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Summary

LL.M Candidate in Int'l & Eur. Law at Saarland University. Upper 2nd Class MSc graduate from the Uni. Of Edinburgh. 4 years of trilingual (English, French, German) volunteering and work in 2 organisations.

Experience

ÉQUIPE CRÉATIVE (20 people artistic content's production company)

Strasbourg, France

Public Relations Executive Assistant (formerly Trainee and Head of Project)

2018 - 2023

- Ensured the company's credibility as part of projects with Meisenthal Glass Site, We are Europe, etc.
- Coordinated artists and volunteers in person + online (Drive, Teams, mailing), redacted technical notes, press kits (Word), financial briefings (Excel), and assisted in website editing (Squarespace)
- It notably led to a concert series profitability within the series' first 2 years with a <€500 1st year budget

HUTTOPIA CAMPING (4 stars, 210 pitches, 20 people intergenerational staff)

Wattwiller, France

Summer Agent

July-August 2022

- Managed arrivals-departures-and-stay logistics and purchases of on average 67 family groups a day
- Ensured staffs' efficiency by on-the-phone/on-the-field management of +20 a day material and usual incidents, by cleaning communal spaces and pre-organising weekly team tasks
- Helped the camping gain 9/42 ranks in Huttopia campings' satisfaction ranking, and raise e-bikes rents

Education & Certifications

2023-2024 - Saarland University, 1y Full-time LL.M in European and International Law

- Major: European Integration Law, Eur. Economic law, Compliance, Regulation, with case law analysis (includes Company, Competition, Banking, IP, Digital Internal Market, Energy, and Tax Law classes)
- Minor: Trade, Investment, and International dispute settlement, with case law analysis
- In a 22p seminar paper supervised by Stefan Weber (grade: 3.8/4), I used Deloitte Austria's and GAR's accounting and calculation methods to compare financial damages calculation under French and US Law
- 5 people essay on the general principles of international IP law
- 5-people-group-build compliance model for an automotive company

2022-23 - University of Edinburgh, 1y Full-time MSc in Comparative Public Policy, with Merit (English)

- Cursus included Econ, Comparative Research Methods, and Energy Policy & Politics classes
- Dissertation topic: "Comparison of MidCat-H2Med and RED3 energy policy sequences"
- Research methods: policy, cooperation, energy (policy and supply chains) literature analysis, documents' scrutiny (IEA, OECD, EUR-Lex), interviews of French/German governments' workers and EU MEPs
- Side work: tailored updated carbon tax policies for Germany with 5 IR and engineering students, analysing consumer perspective of policy options
- Side work: assessed that from 2021, developmental leverage and early subsidies best attracted EVs, chipmaking, & renewables industries multinational investors

2019-22 - University of Haute-Alsace, 3y Full-time BA in Political Science, with Merit (French)

- French Administrative, Constitutional and French Territorial Authorities Law, Human Rights Law
- Compared datasets with RStudio, and conducted a group territorial diagnosis in a 400k in. urban circle

2022 - University of Pennsylvania, 20h Online Course 'Operations Analytics'

- Understanding different firms' strategies, and conduct analytics using Excel's Analysis Toolpak

2016-19 - Albert Schweitzer French 2ndary School, Baccalaureate in Sciences, sport-class (tennis)

- Summa cum laude, 1st of class in senior year, 4/4 in Natural Sciences and in History, 3.5/4 in physics

Side Skills and Interests

- **Languages:** native French, fluent in English, B2 in German (from French Baccalaureate)
- **Conferences:**
 - 'From Crisis to Opportunity; Innovation in Light of Geopolitics', M. of Bundestag Pr. Dr. Seiter, 2023
 - 'Franco-German Energy Forum', French and German Governments, IEA, Ademe, Agora and others, 2023
- **Memberships:** American Bar Association, 9 LinkedIn Energy-related Communities