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PERSONAL DATA

Austrian Citizen
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Sustainability Evaluation
- Logical Frameworks & Indicators
- Project Planning
- Poverty Advocacy
- Knowledge Sharing
- Network Mapping

CONSULTANCIES

Social Media Strategy for Web Start-Up

U EVOLVE, ALEPPO, SYRIA

Feb 09 - ongoing

- Researched three case studies of social media trends
- Mapped and compared three cost-benefit scenarios
- Outlined development path and community building strategy

Impact Evaluation of Knowledge Sharing Conference

ICARDA (Int. Centre for Agricult. Research in the Dry Areas), ALEPPO, SYRIA

Feb 09 - ongoing

- Developed a participatory methodology
- Conducted 50 interviews with farmers in Syria
- Parsed narrative feedback into categories of value
- Analyzed the networks created during the conference

Evaluation of CGIAR Knowledge Sharing Project

CIAT (INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR TROPICAL AGRICULTURE) CALI, COLOMBIA July 08 – Feb 09

- Developed methodology
- Designed M&E system

Policy Coherence for Development Study

PARLIAMENTARY NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

June 08 – July 08

- Conducted interviews with parliamentarians
- Recommend institutional measures to implement a dialogue on PCD
- Contributed a chapter in a publication that was distributed in parliament

Knowledge Sharing Conference

ICARDA (Int. Centre for Agricult. Research in the Dry Areas), ALEPPO, SYRIA

Jan 08 - ongoing

- Planned and co-organised farmer-2-farmer knowledge exchange
- Developed Knowledge Sharing methodology using web2.0 tools
- Built website for knowledge documentation www.icarda.org/farmersconference

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Coordinator

HUMANITARIAN GROUP FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, JOUNIEH, LEBANON July 05 - Oct 06

- Designed M&E system and conducted summative programme evaluation
- Planned and implemented pro-poor policy-advocacy campaign
- Coordinated outreach and set up NGO coalition with 15 members
- Conducted organizational assessment and developed internal policies
- Hired and supervised team of three staff

Researcher and Fundraiser

TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE, AMSTERDAM, NL Oct 04 - Mar 05

- Researched energy portfolio of Dutch Export Credit Agencies
- Wrote application for EU grant proposal of €120,000

Guest Researcher

CORPORATE EUROPE OBSERVATORY, AMSTERDAM, NL Sep 03 - Sep 04

- Organised seminars and workshops at Social Forums in London, Paris and Mumbai
- Researched role of corporations in water privatisation

Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Facilitator,

GRAD SCHOOL, UNIVERSTIY OF BRADFORD, UK Feb 02 - June 02

- Produced multi-media CD for Distance Learning MA in Research Methods
- Hosted online forum and listserv

Volunteer Youth Worker

AUSTRIAN PEACE SERVICES, VUKOVAR, CROATIA Sep 97 - Oct 98

- Coordinated volunteer home visit programme
- Collaborated with UNHCR/ICRC on relief aid distribution

EDUCATION

MA Anthropology of Development

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES, LONDON, UK 2002 - 2003

BA (Hons) Peace and Development Studies

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, UK 1999 - 2002

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Knowledge Sharing in Research (20 contact hours)

CGIAR TRAINING, E-COURSE 2008

Evaluation of Sustainability (80 contact hours)

EASY ECO TRAINING, KRAKOV, POLAND 2007

Research and Evaluation for the NGO Sector (32 contact hours)

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, E-COURSE, CAMBRIDGE, MA 2007

Social Work (16 contact hours)

BATTLE SOCIAL WORK AGENCY, LEEDS, UK 1999

Training for Trainers (120 contact hours)

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT, VUKOVAR, CROATIA 1997 - 1998

NGO Management (60 contact hours)

AUSTRIAN PEACE SERVICES, BRAC, CROATIA 1997

SKILLS

Languages

- English and German, fluent
- Italian, conversational

ICT Skills:

- Proficient on Windows and Mac platforms
- Office applications and database: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, MySQL
- Multimedia, web-editing: basic HTML, Photoshop, iPhoto, iWeb, Dreamweavers
- Web2.0 tools, e-Moderation: Wikis, Listservs, Blogs, Online collaboration tools

PUBLICATIONS

Staiger, S. et al (2009) 'Learning to Share Knowledge for Global Agricultural Progress', in: *International Journal of Web Based Communities*

Hack, B & N. Schuster (2008) 'Instrument zur Umsetzung von Politikkohärenz auf Parlamentsebene' in: *Politik-Kohärenz im Dienste der Entwicklung*. ÖNSI, Vienna

Hack, B. (2008) 'Assessing Policy Coherence for Development in Austria: Mapping Networks and Outcomes': Paper presented at the EASY-ECO Conference in Vienna, 12-14 March 2008

Galié, A. & B. Hack (2006) 'Public Services Reform in Lebanon and Syria: Blackouts as a Way of Life' in: Chavez, Daniel (ed) 2006. *Beyond the Market: The Future of Public Services*. TNI/PSIRU. www.tni.org/pubs/index.htm

Hack, B. & M. Nadalutti (2004) 'Dutch Export Credit Agencies and Energy in the South', Paper prepared for the E4D Conference. Dec 2004: Amsterdam
<http://www.tni.org/reports/energy/eca-greenpeace.htm?>

Brennan, B. et al. (2004) *Financing Alternatives to Water Privatization*. Transnational Institute & Corporate Europe Observatory: Amsterdam

Hack, B. (2004) 'Financing Urban Water Utilities: The Costs of Money' Paper prepared for the Asia Europe Peoples Forum. Sep 2004: Hanoi

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Bed & Breakfast Manager
HOUSES 'FIL DI FUMO' & 'LA VECCHIA STALLA', MARCHE, ITALY
May 2008 - ongoing
▪ www.benale.net

Organic Farmer
FAMILY FARM, ASCOLI PICENO, ITALY
2004 - ongoing
▪ We are working 4 ha under olives and wine

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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