reporting | Human Rights | Training | Education | Data collection & Analysis | Program Coordination | External Relations | Donors Relations & Compliance | Technical Assistance | Elections |

**EDUCATION**

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**UNSAM- EIUC** |MA Human Rights and Democratization

**USAL** |BA International Relations

**CIVILIAN CRISIS MANAGEMENT COURSES & OTHER RELEVANT TRAININGS**

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**Netherlands Institute of International Relations** | The Hague |Course on Negotiation & Mediation |2012

**Scuola Superiore Sant' Anna** |Pisa, Italy| Pre deployment training course Kosovo |2012

**ASPR |Schleining, Austria** | Peacekeeping training program with SC in Human Rights | 2010

**United Nations in Mission in Sudan** | Juba | Security on the field training | 2010

**ERIS** |London, United Kingdom| Long Term Observer Training Course | 2009

**LANGUAGES**

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**Spanish** |Mother tongue

**English** | Fluent | C 2

**French** |Working knowledge | B2 |Alliance Française-Accord language, Paris| France

**German** | Working knowledge |B1 | Innsbruck University | Austria

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response | Field Crisis Manager |2014 - present**

- Supported the Field Coordination Office to assess operational needs and existing infrastructure at county level
- Facilitated the implementation of the operational work plans and provided advice and support to the heads of different operational units
- Collaborated with national and international partners to pool operational resources in order to establish common operational hubs to maximize efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- Collaborated with relevant agencies to ensure the operational platform provides strong support to the public health component of the response operation, to avoid overlap and duplication of efforts
- Coordinated overall operational planning with the heads of each operational area, including security, logistics, human resources, IT, budget, finance and administration

### **United Nations Mission in Liberia | Regional Coordinator | 2011-2012**

- Advised to the National Election Commission office at the county level on logistic implementation plans for 64 polling places and the training of 735 electoral authorities
- Provided technical assistance for assessing operational needs and accessibility challenges in the field
- Supported the Magistrate Office for the deployment, proper warehousing and retrieval of referendum and elections materials
- Monitored Public Outreach activities of local Civic and Voter Educators
- Reported periodically to Headquarters on electoral, political and security developments
- Contributed to define the lessons learned at the end of the electoral process
- Facilitated CSO's actions plans for Elections Violence-Free campaign

### **United Nations Mission in Sudan | Electoral Training & Public Outreach Officer | 2010-2011**

- Provided technical assistance and guidance to the Referendum Authorities at the county level
- Ensured effective planning, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of training activities for 250 polling staff for the registration process and for the Referendum
- Assisted in the preparation of training and public outreach programs
- Contributed in the distribution of civic education materials
- Monitored trained authorities during the registration process, polling and counting procedures
- Reported on procedures and public outreach programs and the ongoing training and public outreach activities

### **Junior Achievement Foundation | General Coordinator for Education Programs | 2007-2008**

- Implemented programs of economic education (entrepreneurship) for high school students
- Trained and monitored the advisers in charge of delivering the programs
- Monitored and reported programs progress/results to brief and to send presentations to donors
- Organized events for donors in cooperation with other areas of the Foundation
- Recruited students and schools to be benefited by programs

### **European Commission | Brussels**

#### **DG MARE-Directorate of International Agreements with third countries |2006**

- Analyzed bilateral fisheries agreements between EU member states and third countries as Norway, Iceland and the Russian Federation to be submitted to the relevant authorities in order to design an EU common agreement
- Provided support to the director and to the adviser of the director

### **Fundación Exportar | Buenos Aires | Institutional Affairs Officer |2002-2004**

- Assisted the Institutional Relations Director in the Implementation of institutional/external relations with governmental agencies, NGO and private enterprises
- Programmed and implemented fundraising activities and submitted proposals to donors
- Planned the deployment of business missions to Central America and coordinated all its logistical implications
- Organized a wide variety of official events, seminars and presentations

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office: Power Point, Excel, Word, Access, outlook, internet, Lotus