

Professional bio

I am 45, raised in Barcelona, but currently living in Austria. In the past, I have also lived in Ireland and the Netherlands.

I have over 25 years of experience in the social field, where I have primarily worked with children and young persons in various areas, including migration, undocumented and unaccompanied minors, child protection, and detached and open youth work.

My current professional activities are:

- Detached and open youth work in the city of St. Pölten. Since 2022
- Associate lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten (Austria) in courses related to international social work and Human and Fundamental Rights, and in an international Interdisciplinary project. Since 2024
- OBDS Delegate at the IFSW. Since 2022
- IFSW Representative to the European Agency for Fundamental Rights. Since 2023
- Proud Member of the Human Rights Network (started with other colleagues from IFSW Europe who are also working on Human Rights). Since 2024

Other relevant experiences include: international projects in Ukraine; probation social work; engagement in civic organizations; activism.

Character-wise, my workmates and colleagues tend to describe me as creative, trustworthy, committed, critical, sometimes a bit chaotic (but always working on it), positive, inquisitive, and non-conformist.

Please, feel free to refer to the attached resumé or visit my LinkedIn profile for further details:
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Education

Formal Education

- Bachelor's degree in social work
FH St. Pölten (Austria)
- (interrupted) Degree in social education
Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona

Additional education

- 2020 Training "Dealing with experiences of discrimination: the example of racial profiling"
Institut für Freizeit Pädagogik, Wien
- Training "Crisis intervention with youths"
Institut für Freizeit Pädagogik, Wien
- Seminar "Talking about sex. How do I do that?"
Institut für Freizeit Pädagogik, Wien
- Seminar „*Gem[einsam]keit*“ (part of the program of the „Dialog: Spring Academy“)
Association Dialog
- Online Symposium "Responsible coexistence - analog & digital!"
Lower Austrian Department for the Prevention of Violence
- Workshop "Meeting point for parents and children as a place for networking and local management" (part of the Social Work Science Day 2020)
- 2014 Seminar "Systemic Therapy in Social Education"
Barcelona
- 2012 Creation of the Ethical Reflection Team of *CRAE* (children and youth home) *Minerva*
Bioethics Committee of Catalonia, Barcelona
- 2003 1st Conference on Youth, Leisure and Night
Energy Control (program), Barcelona
- Seminar on gender-based violence / violence against women
Designed for health and social services workers of Granollers City Hall (Barcelona region).
- Training for social professionals on child abuse
(Detection and legal implications)
Network of municipalities of the *Diputació de Barcelona* (Barcelona's regional Government)
- 2002 SCEA Environmental Education Forum
Catalan Society for Environmental Education
- Co-direction of a program –aimed at fellow social sector workers– for the detection and prevention of drug related behaviors
In cooperation with the Social Welfare Department of Granollers City Hall (Barcelona Region)
- Training course AIDS for ESO (middle school) teachers and educators from the district of *Vallès Oriental*, Barcelona
Certified by the Institute of Educational Sciences (ICE)

	Training for (international) cooperation and development Headquarters of the Red Cross Barcelona Certificate of the Catalan Institute of Volunteerism
1995	Certified social volunteer training Red Cross Barcelona Headquarters

Professional experience

Since Sept. 2024	Associate lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Applied Sciences St. Pölten (Austria) in courses related to international social work and Human and Fundamental Rights, and in an international Interdisciplinary project. Since 2024
Since May 2023	IFSW representative to the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
Since October 2022	OBDS representative at the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)
Since July 2022	Detached and open youth work at JLW – <i>Jugend und Lebenswelt</i> St. Pölten / Böheimkirchen / Eichgraben / Neulengbach / Melk (Austria)
March 2022 - April 2023	Referent on addiction prevention at Checkpoint - mobile youth counseling <i>Fachstelle für Suchtprävention NÖ</i>
Feb. 2022 - May 2023	Probation officer in NEUSTART Krems (Austria)
Sept. 2018 - June 2022	Youth counseling in Verein Impulse Krems Sept. 2018 - Aug. 2021: Youth Center Pulverturm From Sept. 2021: Relocation of the Youth Center and new name Youth Center Mitterau(m). Krems (Austria)
2009 - 2014	Educator, tutor, referent of the team for ethical reflection. Tasks: Development of individualized educational projects, coordination, direct supervision, individual counseling, work with families, monitoring and drafting reports, tutoring. Residential Center (children and youth home) <i>CRAE Minerva</i> , Barcelona
2009	Community work at the neighborhood association <i>Roquetes</i> Barcelona
2006 - 2007	Educator and tutor at the <i>Unitat d'Escolarització Compartida</i> (externalized unit of shared schooling) of the association <i>Casal dels Infants del Raval</i> , Barcelona
2005 - 2006	Educator, tutor and head of pre-vocational training for undocumented, unaccompanied minors in the residential center <i>CA El Castell</i> Santa Perpètua de la Mogoda (Barcelona region).
2004	Educator for undocumented, unaccompanied minors at <i>SAT El Bosc</i> (temporary facility for social emergencies), Barcelona.
2003 - 2004	Design, management and implementation of the Program for the Integral Development of Women migrated to Catalunya (later extended to Women and Men). Funded by the City Council of Granollers (Barcelona Region).
2002 - 2004	Educator and team leader in the youth center <i>Centre Obert de Ponent</i> (Granollers City Council, Barcelona)
2002 and 2003	Coordinator of the youth program <i>Les 1000 i 1</i> (open public activities / detached open youth work) Granollers (Barcelona Region)
2002	Leisure educator at the school <i>CEIP Ferrer i Guàrdia</i> Ciutat Meridiana (Barcelona region)
2000	Leisure educator at the school <i>CEIP Torrelauder</i> Mataró (Barcelona region)

2000	Leisure educator for socially vulnerable children at the school <i>CEIP La Mina</i> Barcelona
1999	Delegate and coordinator at the Roma organization <i>Associació Gitana Nou Barris</i> Barcelona

Voluntary work experience

Österreichischer Berufsverband der Soziale Arbeit (OBDS); International Federation of Social Workers; volunteer probation officer; volunteer firefighter; leisure education at *Casal de Barceloneta*; accompaniment of seniors with terminal / chronic illnesses; accompaniment of people with physical and intellectual disabilities; collaboration with *Dona i Presó* (legal protection / assistance of imprisoned women); social action at ETANE (Team of Work of Black Africa in Spain); street theater at SCI (International Civil Service); accompaniment of people with physical and intellectual disabilities in the Republic of Ireland.

Languages

Catalan:	Mother language
Spanish:	Raised bilingual
English:	Fluent in spoken and written (equivalent C level)
German:	ÖSD B2
French/Italian:	Basic knowledge

Computer skills

Operating systems: Windows, Mac Os, Ubuntu. **Editing and graphic design:** Photoshop, Illustrator. Premiere (video editing). **Sound editing:** Cubase, Soundforge. **Office:** Microsoft Office, Open Office, Libre Office

Interests

Art (playing music, painting, crafting), activism (social, human rights, environment, ...), sports (climbing, running, snowboarding, surfing, diving), ...