

# CURRICULUM VITAE - MARTINA SCHWAB

B.A. EUROPEAN STUDIES | M.A. EUROPEAN URBAN CULTURES

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b><u>Freelance Anthropologist, Brussels</u></b> People-centred management coaching and project support VAT: BE 0644 969 133   Clients (selection):	<b>Since 2016</b>
<b><u>Brussels Airlines</u></b> , Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Development of training tools for a Diversity &amp; Inclusion project incorporating Non-Violent Communication techniques</li></ul>	2024 - Current
<b><u>Osmos</u></b> (social designers), Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applied anthropology for public and private projects, including policy recommendations for Actiris using participatory research methods (e.g., online surveys, workshops and focus groups); social housing activation strategy for a 1,000+ unit estate, and facilitation of a 'New European Bauhaus' workshop for WoodStock</li><li>Business development for public and private tenders, including EU tenders</li></ul>	2024 - Current
<b><u>ncbham</u></b> (design studio), Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Needs analysis and change management for design projects (e.g., King Baudouin Foundation, Service public de Wallonie, RTBF, Thomas More University, La Clairière - Inclusive Education School, EY, GSK)</li><li>Data analysis/reporting in Excel, Notion, PowerPoint and Miro, with proposals and pitches delivered in English, Dutch and French</li></ul>	2022 - 2024
<b><u>Miss Miyagi</u></b> and its two sister start-ups (sustainable real estate), Leuven <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed governance structures and agile project management processes for three start-ups, creating an operational framework that empowered the team to reach their full potential</li><li>Networking and matchmaking between investors and partners for Stadsmakersfonds to promote collaboration and funding opportunities</li></ul>	2021 - 2022
<b><u>Fairphone</u></b> (sustainable smartphones), Amsterdam B2B promotional tour for Fairphone 4 in Brussels, Paris, Vienna and Berlin	2020 - 2021
<b><u>Psycol</u></b> (collective of psychologists) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strategic coaching to optimise the management of Psycol's three practices across Brussels</li></ul>	2020-2021
<b><u>&amp;bogdan</u></b> (architecture & urbanism), Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Office planning, HR, budgeting, CRM and data systems</li><li>Public and private procurement for architecture and urbanism projects, including EU tenders</li><li>PR support, including drafting press releases, editing texts and designing portfolio layouts</li></ul>	2016 - 2019
<b><u>Campaigner for FairFin, Brussels</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Campaigns for a fair financial system (e.g., <a href="http://bankwijzer.be">bankwijzer.be</a>), analysis of banking policies on ESG criteria, info sessions on ethical investments and website content management</li><li>Support for grant and subsidy applications</li></ul>	<b>2013 - 2016</b>
<b><u>Assistant Teacher at Institute for European Ethnology, Berlin</u></b> Humboldt University	<b>2012 - 2013</b>

## EDUCATION

<b>M.A. European Urban Cultures</b> 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>	<b>2010 - 2011</b>
<b>B.A. European Studies</b> Maastricht University <i>Erasmus Semester at Tallinn University and Baltic Film &amp; Media School</i> <i>Thesis I: Ghettoization of European Cities?</i> <i>Thesis II: Public Society Organizations in Democracies</i>	<b>2007 - 2010</b>
<b>Architecture</b> State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart	<b>2005 - 2007</b>

## CONFERENCES AND VOLUNTEERING

<b>Curatorial Competition for the Tallinn Architecture Biennale</b> 2nd prize with "Adaptive Reuse - Continuity and Disruption in Architecture" (Kaija-Luisa Kurik, Ewa Effiom, Keiti Kljavin, Martina Schwab)	<b>2020</b>
<b>Active member at Maramiya, Brussels</b> Palestinian Arts and Culture Centre	<b>2014 - 2015</b>
<b>German Teacher for Refugees, Berlin</b> Kontakt- und Beratungsstelle für Flüchtlinge und Migrant_innen e.V.	<b>2012 - 2013</b>
<b>Active member at Uue Maailma Selts, Tallinn</b> Neighbourhood organisation focusing on community empowerment	<b>2009 - 2011</b>
<b>Head of Student Forum Maastricht</b> Conference topic: "Democratic Deficit in the EU?"	<b>2009</b>

## PUBLICATIONS

<b>Schwab M., Bankenlobby - Hoe banken politiek maken.</b> Research article for FairFin on the lobby activities of banks in Belgium	<b>2015</b>
<b>Schwab M., Research articles on Vattenfall, RWE, and Shell</b> in Dirty Profit 3, a report on financial institutions profiting from human rights violations	<b>2014</b>
<b>Lehtovuori P., Kurg A., Schwab M., Ermert S., Public spaces, experience and conflict: the cases of Helsinki and Tallinn.</b> In Tornaghi & Knierbein (Eds.), Public Space and Relational Perspectives. Routledge Taylor & Francis Ltd	<b>2014</b>
<b>Schegk V., Schraml C., Schwab M., People, Places and Networks   Mapping the digital-creative social milieu in Manchester.</b> In Raumentwicklung 3.0. ARL (Akademie für Raum- und Landesplanung)	<b>2012</b>

## 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
<b>Other</b>	Agile Project Management Design Thinking