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Career objective

Dedicated and hardworking Norwegian national with a keen interest in private/public collaborations, social innovation and inclusive growth. Seeks to asset acquired academic competence and experience within economic development. 6 years + of International experience, working and living in rural and urban areas in Africa, Asia and Europe. Culturally sensitive, climate conscious and friendly colleague.

Education

NTNU

April 2021 - June - 2024

PhD Economic Geography

Lund University Sep 2018 – June 2020

MSc Innovation and Global Sustainable Development

Sep 2013 – June 2016

BSc Business Management with Honours

Queen Mary University of London

Professional Experience

NTNU April 2021 – June – 2024

Lecturer in innovation and economic development studies. Supervisor for BSc and MSc students. Examinator for thesis projects.

European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Sep 2020 - April 2021

Traineeship with the Financial Mechanism Office and the Grants Management Unit.

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Trainee

Jan 2019 – July 2019

Traineeship with the Royal Norwegian Embassy in New Delhi, India. Working primarily with communication and social media, cooperation development and Innovation Norway. Assisted on reports to the Norwegian ministries on topics such as student mobilization and National Innovation Systems in India. Participated in sustainability evaluations of development cooperation projects and the promotion of the #OurOcean strategy. Worked closely with Innovation Norway in the recruitment, strategy and logistics of market entry for Norwegian private sector development projects in India.

International Citizen Service (DFID/Y Care International) – Team Leader

Oct 2017 - Jan 2018

Team Leader and Project Manager for the post-Ebola recovery (PEP) project in Makeni, Sierra Leone. The project included development programmes within microfinance, health & sanitation and peace & conflict resolution. Oversaw and coordinated the projects and enabled the mobilization of new collaborations with local governments agencies; University of Makeni and the local prison. Produced business proposals and arranged for new fundraising strategies to be put in place to ensure the sustainability of various projects. The team of 15 volunteers from the UK and Sierra Leone was very successful under my leadership and our extensive M&E reports are evidence of this.

Interserve PLC – Government & Defence Commercial Management Trainee

Sep 2016 - Oct 2017

UK Ministry of Defence Corsham/Bath, UK - Placement 1

Commercial trainee working with contract amendments and procurement of equipment and materials. M&E reporting on a weekly basis as well as quarterly financial reports was expected as part of this role. Interim department manager in charge of 11 employees across site.

US Air Force RAF Wyton/Cambridge, UK – Placement 2

Financial advisor and coordinator for the digitalisation of the financial system. Produced and delivered training workshops on the new financial reporting system across all military bases and finance departments for local staff.

Volunteering

Lund Innovation Challenge 2019

November 2019

Speaker and panel discussant on the topic "How do we translate the SDG's into action"

Red Cross Norway – Course Organiser

Mar 2018 – June 2018

Organised and delivered a course in global development with a focus on the SDG's for the youth group at Sandefjord Red Cross.

Interserve Employee Foundation

Nov 2016 - Oct 2017

Women in Interserve Ambassador

Reach Out – Mentor Oct 2015 – May 2016

Mentoring children from disadvantaged backgrounds in 6th form at Randal Cremer Primary School in Hackney, London.

CISV International - Delegation Leader

June 2015 - July 2015

Delegation leader representing Norway during a peace and conflict resolution camp in Lipa City, Philippines. Organised interactive sessions and workshops in peace and conflict resolution with a keen focus on current issues related to contemporary global governance.

Mkoba Poly Clinic – Medical Assistant

Jan 2013 - March 2013

Volunteering at a local HIV clinic in Gweru, Zimbabwe. Assisting medical personnel with treatment of all patients and the general administration of the clinic and the resources available.

Assets

- UK Security Cleared (Secret)
- French Language Certificate A1 Bath University
- EMAX 2018 Innovation Norway Entrepreneur Camp
- Excel Medium Level
- SharePoint SuperUser Certified
- NVivo Advanced Level

References

References will be provided upon request.