



CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Anthropologist, Brussels

Since 2016

Consulting services and project management support for public and private organisations, SMEs and start-ups | VAT: BE 0644 969 133

Clients (selection):

Brussels Airlines, Brussels

2024 - Current

- Development of training tools for a Diversity & Inclusion Project

Osmos (social designers), Brussels

2024 - Current

- Project support: Service evaluation for Actiris (interviews, workshops, online surveys); Social housing activation strategy for Lojega with Veld; 'New European Bauhaus' workshop for WoodStock, promoting climate-smart wood construction
- Business Development: Assisted with public and private tenders

ncbham (interior architecture), Brussels

2022 - 2024

- Needs analysis and change management for design projects (e.g., EY, GSK, RTBF, Service public de Wallonie, Thomas More university)
- Data analysis/reporting in Excel and PowerPoint; prepared proposals and pitched in English, Dutch, and French

Miss Miyagi and its two sister start-ups (sustainable real estate), Leuven

2021 - 2022

- Supported business development and agile project management across three start-ups
- Networking and matchmaking for Stadsmakersfonds with potential investors and partners

Fairphone (sustainable smartphones), Amsterdam

2020 - 2021

- B2B promo tour for Fairphone 4 in Brussels, Paris, Vienna, and Berlin

&bogdan (architecture & urbanism), Brussels

2016 - 2019

- Managed office planning, budgeting, data, CRM, and public tender processes
- Conducted urban context research for architectural projects

Campaigner for FairFin, Brussels

2013 - 2016

- Organised campaigns for a fair financial system (e.g., bankwijzer.be) and info sessions on ethical investments
- Analysed banking policies on ESG criteria
- Supported website content and grants/subsidies

Assistant Teacher at Institute for European Ethnology, Berlin
Humboldt University

2012 - 2013

EDUCATION

Studium Generale with a focus on urban studies Completed courses in urban metabolism, Berlin highway development, public space planning, and QGIS software at TU Berlin and HU Berlin	2011-2013
M.A. European Urban Cultures Joint Master at Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Tilburg University, Manchester Metropolitan University and Estonian Academy of Arts <i>Thesis: National Monuments in the Age of Postmodernity</i>	2010 - 2011
B.A. European Studies Maastricht University <i>Erasmus Semester at Tallinn University and Baltic Film & Media School</i> <i>Thesis I: Ghettoization of European Cities?</i> <i>Thesis II: Public Society Organizations in Democracies</i>	2007 - 2010
Architecture, Stuttgart Stuttgart State Academy of Art and Design	2005 - 2007

CONFERENCES AND VOLUNTEERING

Curatorial Competition for the Tallinn Architecture Biennale 2 nd price with "Adaptive Reuse - Continuity and Disruption in Architecture"	2020
Active member at Maramiya, Brussels Palestinian Arts and Culture Centre	2014 - 2015
German Teacher for Refugees, Berlin Kontakt- und Beratungsstelle für Flüchtlinge und Migrant_innen e.V.	2012 - 2013
Active member at Uue Maailma Selts, Tallinn Neighbourhood organisation focusing on community empowerment for a sustainable city	2009 - 2011
Head of Student Forum Maastricht Conference topic: "Democratic Deficit in the EU?"	2009

PUBLICATIONS

Lehtovuori P., Kurg A., Schwab M., Ermert S., Public spaces, experience and conflict: the cases of Helsinki and Tallinn. In Tornaghi & Knierbein (Eds.), Public Space and Relational Perspectives. Routledge Taylor & Francis Ltd	2014
Schegk V., Schraml C., Schwab M., People, Places and Networks Mapping the digital-creative social milieu in Manchester. In Raumentwicklung 3.0. ARL (Akademie für Raum- und Landesplanung)	2012

SKILLS

Languages

German	native
English	full professional proficiency
Dutch	full professional proficiency
French	professional proficiency
Arabic	basic
Spanish	basic

IT

Office365	Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Teams
Adobe	InDesign, Photoshop
Management	Notion, Miro, Teamleader

Other	Agile Project Management Design Thinking
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