

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since October 2019

Member of the Academic Staff

Danube-University Krems, Dr.-Karl Dorrek-Str. 30, A-3500 Krems, www.donau-uni.ac.at

- Dissertation title: "From returning back to reintegration? A focus on Nigeria" as part of the PhD study
- Engagement in other projects on migration policy and Africa

Business or sector Higher Education Institution

02/2019–09/2019

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC), www.unodc.org
Nairobi, Kenya

- Monitor and manage the Better Migration Management (BMM) Programme in coordination with German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) and the European Union Trust Fund (EUTF) and other implementing partners on capacity building to improve migration management, in particular to address irregular migration, including smuggling of migrants and trafficking in human beings;
- Support the overall programme management and coordination, and contribute to the identification and assessment of technical assistance priorities and strategies of donors active on migration in the Horn of Africa, with a focus on return and reintegration and referral mechanisms, especially with vulnerable groups.

Business or sector United Nations

03/2018–07/2018

Project Officer

REVERSE MIGRATION ASSOCIATION

Vienna, Austria

- Create and maintain comprehensive project documentation, plans and reports, monitoring and evaluation;
- Research and draft short reports on the topic of return and reintegration migration, brain drain/gain and general irregular migratory flows coming from Africa (specifically from Nigeria) towards Austria;
- Liaise with different partners such as the private sector, business leaders, government officials from Austria and Nigeria, as well as other high-level representatives to identify and define requirements, scope and objectives.

Business or sector Non-governmental Organisation (NGO)

08/2013–03/2017

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer and Associate Expert

UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC), www.unodc.org

Vienna, Austria

- Manage projects on capacity building, including legislative assistance and technical assistance on the international legal frameworks on trafficking in persons, smuggling in persons, corruption and Rule of Law in the region of West and Central Africa, Nigeria, the Sahel and Latin America;
- Undertake research and analysis on organized crime and human rights and draft legal background papers and contribute to briefing notes, annual reports and project proposals to donors, policy documents, as well maintain a case law database on human trafficking.

Business or sector United Nations

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Since 10/2019
DANUBE-UNIVERSITY KREMS, Austria
 PhD Programme on Migration Studies
- 09/2005 –09/2007
FACULTY OF LAW, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
 Master of Law in Criminal Justice and Security
- 09/2002– 07/2005
FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY, University of Wales, Bangor, United Kingdom
 Bachelor degree in Psychology
- 03/1995 –07/2002
LINCOLN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND GOETHE SCHULE, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Secondary school (International Baccalaureate)

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Mother tongue(s) English
- OTHER LANGUAGE(S) German, French, Spanish and Italian
- Communication skills Interpersonal communication, Intercultural communication and cooperation, 10 years of working in international organisations and countries in West and East Africa (Kenya, Burundi and travel to other countries in the region).
- Organisational / managerial skills Project Management and Team Management
 Budgeting and Controlling
 Management of international large-scale projects in West and Central Africa
- Job-related skills Introduction, management and reporting of donor financed projects, both in the contexts of migration management
- Computer skills Windows (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet, E-mail and social media SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science), SAP Front End, Web Based Discovery Materials Site (WebDMS), Word Press
- Publications

Case Digest- Evidential Issues in Trafficking in Persons Cases, February 2017, UNODC (available at: https://www.unodc.org/documents/human-trafficking/2017/Case_Digest_Evidential_Issues_in_Trafficking.pdf)

National coordination mechanisms against trafficking in persons, November 2015, UNODC during the Working Group on Trafficking in Persons (available at: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CTOC/working-group-on-trafficking-november-2015.html>).

Good practices in the establishment of multi-agency centres, Smuggling of Migrants, November 2013, UNODC during the Working Group on Smuggling of Migrants (available at: https://www.unodc.org/documents/treaties/organized_crime/2013_CTOC_COP_WG7/CTOC_COP_WG.7_2013_3_E.pdf).

Legal and illegal migration: myth and reality, human rights and fears during the conference "Migration routes and the development of the Mediterranean", November 2008 at the University of Lecce, Italy.