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Languages: German
Spanish
English
French

Professional life:

- Since 2017: Founder member, member of the executive board and Partner, licit LLC, Berne (www.licit.ch)
- 2014-2017 Project Assistant National/International, CONTACT Foundation for addiction care, Berne (www.contact-suchthilfe.ch)
- Since 2008 Educational member of staff, Contact Center for Drug Users, CONTACT Foundation for addiction care, Berne (www.contact-suchthilfe.ch)
- 2007-2008 Member of staff Syringe and Needle Exchange, CONTACT Foundation for addiction care, Berne

Projects and experiences:

- Since 2017 Participation in the implementation of regional Global Fund projects in Eastern Europe/Central Asia and West Africa
- 2017 Organization of the international harm reduction professional exchange with Alliance for Public Health APH, Kiev UKR
- 2016 Organization of and participation in the international harm reduction professional exchange with Jugendhilfe e.V., Hamburg DE
- 2015-2016 Assistant in development collaboration of regional harm reduction projects in Eastern Europe/Central Asia (cities Sofia, Tbilisi, Odessa, Bălți, Almaty) and West Africa (countries Senegal, Ivory Coast, Cape Verde, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau) financed by the Global Fund
- 2015 Organization of and participation in the international harm reduction professional exchange with Suchthilfe Wien, Vienna AT
- 2014-2017 Drug project in Georgia: “Socio-Economic Integration through Social Enterprise Development to Address the Problem of Drug Abuse among Georgian Nationals, including Returning and Potential Migrants” for the International Organization for Migration IOM Berne/Tbilisi and the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration SEM

- 2014 -2016 Drug project Swiss-Bulgarian Cooperation: “Harm reduction – HIV-prevention in Bulgarian prisons”, with Initiative for Health foundation, Sofia and Proekt Peperuda, Sofia BG
- 2013-2014 Personnel Committee member, representative of contact centers, syringe exchange SPUT and mobile contact point drug-dependent sex workers La Strada, CONTACT Foundation for Addiction Care, Berne
- 2013 Participation in the international harm reduction professional exchange with Gaïa, Paris FR
- 2012 Participation in the international harm reduction professional exchange with APDES, Porto PT
- 2007 Member of staff in a project for work integration of blind and visually impaired people, Agendaset GmbH, Berne
- 2003-2006 Member of the Association Culture Area Reitschule, *Interessensgemeinschaft Kulturraum Reitschule IKuR*, Berne
- 1997-2004 Participation and/or organization of holidays for physically and mentally challenged people, Stiftung für junge Erwachsene, Luzern, and Pro Infirmis, Chur

Education:

- 2010 Master of Arts in Social Anthropology, University of Berne
- Master Thesis supervised by Prof. Dr. Hans-Rudolf Wicker:
Das „Stiefkind“ – Die transkulturelle Kompetenz der Kontakt- und Anlaufstelle Bern aus der PraktikerInnen-Perspektive. Eine qualitative Untersuchung.
(Qualitative research on the staff’s transcultural competences of CONTACT Contact Center for Drug Users in Berne)
- 2000-2010 Studies at the University of Berne (Social Anthropology, Geography, Spanish Literature)
- 1999-2000 Language stay in Salamanca, E
- 1999 High School Graduation/Matura, type E (economics), Gymnasium Kloster Disentis