

## Curriculum Vitae: Dr Anna Bessant (*prior Trifilova*)

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< Prior to Trilogy Skills Bootcamp/>

### *Current Position*

#### **Manager of Teaching & Coaching Programmes**

ISPIM (International Society for Professional Innovation Management)

### *Highest qualification gained*

**2011: PhD**, London Metropolitan University, UK; subject «*Challenges of international technology collaboration: the case of Russian R&D Organisations*»

### *Former Employment in Academia*

**2011-2014:** University of Leipzig, Germany, Project Coordinator of the DICAMP Tempus Project (Development and Implementation of an Accredited Cross-Universities Innovation Management Master Program in Tunisia) <http://dicamp.eu/>

**2013-2015:** University of Exeter, UK, Research Fellow on the BENEFIT Interreg Project (Building an Expertise Network for an Efficient Innovation & Training System)

### *Other activities*

**2008:** Co-founder of The Future of Innovation.org (<http://www.thefutureofinnovation.org>)

**2012- present:** “Teaching and Coaching Innovation”, Special Interest Group Leader, International Society for Professional Innovation Management (ISPIM) <http://ispim.org/groups-communities/teaching-coaching-innovation/>

**2009-present:** Member of Scientific Panel, International Society for Professional Innovation Management

**2011-2013:** Vice-Chair & Programme Chair of Innovation Strategic Interest Group (SIG); Co-Chair of General Innovation Track; Member of Scientific Committee; European Academy of Management (EURAM)

**2010-2013:** Co-Chair, “*Innovation – Into the Future*”, General Track of the Innovation Strategic Interest Group, EURAM

**2009-2012:** International Advisory Board, International Association for Management of Technology (IAMOT)

### *Participation in Projects:*

**Erasmus+ IMPACT project, 2021-2023** (<https://www.impact-project.site/>) Building values-based innovation cultures for sustainable business impact (Role: Sustainability lead)

**Erasmus+ VISION project, 2020-2021** (<https://www.vision-project.org/>) Envisioning the Future of Teaching and Training for Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Role: Sustainability lead)

**Erasmus+ GAMIFY project, 2019-2021** (<https://www.gamify.site/>): Gamification for innovation & entrepreneurship (Role: Sustainability lead)

**Erasmus+ TACIT project, 2016-2018** (<https://www.tacitproject.org/>): Teaching and Coaching Innovation & Entrepreneurship Innovatively (Role: Project Coordinator for Exeter University)

**Norway SAMANSVAR, 2016-2018:** Digitalize or Die: Dynamic Drivers of Responsible Research and Innovation in Health and Welfare services (Role: Researcher)

**EU Open Innovation network project, 2013-2016** (<http://www.oi-net.eu/>) (Role: Project representative for Exeter University)

**EU DICAMP project, 2011-2014** (<http://dicamp.eu/>): Development and Implementation of an Accredited Cross-Universities Innovation Management Master Program in Tunisia (Role: Project Coordinator for Leipzig University)

**World Bank 2013:** Qualitative assessment of economic mobility and labour markets in Turkey: a gender perspective (Fraunhofer Institute, Role: Project partner)

**Peter Pribilla Foundation (Germany) 2010-2011:** “From Virtual to Real” a grant as part of the ‘Leadership for Innovation: Visualizing the Invisible’ programme (Role: Grantholder and researcher)

**WWF & Exeter University since 2010:** “Innovative Solutions for Greenhouse Gas Reduction: Chinese Innovation Case Studies” (Role Researcher/case writer)

**Stavanger Business School, (Norway) 2012-2013:** “Innovation intentions on individual level” (Role: Project researcher)

**Peter Pribilla Foundation (Germany) 2012-2013:** “Teaching materials on cases in Failure-Driven Innovation” a grant as part of the ‘Leadership for Innovation: Visualizing the Invisible’, (Role: Project Mentor)

**Fraunhofer Institute (Germany) 2010-2011,** A Foresight Exercise on Emerging Patterns of Innovation; Visions, Scenarios and Implications for Policy and Practice, EU INFU project (Role: Invited expert)

### *Design of Workshops & Panel Discussions*

**Sweden:** ISPIM 2018 Conference workshop of TACIT project “Spice up your innovation teaching and coaching”, Stockholm

**Sweden:** ISPIM 2018 Conference workshop of TACIT project “Future-based learning”, Stockholm

**Austria:** ISPIM 2017 Conference workshop of TACIT project “Storytelling”, Vienna

**Portugal:** ISPIM 2016 Conference workshop “Gamification in Innovation”, Porto

**Portugal:** ISPIM 2016 Conference workshop “Coaching Demonstration Session”, Porto

**Portugal:** ISPIM 2016 Conference workshop “Sportlighting innovation tools”, Porto

**Portugal:** ISPIM 2016 Conference workshop “Teaching innovation: interactive session on knowledge sharing”, Porto

**Germany:** ISPIM Teaching SIG 2016 Inter-conference Event workshop “Gamification in Innovation”, Berlin  
**Hungary:** ISPIM 2015 Conference workshop “Renaissance 2.0: Unravelling the Open Innovators’ DNA”, Budapest  
**Hungary:** ISPIM 2015 Conference workshop “Cook book on teaching Open Innovation”, Budapest  
**Ireland:** ISPIM 2014 Conference workshop “Play it: Understanding Innovation through Games”, Dublin  
**Finland:** OI Network (2014) kick-off “Gamification of Open Innovation”, Lappeenranta  
**Austria:** Symposium (2013) “The Futures of Innovation”, Workshop “Cinema 2033: imagining innovation futures”, University of Wels  
**Finland:** ISPIM 2013 Conference workshop “Innovation Terminator”, Helsinki  
**Spain:** ISPIM 2012 Conference workshop “Innovation Theatre”, Barcelona  
**Germany:** 7th International Innovation Lab Conference workshop 2011 “What is so feminine and so masculine in innovation”, Nurnberg  
**Germany:** ISPIM 2011 Conference workshop “The Project Kitchen”, 2011, Hamburg  
**Estonia:** Panel Discussion of SIG “The Future of Innovation: won’t happen to us.... we will make it happen”, EURAM 2011, Tallinn  
**UK:** MasterClass “A Suitcase for the Future of Innovation: What companies need to pack....?”, Kent County Council , 2011, Kent  
**Norway:** MasterClass “A Suitcase for the Future of Innovation: What companies need to pack....?”, Stavanger Business School, 2010, Stavanger  
**UK:** MasterClass “A Suitcase for the Future of Innovation: What companies need to pack....?”, AIM, 2010, London  
**Germany:** Interactive workshop: “Exploring the Future of Innovation”, 5th International Innovation Lab Conference “International Innovation Strategies” 2010, Nurnberg  
**UK:** RADMA 2010 Conference workshop: “Innovation Futures: A foresight exercise on emerging patterns of innovation”, Manchester  
**Italy:** EURAM 2010 Pre-Conference workshop: “The Future of innovation (research) are you going to miss it?”, Rome  
**Italy:** Panel Discussion of SIG “Into the Future”, EURAM 2010, Rome

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