

Short Bio



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Main professional experience:

Sep 2018 – on-going	Head of Country Intelligence Unit in the Operations Department of the European Training Foundation (ETF), in Turin, Italy.
July 2016 - Aug 2018	Human Capital Development Specialist at the European Training Foundation (ETF); expert on Qualifications and Qualification Systems in the Operations Department, in Turin, Italy.
April 2015 - June 2016	Chief Technical Adviser at the International Labour Organisation (ILO); Senior adviser to the Minister of Social Welfare and Youth on Employment and Skills Development policies, in Tirana, Albania.
Feb/March 2015	Short-term Employment and Skills consultant for GIZ and for Helvetas (Tirana, Albania).
April 2012 - Jan 2015	Chief Technical Adviser at the International Labour Organisation (ILO); Team Leader and VET key Expert of the IPA 2010 Project on Human Resources Development in Albania, in Tirana, Albania.
May 2011 - April 2012	International Expert working for the PBILD project, implemented by ILO, Belgrade, Serbia.
Sep 2009 - March 2011	Consultant of the Government of Serbia on the preparation of Adult Education Law, SIPRU, Belgrade, Serbia.
July 2008 - Dec 2011	National Delegate on the Board of Participating Countries in Programme for International Assessment of Adults Competences, Paris, OECD.
Jan 2008 - ongoing	International expert for the fields of Recognition of Prior Learning and Adult Education and Training, cooperating with UNESCO-IUL, other public institutions and governments, and countries as Malta, Brazil, Cape Vert, Guinea Bissau, and Mozambique.
Jan 2008 - Dec 2011	Vice-President (responsible for the design and implementation of adult education and training policies in a lifelong learning perspective; communication and visibility actions; ICT system and platforms), National Agency for Qualifications, Lisbon, Portugal.
March 2007 - Dec 2007	Director of Department for the Coordination and Management of the New Opportunities Centres' National Network, National Agency for Qualifications, Lisbon, Portugal.
March 2006 - March 2007	Member of the Executive Board and Scientific Coordinator at Obercom (Media Observatory), Lisbon, Portugal.
Oct 2004 - Feb 2007	Consultant of the Ministry of Education for the topics of adult education and training and recognition of prior learning, Lisbon, Portugal.
July 1998 - ongoing	Associated Researcher at Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, ISCTE - Lisbon University Institute, Lisbon, Portugal,
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