

# Laura Ganza

*Diasporas, Decolonisation and International Solidarity*

## EXPERIENCE

### **Africalia**, Brussels — *Belgium Program Manager*

JUNE 2022 - NOW

In charge of implementing the Belgian program, with a focus on decolonization through art and culture.

### **CNCD-11.11.11**, Brussels — *Diaspora focal point in the Campaign and Mobilization department*

MARCH 2020 - JUNE 2022

In charge of implementing the project Soliris.brussels, with a focus on diasporas.

Organization of the conference cycles “Decolonize Now!” and “Art’ivisme”, both with a focus on art, decolonization and diversity, with more than 15 socio-cultural partners

Lead for the internal working group on decolonization and for the redaction and editing of “[Lexique des termes décoloniaux](#)”

### **Echos Communication**, Brussels — *Project Manager*

NOVEMBER 2018 - MARCH 2020

Monitoring, reporting and evaluation: implementation of a new experience capitalization methodology, training the team on the use and importance of daily monitoring.

Redacting, monitoring and implementation of the gender and ethic policy.

### **Wallonie-Bruxelles International**, Brussels — *Assistant in the department Indirect bilateral cooperation*

AUGUST 2017 - JULY 2018

Selection of projects for the 2017 calls for projects. Monitoring of the projects selected in 2016. Logistical support for the annual event “Journées du réseau de coopération”.

### **Particitiz**, Brussels — *Moderator/Facilitator*

NOVEMBER 2015 - NOVEMBER 2018

Facilitating debates between citizens, and promoting citizens’ participation in politics.

### **Coordination Nationale d’Action pour la Paix et la Démocratie**, Brussels — *Assistant in the department Advocacy and Research*

JUNE 2014 - AUGUST 2014

Assisting on the campaign against the purchase of the new F16 airplanes.

## FORMATION

### **Universiteit Gent**, Ghent — *Conflict and Development Studies*

SEPTEMBER 2021 - NOW

Master’s degree, with a focus on migration, identity politics, culture and decolonisation.

### **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Brussels — *International Cooperation*

SEPTEMBER 2016 - AUGUST 2018

Master’s degree, with a focus on migration, gender, LGBTQIA+ rights and social inequalities.

Master thesis on LGBTQ refugees in Belgium under the direction of Pr. Paternotte, *cum laude*.

### **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Brussels — *Political Sciences*

SEPTEMBER 2012 - AUGUST 2016

Bachelor’s degree, with a focus on European politics and gender equality, *cum laude*.

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## CERTIFICATION

Infocycle CTB, Summer 2016,  
**Belgian Development Agency.**

Interuniversity Test of Academic English, CEFR level C2, **Ghent University.**

## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

### **Brugge Leest.**

2020- NOW

City initiative to support literature and reading in Bruges.

### **Black History Month Belgium.**

2019- NOW

Collaborator for team Bruges and team Brussels.

### **Geopolis, centre de photoreportage.**

Aug 2018 - Nov 2018

Redacting and editing for the magazine Géopolis. Logistical support for various exhibitions.

### **Couleur Café - Press Sector.**

Summers 2013 - 2018

Assist journalists, artists and tour managers. Planning of interviews.

### **Théâtre de Poche.**

2013-2016

Youth ambassador for the theater.

## LANGUAGES

FRENCH - Native language

ENGLISH - Bilingual

proficiency

DUTCH - Full professional

proficiency

KINYARWANDA- Elementary

proficiency