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Marie Curie Researcher and PhD Candidate
Human Rights: Ethical, Social and Political Challenges
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Research Interest

Human rights and social inclusion; migration and integration policies; democratization-theories; nation-building and state-building; group rights and cultural rights; self-determination in international law; European Union policy-making; citizenship, national and ethnic minority issues; political and social inequalities; linguistic policies.

Professional experience

Human Rights Institute, University of Deusto September 2013 – present
Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher (Bilbao, Basque Country, Spain)
www.integrim.eu

European Commission March – August 2012
DG Regional Policy Blue Book Trainee (Brussels, Belgium)
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy

Worked on issues related to social inclusion and marginalized communities in the Directorate for Policy Coordination: contributed to the assessment of the National Roma Integration Strategies (NRIS) presented by 26 Member States on demand of the Commission and helped to set up their follow-ups; participated to the coordination and communication between the cross-DG team working on these issues (the Roma Task Force) that comprises of DG EMPL, JUST, EAC, and SANCO, in addition to REGIO, and Member States; conducted research for publications relating to the Cohesion Policy; assisted with the proofreading and editing of articles, and actively participated to meetings on topics ranging from energy efficiency to the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme.

Asante Communications October 2011 – February 2012
Consultant (New York, NY, US)
<http://www.asanteglobal.com/>

Providing information and communication support to a full service medical education company, creating coherent educational platforms, and managing a network of national and international correspondents across all relevant print, live, video and web-based distribution channels, with a main focus on media relations.

Pratt Institute Fall 2011
Guest Lecturer (Brooklyn, NY, US)
<http://www.pratt.edu/>

Guest Lecturer on the topic of the culture and politics of food in Italy. “The Culture of Food” program at the Pratt Institute draws on a range of disciplines to explore the connections between food and the environment, politics, history, and culture.

Prodesa – Proyecto de Desarrollo de Santiago July – September 2011
Analyst and Researcher (various locations, Guatemala)
<http://www.prodesa.net/>

Conducted fieldwork and collected data for the NGO Prodesa on the access to education for indigenous women in Guatemala. The research was conducted in collaboration with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and focused on the four districts with the

highest levels of poverty and lowest levels of gender equality and political participation in Guatemala (Aguacatan, San Cristobal, Zona Reina and Concepcion).

Community Lab

October 2010 – April 2011

Analyst Fellow (New York, NY, US)

<http://community-lab.org/>

Assisted in the research, analysis, and design of a 20-year development plan for the government of Timor Leste, a cross-sectorial development initiative led by the Earth Institute, the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), and Millennium Promise.

Mayors for Peace

April – May 2010

Conference Organizer (New York, NY, US)

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org>

Coordinated and organized events in occasion of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) held at UN Headquarters in New York.

Global Security Institute

January – May 2008

Research Intern (New York, NY, US)

<http://www.gs institute.org>

Researched specific areas as requested for articles, speeches, and other publications; assisted with the proofreading and editing of articles, op-eds, and other written materials; and provided administrative support.

Solidariedade Imigrante

October 2005 – June 2006

Volunteer (Lisbon, Portugal)

<http://www.solimigrante.org>

Organized and coordinated conferences and events; conducted research using LexisNexis, EBSCOHost, CIAO, Jane, WorldCat and Google Scholar on topics chosen for upcoming issues; promoted Solidariedade Imigrante on social networking sites.

Volcano Press

2004 – 2005

Translator (Florence, Italy)

<http://www.volcanopress.com>

Translated, proofread and edited selected publications dealing with domestic violence and women's health.

Education

University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain

PhD programme in Human Rights: Ethical, Social and Political Challenges September 2013 – Present

Central European University,

September 2012 – August 2013

MS in Political Science, Budapest, Hungary

City College of the City University of New York,

January 2009 – June 2011

Masters Program in International Relations, New York, NY, US

Dissertation: "Self Determination as a Human Right: on identity politics and the changing concept of sovereignty in international law" (supervisor: Bruce Cronin, second reader: Jean Krasno)

University of Florence

2003 – 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and International Relations, Florence, Italy

Dissertation: "Democratic Transition in East Timor: a broad overview of approaches to democratization through a case-study analysis of East Timor (1999-2002)" (supervisor: Marco Tarchi)

Univerdade Nova de Lisboa
Study Abroad, ERASMUS Program, Lisbon, Portugal

September 2005 – June 2006

Additional trainings and certificates

European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano (EURAC) June-July 2013

<http://www.eurac.edu>

Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Management
Special Focus 2013: The Revival of Self-determination: opportunities, concerns and challenges

Inter-University Center for Research on Southern Europe (CIRES) June 2013

<http://make-eu.eu>

Making evaluation effective and useful in EU policy-making (Make-EU)
EACEA Longlife learning Programme – Jean Monnet Programme

University of Guatemala August 2011

Literacy Programs in Central America, Indigenous Issues and State Policies, Education Assessment Tools and Reforms

Awards and honors

Marie Curie Fellowship, University of Deusto, 2013

Full PhD Scholarship, Central European University, 2012

Weston Scholarship for Public Service, City College of the City University of New York, 2011

FPA U Student Ambassador to City College of the City University of New York, 2010

ERASMUS Fellowship Recipient, University of Florence, 2006

Publications and papers presented at international conferences

- Migration to the Centre international conference “Beyond Borders: Migration and (In)Equality in Central Europe in Comparison”, Integrim (Prague, CZ, January 2014).

Paper presented: “Transnational Perspectives in European Identity Building: Roma Migration, Citizenship, and State Security in CEE Imagined Communities”

- UK Network on Minority Groups and Human Rights Annual Conference on “Contrasting Indigenous and Minority Rights in Practice”, Human Rights Consortium (London, UK, October 2013).

Paper presented: “I didn’t learn it from a book, and I didn’t learn it alone: a comparative study of Guatemala’s Indigenous Population struggle for human rights and Europe’s Roma Integration Strategies”

- European Consortium on Political Research, General Conference (Bordeaux, France, September 2013).

Panel on ‘Dismantling Democracy: The Challenge of Inequality to Political Engagement’

Paper presented: “Equality as a demand of political justice: causes and consequences of the social (and economic) weight of difference”

- University Association for Contemporary European Studies, Annual Research Conference on “Exchanging Ideas on Europe” (Loughborough, UK, July 2013).

Panel on ‘Discussing Roma-inclusion in the EU: A Critical Perspective’

Paper presented: “Adopting or Adapting an Integration Approach in the National Roma Integration Strategies? Applications and Implications of an Integrated Housing Scheme for Marginalized Communities”

- European Consortium on Political Research, Joint Sessions (Mainz, Germany, March 2013).

Workshop on Non-Territorial Autonomy, Multiple Cultures and the Politics of Stateless Nations.

Paper presented: “Sovereignty, Identity, and Change in International Norms: A Re-conceptualization of National Self-determination as Non-Territorial Autonomy” (ECPR publications, chapter in collective book, forthcoming)

- Book Review: “The Gypsy ‘Menace’: Populism and the New Anti-Gypsy Politics” edited by Michael

Stewart (SLOVO, Vol. 25, No. 1, Spring 2013)

Research experience

Bosiljka Raditsa, Visual Artist, Florence, Italy, 2007

Assistant to the author of *The Art of Renaissance Europe: A Resource for Educators* (Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2001). Conducted extensive research and classified, archived and catalogued books and manuscripts from the XIX and XX century, including various transcripts of the League of Nations' sessions.

Susan Pollack, Writer and Journalist (the Boston Globe), Florence, Italy, 2006

Assistant and interpreter. Translated and helped to arrange and interpret interviews that award-winning travel journalist Susan Pollack conducted in Florence working on a project involving the Jewish community in Tuscany during World War II.

Ruth Gottstein, Publisher Emerita (Volcano Press), Florence and Pitigliano, Italy, 2004-2005

Conducted research on the Jewish community of Pitigliano. Transcribed and interpreted various interviews with attention to substance, style, grammar, and coherence of argument.

Languages

English (native); Italian (native); French (C1); Portuguese (C1); Spanish (B2).

References

Available upon request:

Philippe Schmitter (Professor Emeritus, EUI), Erin Jenne (Professor, CEU), Rudolf Niessler (Director for Policy Co-ordination, EC), Enrica Chiozza (Desk Officer for Cohesion Policy, EC), Bruce Cronin (Professor, CCNY), Jean Krasno (Program Director, CCNY), Micheal Busch (Program Coordinator, the Colin Powell Center), Valentina Cocco (Professional Officer, UN), Marco Tarchi (Professor, University of Florence), Leslie Rosales (Director of the Gender Project, Prodesa), Rhianna Tyson Kreger (Senior Officer, Global Security Institute), Ruth Gottstein (Publisher Emerita, Volcano Press).

Professional associations

The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, European Consortium for Political Research (standing groups 'Identity' and 'The Politics of Immigration and Ethnicity'), International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, University Association for Contemporary European Studies, Ethics & International Affairs, UK Network on Minority Groups and Human Rights, American Society of International Law, Foreign Affairs, The Economist, European Voice, Women in International Security, Slow Food.