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PROFILE

Sustainability and international development professional with experience managing donor-funded projects across Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

Skilled in project cycle management, donor compliance and stakeholder engagement within the fields of food systems and environmental conservation.

Proven ability to coordinate complex projects, ensuring compliance, impact delivery, and cross-sector collaboration across institutional, private, and community actors.

SKILLS

- Organization and efficiency
- Analytical and problem-solving
- Communication and teamwork
- Flexibility and adaptability

LANGUAGES

Italian - Mother tongue
English - Advanced
Portuguese - Advanced
Spanish - Advanced
French - Intermediate

EDUCATION

Food & Sustainability Certificate program

Present

European Institute of Innovation for Sustainability (EIS)

Master Global Development

2020-2023

University of Copenhagen (KU)

Bachelor in Political Science

2017-2020

LUISS University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

ASPEm - Project Officer

11/2024 - 08/2025

Cochabamba, Bolivia

- Coordination of SANAPI project focused on environmental conservation and sustainable food system. Applying full Project Cycle Management including implementation, monitoring and procurement.
- Elaboration of project proposals for international donors (AICS, EU, FID) in the areas of green economy, agri-food value chains, and environmental conservation. Theory of Change and Logical Framework approaches.
- Technical support of local organization CIOEC-CBBA, to strengthen its role in agri-food value chain through improved marketing, fundraising, and project design.
- Communication work: communication strategy, social media management and content creation aimed at fostering sustainable consumption practices.
- Multi-stakeholder coordination with producer organizations, local authorities, and international NGOs.
- Organization of workshops, events, and agroecological fairs to connect producers and consumers.

Mani Tese - Project Officer

10/2023 - 10/2024

Quelimane, Mozambique

- Coordination of three projects in the fields of environmental conservation, food security and rural development.
- Ensuring project progress in accordance with donor regulations and project proposals, including financial planning, budget revision, and updating of financial documentation.
- Administrative and procurement support: EU PRAG procedures and financial reviews to ensure transparency and compliance.
- Drafting of interim and final narrative reports for institutional donors.
- Multi-stakeholder partnerships with private sector actors, NGOs, and local institutions.
- Research and analysis on emerging project opportunities in the fields of sustainable transition.

VOLUNTEERING

Global Aktion - Activist member of the *Development for Whom?* and *Climate* Group

Education Centre for Community (ECC)
Cambodia - English Teacher

Progetto Autistici e Giardinieri - Assistant Volunteer

CERTIFICATES

Humanitarian Aid Training - European Solidarity Corps

Diseño y gestión de Huerta Ecológica sostenible en base a la permacultura - Centro de Educación Alternativa CEPRA (Bolivia)

PUBLICATIONS & MATERIALS AUTHORED

Descubriendo las abejas y sus mieles - Educational book for primary school students about the role of bees in ecosystems and the nutritional value of hive products.
([Link](#))

Sabores de Colmena - Recipe book that collects local recipes to promote the use of honey as an essential ingredient in the eating habits of Bolivian families.

The role of Indigenous Women for a Sustainable Food System - Master's Thesis project ([Link](#))

The Palm Oil Avoc in Indonesia - Investigative article exploring the socio-environmental impacts of oil palm plantations in Indonesia.
([Link](#))

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Danish Refugee Council - Standby Roaster Intern

01/2023 - 07/2023

Copenhagen HQ, Denmark

- Administrative support for ongoing humanitarian deployments, including contracts, reimbursements, visas and insurance.
- Regular coordination with UN agencies and DRC country offices in deployment locations.
- Support in recruitment of humanitarian experts for Roster membership and selection process for deployments, including organisation of induction trainings.
- Revision and production of reports on DRC deployments and monitoring missions.

Network of Indigenous Peoples in Thailand - Programme Officer

01/2022 - 07/2022

Chiang Mai, Thailand

- Production and review of reports, including operational financial report, gender audit, organization's strategic plan.
- Coordination of the project *Fight with the Protectors of the Climate*, related to Indigenous youth climate activism: development of project proposal, financial and operative planning, donor reporting.
- External Relations: facilitation of meetings with donors and partners, facilitation of workshops for Indigenous Peoples network around Asia.
- Capacity building of Indigenous staff through English classes.

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) - Regional Capacity Development Intern

09/2021 - 12/2021

Chiang Mai, Thailand

- Coordination of two regional grant programs funded by UNDP and UNESCO, supporting Indigenous youth-led projects across Asia on environmental conservation and Indigenous food system.
- Production of mid-term and final narrative reports for donors.
- Administrative support such as preparation of MoAs and contracts.
- Organization of regional workshops and trainings on topics of Indigenous food system and nature conservation.
- Development of the communication strategy for AIPP and its member organizations, including creation of communication materials.

UNHCR - Information Management Intern

01/2020 - 05/2020

Rome, Italy

- Collection and management of data related to disembarkations on the Italian coast, deaths and disappearances in the Mediterranean, asylum applications, Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC).
- Development of a new data collection tool for shared use between UNHCR and IOM, to strengthen their collaboration in refugees data management.
- Production and update of Dashboards and internal reports for information management.