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Date of birth

14/11/1983

Nationalities

Belarusian
Honorary Citizen of the City of Bruges

Work experience

Dates

April 2013 - current

Occupation or position held

Referent and Web Community Manager of Heritage Community Life Beyond Tourism® of the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco® - Life Beyond Tourism®

Main activities and responsibilities

Web management of the Non Profit Cultural Portal - Heritage Community Life Beyond Tourism®, part of the Non Profit Model Life Beyond Tourism for Territorial Development and Intercultural Dialogue, Eurasia international relations, organization and promotion of initiatives on cultural heritage and intercultural dialogue, etc.

Name and address of the employer
Type of business or sector

Life Beyond Tourism®, Via del Giglio 10, 50123 Florence, Italy
Intercultural Dialogue

Dates

March 2016 – current

Occupation or position held

Volunteer

Main activities and responsibilities

Network Development, Communication and Social Media Management

Name and address of the employer
Type of business or sector

Rights of Nature Europe – Italy
NGO - Environment, Law, Human Rights

Dates

March 2016 – current

Occupation or position held

External Resource Person

Main activities and responsibilities

Education and Child Rights Research and Development

Name and address of the employer
Type of business or sector

North East for Child Rights Forum, Sikkim, India
NGO – Child Rights, Child Protection, Education

Dates

July 2013 – July 2014

Occupation or position held

Professional Master Intern

Main activities and responsibilities

Assistance to current projects and new Management Plan for the Historic Centre of Florence – UNESCO World Heritage Site, etc.

Name and address of the employer
Type of business or sector

UNESCO Office, Direction Culture and Tourism, Municipality of Florence, Via Ghibellina 30, Florence, Italy
Local Administration Body

Dates

May 2013 – May 2014

Occupation or position held

Collaborator

Main activities and responsibilities

Catalogization and input into SDIAF system (Integrated Documentary System of Florentine Area) of the Russian-language book collection "Simonetta Signorini"

Name and address of the employer
Type of business or sector

Accademia delle Arti del Disegno, Via Orsanmichele 4, Florence, Italy
Art and Research Institution

Dates

March 2012 – December 2013

Occupation or position held

Public Relations Area Intern

Main activities and responsibilities

PR area assistance, international events' organization, international relations in academic sector, etc.

Name and address of the employer
Type of business or sector

Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco® - Life Beyond Tourism®, Via del Giglio 10, 50123 Florence, Italy
International Cultural Organization

Dates	June 2011 – July 2011
Occupation or position held	International Intern
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistance to scientific and technical coordinator of the Association in current projects, etc.
Name and address of the employer	Association of the Italian UNESCO World Heritage Cities and Sites, Via dei Servi 32, 50122, Florence, Italy
Type of business or sector	International World Heritage Organization
Dates	December 2008 – December 2009
Occupation or position held	Collaborator
Main activities and responsibilities	Digitalization of ancient books' collection
Name and address of employer	Max-Planck Institute of the History of Art in Florence, Via Giuseppe Giusti 44, 50121, Florence, Italy
Type of business or sector	Art and Heritage Research Institution
Dates	June 2007 – January 2010
Occupation or position held	Press-room collaborator
Main activities and responsibilities	Interpreting, multilingual assistance for Exhibitions
Name and address of employer	Pitti Immagine international exhibition center, Via Faenza 111, 50123, Florence, Italy
Type of business or sector	Events Management and Organization
Dates	November 2006 – March 2007
Occupation or position held	Collaborator
Main activities and responsibilities	Multilingual assistance, surveillance in the church and museum
Name and address of employer	Basilica di Santa Croce, P.zza Santa Croce 16, 50122 Florence, Italy
Type of business or sector	Religious and Cultural Institution
Dates	October 2005 – May 2006
Occupation or position held	Teacher of the English and Italian languages
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching English to 2 nd and 3 rd year students; Teaching Italian to adults
Name and address of employer	Minsk State Linguistic University, Zaharova str. 21, 220034, Minsk, Belarus
Type of business or sector	Higher Education Establishment
Dates	17 – 19 March 2006, 15 – 18 October 2004
Occupation or position held	Interpreter
Main activities and responsibilities	Interpreting for the OSCE Observation Missions of Presidential (2006) and Parliamentary (2004) Elections in Belarus
Name and address of employer	OSCE/ODIHR Office in Minsk, Belarus (now closed)
Type of business or sector	International Cooperation Organization

Education and training

Dates	December 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Human Rights, Migrations and Development
	Thesis: "Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development", Prof. Luciano Carrino (President of KIP UN School, Rome), Prof. Carlo Francini (Head of UNESCO Office, Municipality of Florence)
Name and type of organisation	University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Dates	1 October 2013 – 1 November 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Human Rights and Development Experience in India
	Agra (St. Claire's Secondary School), Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim (City Level Technical Cell (Namchi-Jorethang) for 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' centrally sponsored scheme under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India), etc.
Dates	April 2012
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Art History (Laurea Magistrale)
	Thesis: "Illegal trafficking in cultural goods: the Italian response awaiting international reaction"
Name and type of organisation	Prof. Fulvio Cervini, Prof. Dario Nardella, grade 110/110 with distinction University of Florence, Florence, Italy
Dates	June 2011
Title of qualification awarded	MA in EU Political and Administrative Studies
	Thesis: "Fight against the illegal antiquities' traffic in the EU: bridging the legislative gaps"
Name and type of organisation	Prof. Dr. Dr. Jörg Monar, grade 15,5/20 College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium

Dates **June 5 – 26, 2010**
 Title of qualification awarded **International summer school**
 Name and type of organisation **Tulane-Siena Institute for International Law and the Arts**
 (Tulane Law School, New Orleans, USA and Faculty of Law, University of Siena), Siena, Italy

Dates **September 2006 – April 2010**
 Title of qualification awarded **BA in History and protection of artistic heritage**
 Thesis: "The series 'From the life of Christ' by the painter Vassilij Polenov", grade 110/110 with distinction
 Name and type of organisation **University of Florence, Florence, Italy**

Dates **September 2001 – June 2006**
 Title of qualification awarded **MA in Humanities, Diploma with Honours in Contemporary Foreign Languages**
 (English, German and Italian), Linguistics and Computer Linguistics,
 Qualification: Teacher of the English, German and Italian languages and literatures
 Thesis: "Extralinguistic and linguistic particularities of promotional texts", grade 5/5 "Excellent"
 Name and type of organisation **Minsk State Linguistic University, Minsk, Belarus**

Skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Russian, Belarusian**

Other language(s)

European level ()*

English

French (TCF 20 November 2010)

Italian (PLIDA May 2006)

German

Modern Greek

Understanding				Speaking				Writing
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2 Independent user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1 Independent user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1 Basic user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences Flexibility and responsibility, communicative skills in multicultural environment, team spirit, etc.

Organisational skills and competences Leadership and organizational skills, ability to work hard when particular levels of stamina are required, and to combine different branches of knowledge when reaching the stated goals, etc.

Technical skills and competences Working experience with the professional scanner, SDIAF system skills, Web Community Management web
 Computer skills and competences 2.0 Portal, etc.

Additional information

International organizations

Member of ICOM - International Council of Museums
 Member of ICOMOS - International Council on Monuments and Sites
 Member of UNESCO Center in Florence Onlus
 Member of International Board of Experts of Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation

Scholarships

September 2010 – June 2011: ENP Scholarship Holder of European Commission
 October 2006 – March 2007: Scholarship of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy

Volunteer experience:

2000 – till now: Organization of exhibitions of Belarusian painter and poet Siarhei Lebedzeu
 2002 – 2006: Charitable NGO "Independent Children's Aid", Minsk, Belarus
 2004 – 2006: Member and collaborator of "Dante Alighieri" and "Peloponnesus" societies, Minsk, Belarus

Personal interests:

Art, artistic photography, mountain trekking, skating

Projects coordination and organization:

- ✓ Project Leader and Coordinator, second edition of the international student workshop "Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development" dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Roerich Pact, Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation, 15-22 November 2015, Florence, Italy
- ✓ Promoter and deliver, Official delivery of the Banner of Peace to the Italian Theosophical Society on behalf of the Nicholas Roerich Museum in New York and International Organization Peace through Culture in the framework of the National Theosophical Workshop "Theosophy and Sufism", 25-27 September 2015, Grado, Italy
- ✓ Project Leader and Coordinator, first edition of the international student workshop "Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development: from India to the world", Florence Youth & Heritage Festival, official parallel event of ICOMOS General Assembly and Symposium 2014, 9-16 November 2014, Florence, Italy

Invited talks and other presentations:

- ✓ Teacher, academic training with international students coming from the world's conflict zones, Rondine Cittadella della Pace, 8 March 2016, Arezzo, Italy
- ✓ Speaker, personal conference, Trieste Theosophical Group "Edoardo Bratina" of the Italian Theosophical Society, 5 February 2016, Trieste, Italy
- ✓ Speaker, personal conference, Valdostan Theosophical Group of the Italian Theosophical Society, 10 December 2015, Aosta, Italy
- ✓ Speaker, International Conference "National and international experience in the field of conservation and restoration of the objects of historical and cultural heritage of Russia", Denkmal Leipziger Messe International GmbH and Russian National Guild of Preservers of Heritage", 15 October 2015, Moscow, Russia
- ✓ Speaker, XVth Research and practice International conference "Roerich heritage" dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Roerich Pact, Saint-Petersburg State University, State Hermitage, Saint-Petersburg State Museum-Institute of the Roerich Family, 9-11 October 2015, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
- ✓ Speaker, 101th National Congress of the Italian Theosophical Society "Nourishment and Sacredness of Life", 11-14 June 2015, Vicenza, Italy
- ✓ Speaker, Digital Workshop "2015 UK India Exchange on World Heritage: Communicating Values and Developing Audiences", Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage, University of Birmingham, 13 May 2015, the UK
- ✓ Poster Session Presenter, ICOMOS General Assembly and Symposium "Heritage and Landscapes as Human Values", 9-14 November 2014, Florence, Italy
- ✓ Speaker, conference "Conservation, protection, restoration of World Heritage of Humanity", UNESCO Office of the Municipality of Florence, Theological Studio of Santa Croce for lay people, Florence, and Opera di Santa Croce, 24 May 2012, Florence, Italy

Publications:

- ✓ *"Beauty as a Richness of Spirituality, remembering the Roerich Pact"*, Journal of the Italian Theosophical Society (due for publication soon in Italian)
- ✓ *"Roerich Pact and Value Education for Peace, Culture and Human Development"*, Proceedings of the XVth Research and practice International conference "Roerich heritage" dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Roerich Pact, Saint-Petersburg State University, State Hermitage, Saint-Petersburg State Museum-Institute of the Roerich Family (due for publication soon in Russian)
- ✓ *"Love Unconquerable"*, Journal of the Italian Theosophical Society, Anno LXXI N. 4, April 2015 (in Italian)
- ✓ *"Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development"*, Poster Exhibition and E-publication, ICOMOS General Assembly and Symposium 2014, Florence, 9-14 November 2014 (due for publication soon in English)
- ✓ *"Fight Against the Illegal Antiquities' Traffic in the EU: Bridging the Legislative Gaps"*, December 2011, College of Europe Political Research Paper Series, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium