

Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

Mr. Michael Andrew David BISI

Nationality

Gender

Desired employment / Occupational field

Expert, Facilitator, Trainer

Work experience

Dates Occupation or postiion held Main activities and responsibilities July 2011-current

Expert, Facilitator, Trainer on Migration, Refugees, Human Rights, Gender Called on as a facilitator at intergovernmental meetings, as an expert to provide strategic advice, draft strategy papers, design and implement training curricula and "training of trainers" in addition to lecturing at Undergraduate, Masters and PhD level.

Dates

January 2009-May 2011

Occupation or position held

Project Coordinator for EU and government funded project on Iraq (responsible for substantive direction of project, organising and facilitating workshops, establishing secure platform for information exchange and coaching experts and seconded officers from States)

Name and address of employer

Temporary Desk on Iraq, 59B Chaussee D'Anvers- WTC Tower II – 1000 Brussels – Belgium

Type of business or sector

European Project (an example of practical co-operation on migration flows from Iraq to Europe which was extended to Afghanistan, the Russian Federation and Somalia)

Dates

August 1994-December 2008

Occupation or position held

Assistant/Deputy Co-ordinator (Diplomatic Status) (1999-2008) Liaison officer, (1994-1998)

Main activities and responsibilities

Assistant/Deputy Co-ordinator of the first intergovernmental forum on asylum, refugee and migration policies in Europe, North America and Australia

Name and address of employer

Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugee Policies in Europe, North America and Australia, Rue de Vermont, Geneva, Switzerland

Type of business or sector

International Organisation

Other

Consultancies, short term contracts and internship from Jan 1992-July 1994

IGC/IOM: consultancy to draft a report on return of rejected asylum seekers Sept 1993-July 1994 ICMPD and Swedish Parliamentary Commission: consultant to draft a comparative report on migration and asylum systems in Europe June-Sept 1993

ILO: legal officer drafting summaries of cases and legal decisions in English and French for Administrative law tribunal Jan-May 1993

UNECE: researcher on data sources of international migration in Europe Sept-Dec 1992

IGC: consultant on Dublin Convention March-December 1992

UNHCR: internship Jan-March 1992

Education and Training

Dates

1990-1991

Title of qualification awarded

Diplome d'études approfondies (DEA) and Diplome d'études superieures specialisées (DESS) (Masters and postgraduate diploma, both obtained "with merit")

Principal subjects/occupational Skills covered European Community Law (public and private)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Centre d'Etudes Européen, Université de Nancy, France

Dates

1986-1990

Title of qualification awarded Principal subjects/occupational Skills covered LLB Hons 2.1 (Bachelor of English law with French Law)

English Law, French Law

Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Essex, the United Kingdom, Université de Lyon, France (1st ERASMUS programme)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

English

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

French Italian/Spanish

Fluent French. Intermediate Italian and Spanish

	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	
В1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	В1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

- -Experienced in training, facilitating international meetings, making presentations, achieving concrete results.
- -Facilitating dialogue, identification of topical issues and concrete strategies and plans for policy coordination and practical cooperation
- -Team leader and motivator of teams of experts on migration, refugee and human rights issues.

Organisational skills and competences

- -Establishing new projects, identifying solutions.
- -Management: recruited, supervised and evaluated and provided feedback to seconded and recruited staff
- -Liaison: liaised effectively with experts, senior officials in governments, international organisations, intergovernmental organisations/processes, NGO's and academics.
- -Establishing comparable documentation: inventorising data and documentation from different sources into concise, comparable and updatable formats

- -Workshop organiser and facilitator: over 100 international workshops of experts/meetings of senior officials
- -Planning and time management: deliverables on time and as promised.
- -Innovator: bringing new ideas and methodology in order to involve stakeholders in project design and implementation, for example designing interactive workshops, conducting innovative pilots for practical cooperation based on needs identified by experts in brainstormings and simulations of processes and practices.
- -Represented different international organisations and processes in international and regional fora
- -Presenter: over 100 presentations on migration and asylum issues to national, European, UN, NGO and Academic fora: known for making the audience think about the perspectives and for the interactive approach.

Technical skills and competences

- -High level of expertise in training on migration, asylum/refugee, data, law, policies, practices and procedures in States.
- -Overseeing and advising on the set up of databases.
- -Drafting substantial comparative and analytical reports and policy papers; evidenced in requests to make contributions ie. to the Economist for a lead article on migration in Europe.
- -Extensive knowledge of EU framework and acquis on migration from participation in and studying international and regional instruments. Evidenced in trainings and lectures given at academic institutes, and participation and facilitation of panels in international meetings.