

CURRICULUM VITAE - MARTINA SCHWAB

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

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Urban Anthropologist (Freelance), Brussels VAT: BE 0644 969 133 Clients (selection):	Since 2016
<u>Osmos</u> (social designers), Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 WoodStockBusiness development for public and private tenders, incl. EU tenders	2024 - Current
<u>Brussels Airlines</u> , Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none">Development of online training tools for a Diversity & Inclusion project incorporating Nonviolent Communication techniques	2024 - Current
<u>ncbham</u> (design studio), Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none">Needs analysis and change management for public and private projects (e.g., Service public de Wallonie, RTBF, Thomas More University, La Clairière - Inclusive Education School, AG, GSK, EY)Data analysis/reporting in Excel, Notion, PowerPoint and Miro, with presentations delivered in English, Dutch and French	2022 - 2024
<u>Miss Miyagi</u> (sustainable real estate, feasibility studies), Leuven <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed governance structures and agile project management processes for three start-ups, creating an operational framework that empowered the team to reach their full potentialNetworking and matchmaking between investors and partners for the cooperative <u>Stadsmakersfonds</u>	2021 - 2022
<u>Fairphone</u> (sustainable smartphones), Amsterdam B2B promotional tour for Fairphone 4 in Brussels, Paris, Vienna and Berlin	2020 - 2021
<u>&bogdan</u> (architecture & urbanism), Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none">Office planning, HR, budgeting, CRM and data systemsPublic and private procurement for architecture and urbanism projects, incl. EU tendersPR support, including drafting press releases, editing texts and designing portfolio layouts	2016 - 2019
Campaigner for FairFin, Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none">Campaigns for a fair financial system (e.g., fairfinanceinternational.org), analysis of banking policies on ESG criteria, info sessions on ethical investments and website content managementSupport for grant and subsidy applications	2013 - 2016
Assistant Teacher at <u>Institute for European Ethnology</u>, Berlin Humboldt University	2012 - 2013

EDUCATION

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: Ghettoisation of European Cities?</i> <i>Thesis II: Public Society Organisations in Democracies</i>	2007 - 2010
Architecture State Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart	2005 - 2007

CONFERENCES AND VOLUNTEERING

Curatorial Competition for the Tallinn Architecture Biennale 2022 2nd prize with "Adaptive Reuse - Continuity and Disruption in Architecture" (Kaija-Luisa Kurik, Ewa Effiom, Keiti Kljavin, Martina Schwab)	2020
Active member at Maramiya, Brussels Palestinian Arts and Culture Centre	2014 - 2015
German teacher for refugees at KuB, Berlin Community support and counselling centre for refugees and migrants	2012 - 2013
Active member at Uue Maailma Selts, Tallinn Neighbourhood organisation focusing on community empowerment	2009 - 2011
Head of Student Forum Maastricht Conference topic: "Democratic Deficit in the EU?"	2009

PUBLICATIONS

Schwab M., Bankenlobby - Hoe banken politiek maken. Research article for FairFin on the lobby activities of banks in Belgium	2015
Schwab M., Research articles on Vattenfall, RWE, and Shell in Dirty Profit 3, a report on financial institutions profiting from human rights violations	2014
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	full professional proficiency
Arabic	basic
Spanish	basic

IT

Office365	Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Teams
Adobe	InDesign, Photoshop
Spatial analysis Management	QQIS Notion, Miro, Teamleader
Other	Agile project management Design thinking