





# Sarah Keller

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## Experience

SEPTEMBER 2022

### **Trainer/ Freelance**

Workshop

- Development of an antidiscrimination workshop
- Workshop in a tandem for members of self-help groups under the directive of the Selbsthilfezentrum e.V. Munich

MARCH 2021 – JUNE 2022

### **Project Manager / Wüstenrose, IMMA e.V., München, DE**

Part-time (50%)

- Management and development of an FGM-C (Female Genital Mutilation/Circumcision/Cutting) prevention project in the rural district of Munich funded by the State Ministry for Family, Labour and Social Affairs.
- Networking with interdisciplinary actors (district administration, organisations, medical professionals, social and political actors) to raise awareness and create a support structure.
- Initiation of a round table on FGM-C for the rural district of Munich.
- Promoting intersectional and racism-critical approaches through inputs, trainings and concept development in various fields of work.
- Socio-political work on the topic in symposiums, political events, etc. Such as speaker at the Green Party event: "Action against FGM-C in Bavaria".

JANUARY 2020 – PRESENT

### **WR Team/ Wüstenrose, IMMA e.V., Munich, Germany**

Part-time (30 %) post in a program with the mandate of offering counselling, training, workshops and various prevention services on Female Genital Circumcision (FGM-C) and forced marriage.

- Member of the workshop team tasked with conducting, organizing, and conceptualizing training programs on gender equality and self-determination with a special eye on gender-based violence.
- Managing and training of freelance trainers.
- Acquisition of institutions, Monitoring & Evaluation.
- Support of victims of GBV.

AUGUST 1, 2020

### **Coach/ Businettes, Munich, Germany**

- Businettes is a startup with the goal of supporting women in entrepreneurship.
- Coach for the Businettes Hackathon on Tech Innovation in supporting female entrepreneurs.

JUNE 2019 – JANUARY 2020 (7 MONTHS)

### **Freelance Trainer / Wüstenrose, IMMA e.V., Munich, Germany**

- Trainer for gender equality and self-determination workshops in schools.

JANUARY 2019 – JUNE 2020 (5 MONTHS)

**Independent Contractor/ JADWIGA, Munich, Germany**

- JADWIGA supports women who are the victims of trafficking by providing counselling and support services on legal, social and medical issues.
- Member of the project team that provides support to women in a refugee camp in Munich.

MAY- JULY 2018 (1.5 MONTHS)

**Consultant / Population Council (PC), Cairo, Egypt**

- Research and literature review in the context of the Population Council's FGM/C Research Programme as part of the DFID's programme *Towards Ending FGM/C in Africa and Beyond*.
- Literature review on decision-making, gender roles and initiatives on the practice of FGM/C in Egypt.

JANUARY- APRIL 2018 (3 MONTHS)

**Volunteer Associate / International Bridges to Justice (IBJ), Geneva, Switzerland**

- Assisted in the preparation and participated in events, such as at Davos during the World Economic Forum (2018).
- Prepared project proposals for grants targeting human rights, access to justice and ending torture as an investigative tool.
- Liaised with international actors including for program establishment in countries with sensitive situations (such as Syria and Myanmar)
- Devised projects, including implementation plans and budgets.
- Assisted in grant management of country programs.
- Developed monitoring processes for grant management of country programs.
- Monitoring and evaluation of country programs.
- Management of volunteers and work processes.

NOVEMBER 2015 – DECEMBER 2017 (2 YEARS AND 1 MONTH)

**International Patient Liaison / Starnberg Hospital, Starnberg, Germany**

Part-time (50 %) post.

- In charge of international patients.
- In charge of direct coordination between medical departments, staff, interpreters and patients.
- Organization between embassies, consulates, international insurances, the hospital and the patients.
- Acquisition and assessment of international patients and needs.

MAY- DECEMBER 2013 (8 MONTHS)

**Consultant / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Tunis, Tunisia**

- Set up and developed national program aimed at furthering qualification and employment in Tunisia.
- Liaised with ministerial and private sector partners to establish a 'steering' committee.
- Established a steering committee of CEOs and ministers to choose project proposals to fund and implement.
- Developed quality criteria and assessed project proposals from potential entrepreneurs and NGOs.
- Monitored and evaluated the process, the setup and progress of individual selected projects.
- Coordinated with local staff in the implementation and development of the program.

OCTOBER 2012- APRIL 2013 (6 MONTHS)

**Internship (salaried) / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Cairo, Egypt**

National Employment Pact program.

- Developed quality criteria for sub-projects with the objective of creating and disseminating fair wage jobs amongst blue collar workers.
- Developed monitoring tools, based on relevant KPI's, for employment centers.
- Direct coordinator with the monitoring and evaluation staff at the employment center.
- Researched national decent work criteria/fair minimum wage to establish base guidelines for employers and employees using the employment centers.
- In charge of writing and editing official press texts, informational material and reports.
- Management of two interns.

2011 (1 DAY)

**Guest Speaker (paid) / University of Bristol Centre for Ethics in Medicine, Bristol, England**

Guest speaker on the topic of Female Circumcision in the context of my PhD research.

JANUARY 2008 - JUNE 2008 (6 MONTHS)

**Associate Program Officer/ Family Health International 360 (FHI 360), Cairo, Egypt**

- Worked as an Associate Program Officer in the Cairo office of Family Health International.
- Managed and implemented a project funded by the Ford Foundation to 'Expand HIV/AIDS Care and Prevention Services to Most At Risk Populations (MARPs) in Cairo'.
- Set up a facility for the free and anonymous testing, counselling and treatment referral of MARPs.
- Recruited and trained supervisors, counselors and outreach workers for the facility.
- Liaised with Ford Foundation, FHI Headquarters, executing NGO and facility.
- Assessed various UNFPA funded clinics for Voluntary Counseling and Testing of High Risk Groups (HRGs).
- Facilitated workshops on HIV/AIDS and STIs prevention and care with medical professionals, FHI and National AIDS Program officials.

DECEMBER 2006 - AUGUST 2007 (9 MONTHS)

**Project Officer/ Centre for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage (CULTNAT), Cairo, Egypt**

- Worked as a Project Officer in the International Relations Department of the Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage.
- Participated in meetings on different projects and building working relationships with other entities.
- Presented in international exhibitions.
- Donor search and research for CULTNAT projects.
- Performed as a member of the 'visits team' which presented CULTURAMA (a CULTNAT invention) to international partners and visitors.

2005-PRESENT

**Freelance translator (ad hoc)**

- German to English translations of mainly: medical reports and articles for embassies, hospitals and patient services in Germany.
- Liaison between the hiring entities and two other translators.
- Management of work processes and coordination between translators and hiring entities.

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## Education

2010-2015

**PhD Social Anthropology (interrupted) / University of Bristol, Bristol, England**

Research and writing on:

- International, national and non-profit organizations, their roles and the nuances of sustainability.
- Female circumcision with a particular look at the case of Egypt.
- The Arab Spring in Egypt with a focus on the evolvement of feminist consciousness in the past century and now, specifically, through sexual harassment.

2008-2009

**MA Social Anthropology / University of Bristol, Bristol, England**

Graduated with a Distinction. Fieldwork and thesis on “Honour and Shame: Gendered Perceptions on Sexuality in General and Virginity in Particular amongst Upper-Class Cairo Youth”.

2002-2005

**BA Middle Eastern Studies and Social Sciences / University of Manchester, Manchester, England**

1999-2002

**International Baccalaureate / Centre Internationale de Valbonne (CIV), Sophia Antipolis, France**

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## Publications

Keller, Sarah (2013): Feminismus im Licht des Umsturzes in Ägypten. In: Filter, Dagmar; Reich, Jana; Fuchs, Eva [eds]: *Arabischer Frühling? Alte und neue Geschlechterpolitiken in einer Region im Umbruch* / Centaurus Verlag

**Translated:**

Keller, Sarah (2013): Feminism in light of Egypt's Overthrow. In: Filter, Dagmar; Reich, Jana; Fuchs, Eva [eds]: *Arab Spring? Old and New Gender Politics in a Region in Turmoil*. Herbolzheim: Centaurus Verlag

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## Languages

English (Fluent)

Arabic (Basic)

German (Fluent)

French (Spoken fluent, written confident)

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## Personal information

Date of birth: 29/12/1984

Nationality: German