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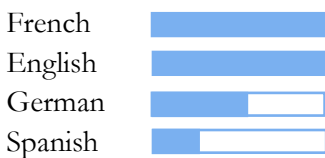
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Summary Statement

Creative, dynamic, and solution-oriented **PMP-Certified Project Manager** with +5 years of experience in project, program and community management for governments and nonprofits.

Language Skills



Education & Certifications

- 05.2023 **ISC2 Certification in Cybersecurity (CC)**
- 07.2021 **UCLouvain - Saint-Louis**
- 09.2020 **Advanced Master's in Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Construction**
- 11.2019 **Project Management Institute - Certification in Project Management (PMP)**
- 10.2017 **Durham University**
- 10.2016 **Master of Science in Defence, Development and Diplomacy**
- 06.2016 **UCLouvain - Saint-Louis**
- 09.2013 **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

Work Experience

- Global Cyber Alliance** – Brussels, Belgium / Remote
 - 05.2023 **Associate Director, Strategy & Development**
Present
Monitor and align with EU digital public policies; Identify and manage strategic partnerships to grow GCA's visibility and value at regional and country-level; Ensure all projects are covered by funding including through participation in the Digital Europe Programme.
 - 04.2022 **Partnership Associate Director**
05.2023
Built partnerships globally; Managed and identified new opportunities for expanding partners engagement; Led a Global Elections Security research project.
 - 02.2020 **Partnership and Business Development Assistant, Europe and Africa**
01.2022
Developed strategic partnerships and monitor public policies in Europe and Africa and deployed programs to enhance cybersecurity of vulnerable communities.
- IRU Permanent Delegation to the EU** – Brussels, Belgium
 - 01.2022 **Research and Innovation Manager**
 - 04.2022
Managed engagement efforts and EU-funded projects (up to €36M) in digital affairs and cybersecurity.
- Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs** – Accra, Ghana
 - 06.2018 **Trainee, Embassy of Switzerland**
 - 03.2019
Managed a portfolio of projects in Ghana and Togo, and reported on the Working Group on the EU Trust Fund for Africa.
- IOM UN Migration** – Geneva, Switzerland
 - 12.2017 **Intern, Global Forum on Migration and Development Support Unit**
 - 06.2018
Supported cooperation in various high-level events, such as ad hoc Working Groups on 2030 Agenda, and updated the GFMD Platform for Partnerships documenting best practices on migration and development.
- MD-Clinicals SA** – Lonay, Switzerland / Remote
 - 07.2017 **Quality and Administration Associate**
 - 01.2020
Reviewed operating practices and managed procurements.

Volunteer & Leadership Experience

European Cyber Security Organisation – Brussels, Belgium

09.2023 **“SMEs As Users” Working Group Co-Chair**
Present Contributing to ECSO’s efforts in building a resilient European cyber ecosystem.

Women4Cyber Belgium – Brussels, Belgium

11.2022 **Volunteer Member**
Present Contributing to promoting and supporting the participation of women in cybersecurity.

Nonprofit Cyber – Remote

11.2022 **Operational Coordinator**
Present Contributing to enabling cooperation among nonprofits in cybersecurity.

Saint-Louis University Action Centre – Brussels, Belgium

06.2014 **Committee Co-President and Event Coordinator**
06.2016 Managed events up to 1500 guests and an awareness campaign on alcohol and STDs.

Virlian Foundation – Manilla, Philippines

11.2012 **Project Management Officer**
02.2013 Organized activities for children in rehabilitation, coordinated foreign material donations and worked part-time in a detention centre (RAC) for street children.

Publication

Stifel, M., Giroud, K., Walsh, R., (2022), “Cyber Hygiene Can Support Cyber Peace”, in *Cyber Peace: Sustainable, Stable and Secure Cyberspace*, Shackelford, S., et al., Cambridge University Press.

Speaking Engagements

Cybersecurity Symposium for Smart Cities 2023, panelist on “AI-inspired Opportunities to Advance Cybersecurity”, hosted by Cybertrust America, online, 12 December 2023

The Global Conference on “Peaceful and Inclusive Elections in a Digital Age”, panelist on "Youth-Inclusive Digital Technology to foster Peaceful and Inclusive Elections", co-hosted by the UNDP and the European Union Foreign Policy Instrument, Brussels, 8-10 November 2023