

MARIE A. LURON

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CAREER PROFILE

“I believe that digital health technologies can break the barriers for peace development and help human kind live in a healthier world”

I am seeking to combine an extensive experience in program data management, data quality assurance, partnership building, and project management with a passion for development work with the United Nations development framework. Familiarity with social equality and inclusion targeted advocacy. Demonstrate initiative, strong conceptual abilities, sound judgment, and superior communication skills. Ability to work autonomously and as part of a multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS ACADEMY, QUEENS (NY) **03/2023-Present**
Software Engineering & Programing High School Teacher

ADAMS HEALTH SERVICES, JFK AIRPORT (NY) **09/2021-03/2023**
Passenger/Customer Service Agent

- Facilitate, as part of a team with Adams Medical located in Terminal 1, which provides digital health services and several forms of COVID testing services, including an advanced form of PCR testing with results ensured within one hour. Testing services meet US and international standards and are available for purchase to Passengers, Employees, Airlines, and Companies.
- Covid-19 testing tracking and safety metrics, evaluated over one week period performed from Monday to Sunday.

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA) **10/2019-08/2021**
Strategy Analytics Consultant

- Contributed substantially to the development of the first UNFPA institutional strategy for People of African Descent (PAD) and provided support to its rollout from 2019.
- Organized events on People of African Descent /Women’s Health and Rights during the UN CSW and organized successful one-day conference/events on costing/financing and PAD-- “On the Road to Nairobi” during the UN High-Level Political Forum.
- Supported financing and PAD workstreams of the Nairobi Summit in November 2019, liaised with the Human Rights High Commissioner Office (OHCHR); academic, and civil society partners to prepare substantially and operationally for respective signature and community dialogues sessions.

UNFPA Policy and Strategy Division, New York, NY
Consultant

10/2018-10/2019

- Facilitated implementation of academic partnership agreements for the United Nations Population Fund costing, determining funding gaps, and developing impact models to support Strategic Plan impact level results reporting. Followed up on periodic progress and organized meetings and workshops with partners, as well as public events to disseminate and discuss results.
- Drafted the project inception roadmap, performed literature review, contributed to the development of agreements, and acted as a focal point for academic partners (John Hopkins University, Victoria University, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, and the University of Washington).
- Prepared session plans, supported identification of speakers, and development of a background paper as required for the presentation of the financing work led by UNFPA at the Nairobi Summit in November 2019. This was a priority until the accomplishment of the Summit, as per the project timeline.

International publication crediting Marie Luron

- UNFPA South-South triangulation in action : sexual and reproductive health
https://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/UNFPA_PUB_2018_EN_SSTC_in_Action_-_Sexual_Reproductive_Health.pdf
- Cost of the three transformative results UNFPA is committed to achieve in 2030
https://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/Transformative_results_journal_23-online.pdf

UNFPA-TECHNICAL DIVISION, New York, NY
Internship (for Ph.D.)

7/2017-7/2018

- Focused on data collection and compilation from open sources along with their categorization, analysis, and visualization related to data on population distribution and its characteristics.
- Applied statistics software package (SAS, STAT) and prepared detailed statistics data report for Regression Analysis. Linked qualitative and quantitative demographic data with potential social/policy intervention.
- Initiated analysis of quantitative data, developed concept note to understand demographics, and forced migration cycles in the Eastern Provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo based on satellite imagery, an innovative attempt to apply advanced technology to improve National Statistics for census using Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping techniques and satellite imagery.

FRENCH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, Paris, France
French Government Teacher

9/2014-07/2017

- Worked as a science and technology teacher for special needs students, developing highly interactive techniques with emphasis on learning-by-doing and introducing practical real-world examples. The experience augmented an understanding of children with various physical disorders and disabilities, along with related social responsibility/inclusiveness actions.

FRENCH EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES, Washington, D.C.
French Government Assisting Officer

5/2012-3/2014

- Collaborated with the Science and Technology Mission of the French Embassy, acting as Space Project Analyst and supporting management of the strategy project implemented by the mission. Developed/drafted budgets, work plans and collection of statistical data for evidence-based recommendations and follow-up.
- Provided expertise in supporting the organization of field visits, workshops, and career fairs for the Office for Science and Technology. Coordinated events geared towards specific scientific experts or targeting the public. Developed partnership and exchange programs between French and US-based institutions and technical experts. Focused on development plans for various launch systems, use of satellites nanotechnology and development of related projects with a large investments portfolio.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPACE AGENCY, Paris, France
French Government Programme Manager

7/2008-4/2012

- Managed projects pertaining to advanced space/satellite-based systems technology and related data collection and processing. Developed international space and cooperation project agreements, including budgeting/planning for experiments, test data analysis and reporting. Processed and analyzed statistics data, searched data, reviewed academic sources, and consolidated respective reporting. Managed advanced technology development, organization of tests, engineering evaluation of earth observation of satellites sensors indicators, data management, and statistics data processing.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Rotary Club of New York (RCNY) – International breakfast at the United Nations with guest speaker Irina Zubcevic, Chief of intergovernmental policy and review branch RCNY – international division meeting
- Rotaract Club of New York at the United Nations (RCUN)– India Covid-19 Fundraiser Picnic at Central Park
- Rotary Action Group for Maternal and Child Health (RMCH) – expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. Fellowship meeting on Global Development and Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement and Migrants.

EDUCATION

Sciences Po Paris, France 10/2015- 10/2017 - 2 years Ph.D. on use of technologies to support Political Sciences - Not Graduated.

Catholic Institute, Paris, France
Master of Science, International Relations, 10/2012

University of Lille/ McGill University, Canada
Bachelor Degree in Engineering, 10/2003

LANGUAGES

French (native); English (fluent), Spanish (good), Portuguese (moderate)