

PROFILE AND MAIN SKILLS

Profile: Enthusiastic and results-driven education, *gender mainstreaming* and *disability mainstreaming* expert with over 15 years of experience in multisectorial project and program management both in development and humanitarian contexts.

Professional Skills:

Solid inclusive education, disability mainstreaming and gender mainstreaming technical advisory and analysis. Results-oriented strategy and program development. Project monitoring and evaluation. Report and proposal writing and editing. Financial management and reporting. Team management. Knowledge management and learning. Research supervision, design, writing and editing. Comprehensive knowledge on the most updated guidelines.

Training and facilitation; successful course development and implementation. Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.

Strong ability to work independently and as well as within a multicultural and multidisciplinary team.

Experience and resilience to work in violent and insecure environments, with the capacity of maintaining high standards of work under pressure.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2021-

Senior Technical Expert – Education

WeWorld Foundation

Sectors: education, education in emergency

Italy (home based)

Primary duties: support project's proposals development; provide technical assistance in the implementation of programs; knowledge management.

January- May 2021

Consultant – project writer

EducAid

Italy (home based)

Sectors: education, rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Primary duties: thematic technical advisory and support EducAid staff identifying and developing project proposals for the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation's Call for Proposals (AICS-OSC 2021).

August 2015 - September 2020

Country Director – El Salvador

EducAid

San Salvador, El Salvador

Sectors: education, rights of Persons with Disabilities.

Primary duties: project proposals' development; project management (including financial management), team management (local and international staff); consultancies planning and supervision, knowledge management; represent EducAid and liaise with Salvadoran Government, international donors, local partners and others INGOs.

Project management:

2018-2020 ***Inclusive schools and communities: inclusive education and violence prevention in the Department of Chalatenango, El Salvador***. Partners: Soleterre, Università di Bologna (Education Studies' Department), Punto.Sud, Rete Italiana Disabilità e Sviluppo (RIDS), COMHECH, Ministry of Education of El Salvador. Donor: Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

2017-2018 ***Design of a training program in gender sensitive education for the Salvadoran Ministry of Education's technical personnel, teachers and educational community***". Donor: Millennium Challenge Corporation through FOMILENIO II.

2015-2016 ***Strengthen Inclusive Education in El Salvador***. Partners: Università di Bologna (Education Studies Department), Ministry of Education of El Salvador. Donors: Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) and Government of El Salvador.

May 2014 - April 2015

Project writer and women's empowerment expert

Associazione Donne Nissá

Bolzano/Bozen (Italy)

Sectors: migration, women's rights.

Primary duties: grant writing as part of the institutional fundraising strategy; development of specific integration strategies for migrant women, mainstreaming prevention of gender based violence through the design and implementation of empowerment workshop.

November 2013 - April 2014

Independent Consultant

The Lutheran World Federation and Organización de Mujeres Salvadoreña para la Paz (ORMUSA).

Home based

Sectors: humanitarian action, disaster risk management

Primary duties: design and facilitation of two modules in an on-line Gender and Disaster Risk Management Workshop. Analyze topics related to *Disaster Risk Management* and *Resilience* from a gender and women's rights perspective; gather, adapt and translate (English-Spanish) a wide range of texts and tools; development of e-learning tools and delivering successful capacity building.

March 2012 - March 2013

Regional Program Officer - Women's Rights in Humanitarian Action (Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala)

Oxfam Canada

Managua, Nicaragua

Sectors: humanitarian action, women's rights/gender mainstreaming.

Primary duties: coordinate a pilot project on women's rights and humanitarian action which aimed to provide technical support for women's organizations doing humanitarian response and strengthen women's organization's technical capacities in disaster response; project proposals' development; organizing and accompanying a learning review on gender and humanitarian response in Guatemala, El Salvador y Nicaragua; organizing and accompanying one women's organization in the creation of an online database for data management in humanitarian settings; provide capacity building for local partners in gender and disaster response related topics, including gender analysis, gender sensitive monitoring and evaluation and GBV (prevention and response); participate in, and provide support to, Oxfam teams in GBV, gender equality and gender mainstreaming related issues, including Real Time Evaluations, project proposals' development and baseline assessments.

March 2009 - March 2012

Regional Program Officer (Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala)

Oxfam Canada

Managua, Nicaragua

Sectors: women's rights/gender mainstreaming, GBV, sexual and reproductive rights, women's economic and political empowerment.

Primary duties: Managing three regional programs focused on women's rights and gender equality, with eleven local partners (women's organizations and women's networks); project proposals' development; consultancies and knowledge management processes' supervision including a regional study on women's networks a regional evaluation of women's networks and a regional capacity building workshop for women's networks focused on alternative ME&L; designing and monitoring an online data - base to map Oxfam's work on, and investment in, women's rights and gender mainstreaming.

February - March 2008

Research consultant

Fondazione ACRA

Managua, Nicaragua and San Salvador, El Salvador

Sectors: migration, women's rights.

Primary duties: research the situation of female emigration in El Salvador, with special emphasis on migration to Italy; the results have been published in M. La Salandra, P. Sardella, *La vita doppia*, ICEI, 2008.

December 2005 - December 2007

Project officer

Fondazione ACRA

Managua, Nicaragua

Sectors: WASH, rural development, women's rights/gender mainstreaming.

Primary duties: Designing and monitoring projects focused on water and sanitation as well as sustainable rural development (food sovereignty and food security, sustainable and natural resources' management).

December 2004 - October 2005

Communication officer

Agenzia Italiana di Cooperazione allo Sviluppo. UTL per il Centroamerica ed i Caraibi

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Sectors: communication.

Primary duties: organization of meetings and workshops; Office's Web site design and monitoring; project's database management.

November 2003 - November 2004

Popular education's facilitator

Centro de Formación en Educación Popular (CEFEP) e Comunità Internazionale di Capodarco (CiCa)

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Sector: education.

Primary duties: monitoring a training of trainers (ToT) process for popular education facilitators, implementing training programs using popular education methodologies; designing education tools for youth and community leaders.

EDUCATION

2006 - 2007

Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Ciencias y Humanidades (CENDIH), de la Universidad Autónoma de México – UNAM (México)

Diplomado de especialización en Estudios de Género (Postgraduate Studies in Gender)

2002 – 2003.

Università di Ferrara

Master di primo livello in economia no profit e cooperazione allo sviluppo - Master's Degree in International Development Cooperation

1994 – 2000

Alma Mater Studiorum. Università di Bologna

Laurea in filosofia (con lode) - Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy (cum laude)

RELEVANT TRAINING

2020 – *Colegio de educadores profesionales de la región de Murcia – Kit pedagógico de emergencia/Emergency Pedagogical Toolkit*

2015 *Instituto de estudios sobre conflictos y acción humanitaria (IECAH), Madrid - Humanitarian Needs Assessments (Methodologies and Tools).*

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue

English: Fluent – C1 (CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED ENGLISH – CAE)

Spanish: Fluent C2

German: Intermediate – B1 (CERTIFICATO TELC, Level B1)

PUBLICATIONS

Taddei, A. Modolo, E. Ferrari, L. (2018) Una proposta formativa in *Educación No Sexista y Desarrollo Humano in El Salvador* | A training proposal on Non-Sexist Education and Human Development in El Salvador, *Stadium Educationis*, (3), 95-110.

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