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EDUCATION

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,
Geneva – MA, Anthropology & Sociology 2019 - 2021

Awarded IHEID Student Leadership Award (2021).

Thesis: "Open-Source Humanitarianism: An online ethnography of community and crisis mapping"

Columbia University – BA, Anthropology & Sociology 2011 - 2017

Fully-funded to pursue sustainable development research programme in Kingdom of Bhutan (2017). Dean's list.

Thesis: "Mobility as Multi-dimensional: Forest Governance in Wangchuck Centennial National Park"

EXPERIENCE

The Graduate Institute, Geneva May 2021 - Current
Research Assistant

Designing and coding data visualizations for Transparency Lab research cluster. Collecting data on regulatory measures of extractive industries.

Open Knowledge Foundation Aug 2020 - May 2021
Frictionless Data Research Fellow

Gave public workshops on open data. Wrote about innovative research practices for Frictionless.io platform. Analyzed human rights open data (Universal Periodic Review) with Frictionless tools.

The Graduate Press Mar 2020 - Mar 2021
Co-Editor-in-Chief and Managing Editor

Coordinated editorial schedule and partnerships. Solidified internal processes, documentation, brand design. Grew readership by more than 4,000+ views (1800% increase) during first month of tenure.

Sustainability Week Switzerland 2021
Event Organizer

Organized events for week-long series related to sustainability. Estimated 500+ attendees. Moderated two panels on sustainable development and corporate social responsibility with experts.

SKILLS

Writing/Editing

Interviewing

Public Speaking

Project Management

Graphic Design

Data Visualization

Community Building

TOOLS

HTML/CSS/JavaScript

Adobe Suite

Premiere Pro

Delve Tool

Atlas.ti

R (basic)

WordPress

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Spanish (A2-B1)

French (A2)

Korean (A1)

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Universal Periodic Review 2020
Independent Researcher

Analyzed networks of human rights recommendations at the UN Human Rights Council. Working to develop online platform for open data, with accompanied storytelling.

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining 2019
User Researcher

Conducted research on Mine Risk Education (MRE) for Yemen case study. Designed prototypes, interviewed experts for social innovation program. Solution placed second of eight student teams.

National Geographic Student Expeditions 2018 - 2019
Student Expedition Guide

Co-led international groups of secondary school students on multi-week service programs. Coordinated budget, co-created curriculum on sustainable development with national partners.

Center for Strategic and International Studies 2018 - 2019
iDeas Lab Multimedia Intern

Full-time multimedia and web development support. Conducted UI/UX research and designed mock-ups for long form editorials, 'scrollytelling' features.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 2017
Intern

Translated, processed international work placements at Spanish office. Assisted national Face2Face campaign.

Columbia University 2015 - 2016
Research Assistant

Conducted research for Sociologist Saskia Sassen's "Expulsions" book. Edited journal articles for print. Coordinated international travel and speaking schedule.

OTHER CERTIFICATES

Spiced Academy of Code 2017
Web Development Immersive

Nepal Mountaineering Association 2017
Beginner Mountaineering Course

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) 2016
Wilderness First Aid

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"The 'Open' Movement and Its Discontents", *IHEID Newsletter* (2020)

"[Data]packaging human rights with the Universal Periodic Review", *OKF Frictionless Fellows Blog* (2020)

"Who writes the first draft of history?". *The Graduate Press* (2020)

SELECTED PROJECTS

www.supply-chains.us – Designed, coded, co-presented at MozFest (2021)

open-source-social-science.github.io – Designed, curated, published (2021)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Data visualization and crowdsourced research: experiments in collective storytelling" – Presented at *csv,CONF* (2021)

"Open Research Data 101" – OKF Fellows presentation during Open Data Day (2021)

"The social life of (our) supply chains" – Presented at MozFest (2021)