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WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutor (Project Support Officer) - Trainings for EU Institutions (HEAT), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Santanna School of Advanced Studies [01/06/2021 – Current]

City: Pisa

Country: Italy

- **Support the organisation and delivery of trainings on personal security (HEAT) addressed to institutional staff deployed to high risk countries (EEAS, Italian Fire Department, EU Aid Volunteers, etc.)**
- Support the participants throughout the process - from application to participation
- **Hold introductory/wrap-up/final sessions** in order to **ensure relevance to the learning process**, in terms of set objectives, results and sequencing of topics
- Perform **quality assurance monitoring tasks and serve as contact point between the participants, the trainers and the course director**
- Assist the Course Director in the **organisation and logistics** before, during and after the course (i.e. analysis of costs, needs assessment, feasibility)
- Draft **statistical and final reports based on feedback** collected from participants through a **qualitative/quantitative methodology**
- Take note of lessons-learned, draw up **recommendations for possible adjustments and define best practices** (cycle of continuous improvement model)
- Build relations with **trainers and service providers**, i.e. accommodation, restaurants, transportation
- Perform **administrative tasks and backoffice**
- **Liaise with different offices** of the Scuola - Alta Formazione, Segreteria Didattica, etc.

Vulnerability Assistant

EUAA (formerly EASO) - field operations [01/05/2020 – Current]

City: Floriana

Country: Malta

- Conducted **vulnerability assessments of asylum seekers/refugees in reception centres and in administrative detention** on behalf of EASO supporting the national Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers.
- Supported the **implementation of a referral system** for the identification/take-charge of vulnerable persons/persons with special need as per CEAS
- Contributed to the **establishment of a new measure** within EASO operations in Malta supporting the field coordination - **needs assessment, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, re-orientation**.
- Appointed as **Focal Point** for referral of cases to the national International Protection Agency requiring the application of **Special Procedural Guarantees** within the asylum process – delivered training sessions on vulnerability and international protection to peer-colleagues.
- Contributed to the **drafting and development of working tools**, i.e. Special Needs Vulnerability Assessment Tool, Screening Tool, Referral Tool and Statistical Recording Tool, and manual of procedures/operational instructions.
- Assisted the team coordination in **liaising with the stakeholders involved, in establishing operational procedures** - support staff and social workers in the reception centres.
- Worked in **complex field operation setting**, including detention facilities, in coordination with different stakeholders under strict security measures and protocols agreed with the EASO Security Team.

Caseworker - Refugee Status Determination

EASO (European Asylum Support Office) - field operations [03/08/2019 – 30/04/2020]

City: Floriana

Country: Malta

- **Conducted substantive interviews and drafted opinion on applications for international protection** on behalf of EASO supporting the national International Protection Agency.
- Researched on COI, relevant case-law and guidelines in relation to specific cases/nationalities/claims.
- Supported activities of **registration and Dublin-cases processing** (based on needs).
- Performed tasks of supervision, collection and update of **statistical tools and data**.
- Contributed to writing **standard operational procedures** for the team.
- Working languages: English, French (occasionally)
- **Worked in complex field operation setting, including detention facilities, in coordination with different stakeholders (i.e. law-enforcement authorities, state officials and agency officers) under strict security measures and protocols agreed with the EASO Security Team.**

Legal Case officer/Reception officer

LESS Onlus - SPRAR Napoli [01/01/2017 – 04/12/2018]

City: Napoli

Country: Italy

- Provided professional orientation for work and study integration - monitoring of traineeship and apprenticeship programmes addressed to the project's beneficiaries.
- Provided **legal support to asylum seekers/refugees** in asylum-related procedures, i.e. registration, personal interview preparation, appeal, COI research, referral of cases.
- **Managed and coordinated two reception centres.**
- Provided **psycho-social, vocational orientation and tailored individual/group info provisions** on rights and access to services to the population of concern.
- Liaised with local entities, including governmental and non-governmental actors in order to ensure access to protection/integration services as foreseen by national legislation.
- Participated in the organisation of **awareness-raising events** at the local level, represented the organisation at **coordination tables with local stakeholders** and **delivered training sessions** to different audience [see related section below]

INTERN - Legal Case Officer/Reception Officer

LESS Impresa Sociale Onlus - SPRAR Napoli [01/10/2017 – 31/12/2017]

City: Napoli

Country: Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management (I level Master)

Sant'Anna School of Advanced studies [01/02/2019 – 07/05/2020]

Address: Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33, PISA (Italy)

- International Humanitarian Law, **International Peace Keeping and Peace Building Operations, International Humanitarian Operations**, Human Rights Law, **Conflict Studies**, Project Development.
- Received training on Developing personal skills, including **First Aid, Personal security, Stress Management, Mission preparedness**

Master's Degree in "Relations and Institutions of Africa and Asia" (LM-52)

Università "L'Orientale" di Napoli [01/10/2014 – 27/04/2017]

Address: Via Chiatamone, 61/62, Napoli (Italy)

Final grade : 30L/30

- Africa in the International Context, Development, World Politics, Postcolonial Studies, Local Development in Africa *amongst others*
- Thesis subject: Refugee law

Study Mobility Programme

Universidade Sao Paulo [01/07/2015 – 31/12/2015]

Address: Cidade Universitária, Butantã, São Paulo, Sao Paulo (Brazil)

Bachelor Degree in Oriental Studies (L-11)

Università "La Sapienza" di Roma [01/10/2010 – 12/12/2013]

Address: Piazzale Aldo Moro, Roma (Italy)

Final grade : 30L/30

- Chinese language, History of Asia and Middle East
- Chinese language intensive course at **Beijing Foreign Languages University Pechino, RPC from February to May 2013.**

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Social Media / Handling information and content / Analysis and evaluation of information / Promotional Content Writing

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer

[Ex-OPG Occupato "Je so' Pazzo", 01/04/2016 – 01/03/2017]

- Supported the **legal help-desk** for migrant population, Contributed to the organisation of **awareness and advocacy campaigns**, participated in **monitoring activities** on the local reception system of asylum seekers/refugees, e.g. LasciateCIEntrare March-April 2016.

Volunteer

[Jandira Onlus, Roma, Italia - Jandira, SP, Brasile, 01/12/2012 – 01/09/2015]

- **Abroad experience from May-August 2014 and occasionally from July - December 2015:** supported **Caritas Sao Francisco Staff in Jandira (BRA)** in carrying out their activities of project management, access to schooling of children and adolescents living in the "favela" of Jandira, assistance to poorer families; drafted weekly reports on the progression of the projects.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ITALIAN, mother tongue

- **ENGLISH** (proficient in all dimensions, C1 CEFR - used English as main language in both academic and professional contexts)
- **SPANISH** (proficient in all dimensions)
- **PORTUGUESE** (proficient in all dimensions)
- **FRENCH** (upper intermediate)
- **GERMAN** (lower intermediate)
- **MANDARIN** (lower intermediate)

DELIVERY OF TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

- **4 December 2018**, invited to hold a **seminar** on reception, cultural mediation and refugee law, by Professor F. Palombino - Course of International Law at University Federico II, Naples, Italy.
- **2017-2018**, Prepared visual and info materials, developed contents and held **seminars at Università L'Orientale di Napoli** on asylum law in Italy, legal support to asylum seekers/refugees and reception, on behalf of **LESS Onlus**, and addressed to students of the course of International Protection of Migrants.
- **2017-2018**, held training sessions to asylum/reception officers and cultural mediators on specific aspects of asylum procedures and social protection on behalf of **LESS Onlus in the implementation of AMIF-funded activities**. Prepared power-points and material to be used and circulated among the participants.
- **2017-2018**, participated in several **ERASMUS + initiatives on behalf of LESS Onlus** by organising group discussions and alternative learning activities addressed to secondary school students from the province of Naples and other EU countries with a focus on refugee law and migration.
- **2017-2018**, designed and delivered sessions on cultural mediation and asylum law to cultural mediators attending a **training course at GESFOR, Ente di Formazione, Pozzuoli, Naples, Italy**.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **From September 2019 to April 2021**, completed several **EASO training** modules on: I) "**Trafficking in Human Beings**", online - webinar, Malta; II) "**Reception**", online - webinar, Malta; III) "**Interviewing Vulnerable Applicants**", online - webinar, Malta; IV) "**Caseworker Module, Inclusion, Exclusion, Evidence Assessment, Interview Techniques in the RSD**", online modules and one week of in-person sessions, Malta – Cyprus.
- **2nd - 3rd July 2019, Outdoor Training on Personal security in Emergency Situations**, held by **Folgore Airborne Brigade, in Livorno (Italy)**, as part of the Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.
- **March 2018, Training Course "Volunteer mentors of unaccompanied minors"**, CIDIS Onlus and the Italian Authority for Children and Adolescents within the program "Never Alone" Caserta, Italy Training Course.
- **April 2017 - October 2017, Training Course "Operational management of psycho-social vulnerabilities in reception programs for asylum seekers and refugees" FAMI / WeCare - Fondo Asilo, Migrazione e Integrazione 2014 - 2020** and LESS Impresa Sociale Onlus, Naples (Italy).

PUBLICATIONS

"Mancato Accesso alla Procedura di Asilo in Grecia e Assenza di un Ricorso Effettivo"

[2018]

Giurisprudenza Italiana, Ap. 2018, pp. 833-834

"Trattenimento Di Stranieri Negli Hotspot Greci Ed Entrata in Vigore Della 'Dichiarazione UE-Turchia.'"

[2018]

Giurisprudenza Italiana, Mar. 2018, pp. 556-558

LEGAL CONSENT AND GDPR

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