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● WORK EXPERIENCE

12/2017 – CURRENT Ptuj, Slovenia

RESEARCHER AND TRAINER POVOD INSTITUTE FOR CULTURE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN CULTURE

- Implementing and developing intercultural learning, experiential learning tools in intercultural projects for youth empowerment and international development cooperation.
- Development of projects and partnerships with international organizations and partners mainly from the Mediterranean region for international development cooperation and youth empowerment.
- Research on gender mainstreaming, migration, intercultural communication, and gender sensitivity learning.
- Conducting qualitative and quantitative research on social entrepreneurship as a potential tool for social and labor integration of migrant women in the Slovene society.

Address Čučkuva Ulica 3, 2250, Ptuj, Slovenia | **Website** www.povod.si

2021 – 2022 Ljubljana, Maribor, Ptuj, Slovenia

LEARNING MENTOR SIDE, SOLIDARITY IN DAILY EFFORTS, (EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS PROGRAM) BY POVOD INSTITUTE

Providing training courses, consultancy and mentorship on intercultural leadership, inclusion, integration and diversity to youth and youth workers who designed and implemented the SIDE workshops in Slovenia that aims to facilitate the integration between refugee women and Slovenian society.

07/2022 – 09/2022 Greece

CONSULTANT ARTS FORMATION, PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY EUROPE HORIZON 2020

I provided two months of consultancy based on research and needs assessment. I delivered an action plan and digital content for the creation of an online assembly for community based artists and cultural actors to leverage funds and create new tools for community arts funding.

03/2019 – 02/2022 Ljubljana, Slovenia

RESEARCHER AND INTERCULTURAL TRAINER FACES OF MIGRATION DEAR PROGRAM BY POVOD IN SLOVENIA

- Conducting qualitative and quantitative research on the gender-responsive implementation of Agenda 2030, and gender mainstreaming of migration and integration policies
- Designing and delivering pieces of training for capacity building of NGOs staff and researchers in the field of intercultural communication, gender sensitivity learning, and inclusion
- Designing and delivering pieces of training about storytelling to raising public awareness about migration and gender as cross-cutting issues for the achievement of Agenda 2030
- Creating documentary films for public awareness about gender sensitivity learning, inclusion, and interculturalism

2019 – 2020 Ljubljana, Slovenia

MEDIATOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION

- Giving feedback for the design of sessions on gender and sex-based violence
- Cultural mediation in sessions on gender and sex-based violence

2019 – CURRENT Ljubljana, Slovenia

PERFORMANCE ARTIST CITY OF WOMEN

Part time performance artist promoting feminist narratives for gender equality and to combat all forms of gender and sex based discrimination through art.

2019 – CURRENT Maribor, Slovenia

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCHER EPEKA SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

- Researching about alternative educational tools for intercultural learning.
- Developing new proposals for further research on foreign policies and intercultural relations in the Euro-Med region.
- Developing and giving interactive sessions about intercultural sensitivity and intercultural learning.
- Implementing experiential learning tools

2017 – 2018 Ljubljana, Slovenia

MEDIATOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Cultural mediation in health care. Mediation between doctors and asylum seekers. Support for Asylum seekers to integrate with the health Slovenian system. Mediation between asylum seekers who are experiencing post trauma syndromes and psychologists. Mediation in "Fadfada" Workshops to ease intercultural communication and integration between Asylum seekers from different backgrounds. Mediation in workshops for reproductive health with women asylum seekers. Providing private consultancy for women from different cultural backgrounds about the healthcare system and reproductive health in Slovenia. Reporting weekly about needs assessment and health policies for asylum seekers from the field.

01/10/2014 – 13/02/2017 Ptuj, Slovenia

PROJECT COORDINATOR AND CONSULTANT PTUJ DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Project coordination. Mediation between international partners. Organizing and facilitating international meetings and events. Following up with partners and documenting outcomes and outputs

2010 – 2013 Amman, Jordan

FOCAL POINT- NATIONAL VOLUNTEER TRAINER Y-PEER NETWORK-UNFPA

- Using peer-to-peer education Drama therapy, theater forum, dance therapy tools, and interactive theater in universities, cities, and villages.
- Co-creating, co-directing, and performing in theater play about human rights, equality, equity, Crosscultural understanding, adolescent sexual and reproductive health.
- Co-creating workshops and performing Indoor and outdoor with a variety of different environments and with and without technical equipment.
- Organizing workshops and training courses about performing arts, drama therapy, and theater forums for youth empowerment and cross-cultural understanding.
- Participating in Beyond 2015 global civil society campaign in Jordan.
- Giving capacity-building training for volunteers.

Address Deir Ghbar, Yousef Abu Shahout Street Amman, Amman, Jordan |

Website <https://www.facebook.com/ypjordan/>

2011 – 2013 Amman, Jordan

EDUCATOR, INTERACTIVE THEATRE ACTRESS AND PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CULTURAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Facilitating interactive discussions from Arabic to English and vice versa within Euro-Med projects.
- Using drama therapy, dance therapy, and theater forum techniques in interactive workshops and interactive theater plays
- Facilitating discussions about human rights, woman rights, gender equality, intercultural dialogue, and active citizenship.
- Working with schools, universities, municipalities, and other CSOs in Amman and rural areas in nonformal education programs.
- Working with refugees and locals through Drama therapy and interactive theater for stress relief, cross-cultural understanding, solidarity, and tolerance.

Website <http://www.kinghusseinfoundation.org/index.php?pager=end&task=view&type=content&pageid=40>

2004 – 2010 Amman, Jordan

VOLUNTEER, ACTIVIST AND ACTRESS YOUTH CLUBS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Working at The public services club, Theater club, students club, Franco-Jordanian club and Poetry club at the University of Jordan. I organized and moderated cultural and social activities and events for students. Theater Actress in different theater plays and poetry performer in poetry nights. Assisting and providing support to newcomer students from Jordan and foreign countries.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2016 – 2018 Ljubljana, Slovenia

MASTER OF POLITICAL SCIENCE - POLICY ANALYSIS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION University of Ljubljana

The Role of Women's Rights Movements in Reforming Public Policies after the Arab Spring in Jordan and Tunisia. I graduated with excellency; my master's thesis was awarded the Prešeren national awards for students from the Faculty of Social Sciences in Ljubljana.

Website <https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en> | **Field of study** Political sciences and civics | **Final grade** Master's degree |

Thesis The Role of Women's Rights Movements in Reforming Public Policies after the Arab Spring

20/09/2016 – 22/09/2016 Ljubljana, Slovenia

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION AT THE TRAINING COURSE FOR HEALTH MEDIATORS The International Organization for Migration (IOM)

24/07/2016 – 29/07/2016 Ljubljana

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION. CULTURAL MEDIATION IN HEALTH CARE International Organization for Migration

05/05/2016 – 30/06/2016 Maribor, Slovenia

CERTIFICATE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETENCES Ministry of Economy in Slovenia

100 hours training course in Entrepreneurship, Economics and European laws

11/2014 Istanbul, Türkiye

YOUTH PASS. TRAINING OF TRAINERS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TOOLS FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT DeM international Experiential Learning Centers Union

Website <http://www.deminternational.com/>

12/02/2013 – 13/05/2013

CITIZEN EXCHANGE PROGRAM. EURO-MED CULTURAL DIALOG Anna Lindh Foundation for Dialogue Between Cultures

Website <http://www.annalindhfoundation.org/about>

2010 – 2011

DRAMA THERAPY AND THEATER FORUM The National Center for Culture and Performing Arts

Website <http://www.pac.org.io/ncca/index.php/en/>

09/2011 Jordan

Y-PEER TRAINER FOR THEATER-BASED TECHNIQUES IN PEER EDUCATION The Youth Peer education network

Address Cuckova Ulica 3, Jordan 2004 –

2010 Amman, Jordan

BA OF FRENCH LANGUAGE AND IT'S LITERATURE The University of Jordan

Website <http://ju.edu.io/home.aspx> 09/2010 –

11/2010 Amman, Jordan

CERTIFICATE IN THEATER FORUM AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH Y-PEER network the Youth Peer Education network

Website <https://www.facebook.com/ypjordan/info/?tab=overview>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **A**

Other language(s): **ARABIC**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
GERMAN	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
SLOVENIAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user
