

MARINA DOLCETTA LORENZINI

EDUCATION

- University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, USA
Arabic Language & Linguistics Certificate
Expected April 2019
- Qasid Institute
Amman, Jordan
June 2016 - Aug. 2016
- Franklin University Switzerland
Lugano, Switzerland
B.A. in Art History, Minors in Italian Studies and History, *cum laude*
• Research Foci: Modern and Contemporary Visual Art, Ancient and Medieval Mediterranean History, International Antiquities Law
Aug. 2012 - May 2016
- The Ellis School
Pittsburgh, USA
Aug. 2008 - June 2012
• Senior Thesis: “Fourteenth Century Artistic Depiction of Hell in Northern Italy, focus on Dante Alighieri’s Inferno”

WORK EXPERIENCE

- American Middle East Institute
Communications and Development Manager, Ms. Simin Yazdgerdi Curtis
Pittsburgh, USA
July 2017 - Present
• forge bilateral trade and investment partnerships between the US and MENA Region
• curate print and digital communications infrastructure
• key activities: Annual Business Conference (Pittsburgh, 2017; Dubai, 2018), Student Program to Egypt (June 2018), Planning Committee for Pittsburgh Opera production of Benazir Bhutto
- Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane
Special Assistant to The Office of the President, Dr. Driss Ouauicha
Ifrane, Morocco
Sept. 2016 - June 2017
• perform educational sector analysis of American-accredited Universities in the MENA region
• support preparation for NEASC American University accreditation (achieved in Nov. 2017)
• revise Policies and Procedures, Manuals, Handbooks, and Forms across all University units
- Scholarships Without Borders
Scholarship Launch Manager, Dr. Johanna Fassl
Lugano, Switzerland
Jan. 2016 - May 2016
• develop the launch of a new Franklin University scholarship initiative, which funds a Franklin education for Syrian refugees granted asylum in Switzerland
• deliver a formal presentation to students, faculty, local government officials, and private sponsors
• implement online media strategy for the scholarship fund

TEDxLugano

Jan. 2016 - April 2016

Sales Manager, Mr. Sergali Adilbekov

Jan. 2014 - April 2014

Lugano, Switzerland

- market to potential applicants via online and print media
- review applications, curate audience members, and manage VIP guest logistics
- communicate with 250+ guests concerning event logistics

The Andy Warhol Museum

Oct. 2015 - Jan. 2016

Curatorial Research Intern, Mr. Eric Shiner

Pittsburgh, USA

- conduct literary and archival research reports for upcoming exhibitions: Andy Warhol | Ai Weiwei, Michael Chow aka Zhou Yinghua: Voice for My Father, and Andy Warhol: My Perfect Body
- support curator research from Museum archives or Warhol artworks in other collections
- create research reports to answer questions on Warhol's artworks by buyers or university researchers

Art Miami

May 2015

Assistant to Fair Director, Ms. Grela Orihuela

July 2014

New York, USA

- prepare facility for 100+ international galleries and the arrival of artworks
- assist galleries in arrival and set-up of their booth and artwork
- liaison among Art Miami Fair Director, logistics team, and the galleries

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane

May 2017 - July 2017

Teaching Assistant for Comparative Political Systems, Ms. Gina Pia Cinali, M.Phil.

Ifrane, Morocco

- provide research on political structures of countries in Africa and the Middle East
- lecture on Switzerland's political history and contemporary repercussions
- support all students in their academic writing: syntax, argumentation, and citation styles

Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane

Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2016

Teaching Assistant for ESL Program, Dr. Moncef Lahlou

Ifrane, Morocco

- research and prepare weekly lesson plans discussing current events in Morocco
- lead bi-weekly, mandatory English Conversation Group for 30 students
- support all students in essay writing, grammar, and presentations

Franklin University Switzerland

Jan. 2016 - May 2016

Teaching Assistant for Intro to Art History, Part II, Dr. Johanna Fassl

Lugano, Switzerland

- lecture on Renaissance, Baroque, Impressionism, and Contemporary art periods
- present my own research papers during class
- lead students in exam reviews, essays, and final projects

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

English: native, Italian: advanced, Latin (Classical): advanced translator, Arabic (MSA and Levantine Dialect): advanced, German: intermediate

MEMBERSHIP

Alumni Council, Franklin University Switzerland

- Ursula Gentile Lowerre Outstanding Service Award Committee
- 50th Anniversary Special Committee
- Career Services Committee

Student Member, International Council of Museums - US

REFERENCES

Ms. Gina Cinali, M.Phil., Director of Institutional Research, Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, American University of Afghanistan, gec11@columbia.edu

Dr. Driss Ouaouicha, President, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, president@aui.ma

Dr. Sara Steinert Borella, Dean of Academic Affairs, Franklin University Switzerland, ssteinertborella@fus.edu

Dr. Gregory Warden, President, Franklin University Switzerland, gwarden@fus.edu

Ms. Simin Yazdgerdi Curtis, President, American Middle East Institute, scurtis@americanmei.org