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WORK EXPERIENCE

2020

Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Internationale
Zusammenarbeit,
Dar es Salaam

Deputy Advisor

Deputising the Advisor for the Natural Resources Stewardship Programme (NatuReS) based in Dar es Salaam

- Development, supervision and implementation of multi-stakeholder partnerships for water security
- Building trustful relationship with government authorities, communities, NGOs, and private sector
- Development of participatory action plans and budgets
- Public relations and communication
- Support for acquisition of contracts from third-party donors

2019-2020

Stockholm International
Peace Research Institute

Post-doctoral Researcher

Based at King's College London. Project focus on Kenya "Conflict Prevention and Low-Carbon Development: Opportunities for promoting and sustaining peace through renewable energy projects." Funded by National Research Programme for Climate – Knowledge about and for climate efforts in society

- Performed literature review, stakeholder analysis and reporting on environmental security

2015-2019

King's College London

Guest Lecturer and Seminar Lead

Guest Lecturer and Seminar Lead to undergraduate and graduate students in departments of Geography, Social Medicine, International Development

- Development of syllabus
- Teaching at lectures and seminars
- Elaboration and evaluation of student projects and exams
- Mentoring and accompanying students for fieldwork in Morocco yearly

2015-2019

King's Water Research
Group

Department Aid

King's Water is one of the largest groups of water related experts in the UK. Research agendas of the group focus on water, environment and development, and span the breadth of social and physical sciences

- Responsible for coordinating reporting and funding initiatives, and forging partnerships with other networks
- In charge of organising workshops and publicising the group's activities (blog, twitter, newsletters)

2018

The London School of
Economics

Seminar Lead

Seminar Lead of "Sustainable Development" for second year geography students

2015-2016 King's College London	Research Assistant Research Assistant to the project "Transformative natural resources governance: an explorative case of water, food and human wellbeing" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of literature review, development of the concept note, coordinator of the workshop
2014-2015 Swiss Embassy, Mexico City	Deputy Sectorial Affairs Officer Intern then Deputy officer for the political, human rights and economic diplomatic sections of the embassy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and analyses of current affairs and politics Development of cultural relations between Mexico and Switzerland Weekly ambassador column writing for a leading national newspaper
2014 Blue Ventures, London	Academic Intern Internship for the assessment of the financial sustainability of a mangrove reserve in Madagascar.
2012-2013 PricewaterhouseCoopers, Geneva	Intern Assistant to the International Development Team working for the Global Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing background research on clients and prospective clients Assisting in the preparation of business expressions of interests and proposals
2009-2012 Axia Investments S.A., Geneva	Administrative Assistant Administrative assistant to office manager and portfolio manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-money laundering officer Maintenance of client files, replying to customer questions, invoicing of fees, preparation of statements and operational client reports

EDUCATION

2015-2019	King's College London PhD in Geography – funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and WWF-UK (Grant ref. ES/J500057/1. Raised £100k + tuition fees). Thesis: "Plural waterscapes, uneven functioning and inequitable allocation: Bricolage strategies of water users associations in Tanzania." Co-development of a monitoring tool and organisation of Multi-Stakeholder Process workshops in Tanzania.
2013-2014	King's College London MA Environment and Development, graduated with distinction Student Coordinator
2009-2012	University of Geneva BA International Relations, major in politics, minor in history

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2019	Richards, N. (2019). 'Water Users Associations in Tanzania: Local Governance for Whom?', <i>Water</i> 11(10): 2178; https://doi.org/10.3390/w11102178
2018	Richards, N., and Syallow, D. (2018). 'Water Resources Users Associations in the Mara Basin, Kenya: Pitfalls and Opportunities for Community Based Natural Resources Management'. <i>Frontiers in Environmental Science</i> 6: 138; https://doi.org/10.3389/fenvs.2018.00138

SELECTED CONFERENCE PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

2019	World Water Week, Stockholm Paper: "Can Water Users Associations in Tanzania Improve Water Security in A Changing Environment?"
2017	World Water Congress, Mexico Conference panel organiser: "Five Ways to View a Cenote: Exploring Interdisciplinarity in Water Resources Science and Policy"
2017	World Water Congress, Mexico Paper: "Water Users Associations in Tanzania: Lessons for IWRM Policy"

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND RECOGNITIONS

2019	Associate Fellow of The Higher Education Academy UK Professional Standards Framework PR164877
2019	KCL Diversity Unconscious Bias Training for Managers
2015	ESRI – Going Places with Spatial Analysis Online GIS course. Certificate no: UC-BWNXUVCR
2015	Irrigation and Water Forum Irrigation: An Introduction to Policies and Practices in the Context of International Development. Two-day training with certification
2015	The River Restoration Centre, U.K. Training on ecosystem services

LANGUAGES

English	Mother tongue
French	Mother tongue
German	Working proficiency B2 (Goethe Zertifikat obtained)
Spanish	Working proficiency B2
Swahili	Basic conversational skills, A2

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Good skills in ArcGIS, WaterWorld (modelling).
Basic knowledge in videography through making a documentary on water kiosks in Maputo.