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Profile

I am an experienced researcher with particular expertise in the research of crime and terrorism. Skilled in managing and organising research projects including data collection and analysis, report writing and presentation of findings. Able to collaborate and work with a wide range of individuals and fluent in three European languages. With a Masters degree in Justice Psychology and currently working towards a PhD on political terrorism at the University of Birmingham, my aim is to apply my research in a consultancy role.

Relevant Skills

Specialist knowledge

- Expertise in political terrorism from both a social policy perspective and a psychological perspective gained through PhD and Masters research.
- Knowledge of community policing through working with the Police during internship at the National Guard (GNR) in Portugal.

Project management and organisation

- Independently organising current PhD research project on terrorism in Portugal. Responsible for two smaller research projects during Masters degree at the University of Minho, Portugal.
- At Birmingham, collaborated on the development of a resource hub website for an international forum on conflict transformation including the organisation of a feedback consultation and the creation of a contacts database.
- Organised a number of conferences and training courses for youth organisations and during GNR internship.
- As the founder and director of a youth support organisation in Portugal, responsible for leading the organisation and day to day running.

Research and analysis

- PhD involves gathering empirical data about the experiences and perspectives of individuals engaged in terrorism.
- As part of the research hub project at Birmingham designed the questionnaire then analysed and reported on the feedback of users of the website.
- As part of a research project into corporate crime at the University of Minho, interviewed victims of corporate crime and produced a report of the findings.

Oral and written communication

- Designed and delivered skills training sessions for police officers at GNR and seminars and training for youth organisations.
- Developed teaching skills through successful completion of teacher training modules at Birmingham.
- Regular report writing during academic research and articles written for press publications.

Interpersonal communication

- Effective collaboration with academic colleagues during PhD and Masters research projects.
- Experienced in communicating sensitively with a wide range of individuals, for example with psychology consulting clients, police officers at GNR and vulnerable young people in youth organisations.

Other skills

- Languages: Portuguese (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (good), Spanish (basic).
- *[IT skills could be added here if relevant]*

Education

- 2011 – 2014 **PhD: “The Armed Political Struggle in Portugal: the experience of the participants and the role played by the State”**
Institute of Social Applied Studies, University of Birmingham, UK
- Independent research looking at what can be learned from political terrorism in the context of the Portuguese experience and comparisons with other countries.
 - Collaboration with the development of a research and resource hub website for an international forum “Police and Community Engagement for Conflict Transformation”. Created a database, organised a consultation and wrote a report. Writing bids for project funding.
- 2009 – 2010 **Master in Psychology of Justice (result: 19/20)**, University of Minho, Portugal
- Dissertation “The armed political struggle in Portugal: the perspective of its actors”.
- 2005 – 2008 **Degree in Psychology (result: 16/20)**, University of Minho, Portugal, including (2006-2007) Erasmus exchange at University of Geneva.

Experience

- Feb 2012 - date **International Student Ambassador**, University of Birmingham, Careers and Employability
- Facilitating on careers workshops for international students and researching and writing a careers resource about South America.
- Oct 2011 – date **Researcher**, University of Birmingham
- Alongside PhD, developing a research and resource hub for an international forum on conflict transformation.
- 2009 – Apr 2012 **Director and Founder**, Fortalece Jovem, Portugal (voluntary youth organisation)
- Founded the organisation for young people in a poor neighbourhood to provide education assistance and activities.
 - Co-ordinated a board of 5 people and 10 volunteers.
- Jan – July 2011 **Private psychology consulting**
- Psychological counselling including individual and family therapy.
- Sep – Dec 2010 **Researcher**, School of Psychology, University of Minho, Portugal
- Conducted research projects: “Corporate Crime” (reporting on interviews with victims) and “Stalking in Portugal: prevalence, impact and intervention”.
- Nov 2009 – May 2010 **Intern**, National Guard (GNR), Viseu, Portugal
- One-to-one counselling, working with offenders.
 - Designed and delivered skills training for police officers.

Volunteering Activities

- X-site (Oct 2011 – date), children’s activity centre, Birmingham.
- Bonfim foundation (2005 – 2009), Portugal, working with institutionalised children and young people.
- Portuguese Association of Cerebral Palsy, working with children and young people with disabilities.

References

Details of two referees are typical for non-academic CVs, however it’s not essential to include referee details at the application stage unless asked for, so you can exclude this section if appropriate.