

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 16 December 1977 | Nationality Maltese

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2011–Present

Director

aditus foundation, Valletta (Malta)

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Policy, public relations, research & analysis, coordination, projects, blog maintenance.

Business or sector Human Rights, Non-Governmental Organisation

01/09/2009–Present

Visiting Assistant Lecturer

University of Malta (Institute for European Studies; Faculty of Laws), Msida (Malta)

- International Human Rights Law (LL.D.)
- International & Regional Systems of Implementation & International Human Rights Documents (MA)
- Human Rights in Employment (MA)
- Human Rights and Social Work (Social Work)
- Dissertation Supervisor & Examiner

01/01/2012–31/12/2014

Researcher

Centre for Faith & Justice, Valletta (Malta)

Research & draft various human rights reports for submission to the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, including the FRA Annual Report.

01/03/2010–Present

Legal Advisor (voluntary)

Malta Gay Rights Movement, Mosta (Malta)

Business or sector Human Rights

01/09/2011–31/12/2011

Research Coordinator

Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)

Researched & drafted an investigative report entitled 'Lives Lost in the Mediterranean: who is responsible?'

01/09/2011–31/12/2011

Research Coordinator

Malta Gay Rights Movement (MGRM), Mosta (Malta)

Researched & drafted 'MGRM's Position Paper on Marriage Equality: Advocating the Best Options of Legislating for Same Sex Couples & Families in Malta'.

Business or sector Human Rights, Non-Governmental Organisation

- 01/09/2010–31/12/2010 **Research Coordinator**
Malta Gay Rights Movement (MGRM), Mosta (Malta)
Researched & drafted 'A Gender Identity Bill for Malta', including a Bill presented in the Malta House of Representatives.
Business or sector Human Rights, Non-Governmental Organisation
- 01/07/2010–30/10/2010 **Research Coordinator**
Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France)
Researched & drafted a report entitled 'The interception & rescue at sea of asylum-seekers, refugees & irregular migrants.'
- 01/11/2009–30/02/2010 **Research Coordinator**
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Rome (Italy)
Researched & drafted a comprehensive report on the Italian pushback policy, unpublished.
- 01/01/2007–31/05/2009 **Head of Office**
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva (Switzerland)
Headed the UNHCR Office in Malta:
- formulate & implementation national strategies;
 - monitoring activities (detention & open reception centres, refugee status determination procedures);
 - Liaison with Malta Government at all levels;
 - Liaison non-governmental & inter-governmental organisations;
 - Resettlement & relocation activities;
 - Public information & awareness-raising;
 - Office management.
- 01/02/2005–31/12/2005 **Liaison Consultant**
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Rome (Italy)
Established & headed the Malta UNHCR Office.
- 01/12/2002–31/12/2004 **Group Coordinator (voluntary)**
Amnesty International (Malta Group), Mosta (Malta)
Group leadership & coordination.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 01 September 2003–30 September 2004 **Mediterranean Masters in Human Rights & Democratisation** Masters
University of Malta, Msida (Malta)
Human Rights, with final dissertation entitled 'The Positive Duty of States to Prevent Human Rights Violations.'
- 01/10/1998–30/06/2001 **Doctor of Laws (LL.D.)** Postgraduate Degree
University of Malta, Msida (Malta)

01/10/1995–30/06/1998

BA Legal & Humanistic Studies

Bachelor of Arts

University of Malta, Msida (Malta)

Law, English (humanities).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Maltese, English

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Italian	C2	C2	C1		C1
Advanced Level Examination					
French	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
Ordinary Level Examination					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

- Project management;
- Team leadership;
- Planning & prioritization;
- Needs assessments & results-based methodology;
- Resource management.

Computer skills

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools.
- Excellent command of Internet-related applications.
- Basic but working knowledge of design applications, including photo-editing software.

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships

- Appointed member of the University of Malta's Human Rights Programme;
- Odysseus Network for Legal Studies on Immigration & Asylum in Europe;
- Malta Society of the Red Cross.

Publications

- Together with the above-listed publications/reports:
- 'Research Report: Integration in Education of Third Country Nationals', for the Foundation for Educational Services (Research Coordinator);

- 'Information Booklet', for the National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE). Booklet on national organisations working in the field of discrimination, and related FAQs (Research Coordinator);
- 'Compilation of Case Law' and 'Discrimination FAQs', for the National Commission for the Promotion of Equality (NCPE). Booklet on national organisations working in the field of discrimination, and related FAQs (Research Coordinator).