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Skills

- Support to peace processes: provide policy advice to governments and insurgent groups; groups of friends; civil society
- Work with security sector and non-state armed groups: provide advisory services and train combatants on compliance with international norms
- Protection : conduct fact-finding and monitoring missions to identify, qualify and report human rights and IHL violations
- Leadership and management: experienced in setting-and managing successful teams in countries affected by conflict

Experience

Consultancies

- ✚ Trainer, *Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Workshop*, Malaysian Peacekeeping Centre, Port Dickson, August 2017
- ✚ Course co-designer and co-facilitator, *Understanding and Working with the Military*, for British Civil servants, March-July 2017
- ✚ Trainer, *Mediation and Conflict Resolution from a Gender Perspective* Toledo International Centre for peace (CITPAX), Oct 2016
- ✚ Professor, *Humanitarian action*, INALCO Masters in International relations, Paris (2016-2017); Pisa Scuola Sant'Anna Masters Human rights Operations (2015)
- ✚ Trainer on *IHL and Ethics* for deploying humanitarian professionals, Institut Bioforce, Lyon (2016-2017)
- ✚ Conflict analysis trainer, on behalf of UNSSC: UNSMIL, Tunis, in English, Apr 2016, MINUSMA, Bamako, in French, May 2016
- ✚ Facilitator, Rapid Conflict Assessment, UNSMIL/UNSSC, Tunis, Apr 2016
- ✚ Training African Commanders on accountability / US Africa Command
- ✚ Facilitate an IOM-driven process among IASC agencies to develop global SOPs on interagency cooperation on SEA complaint handling (2015)
- ✚ Lecturer, Srivenham UK Military Academy (2016, 2017); Gender adviser, UK military exercise Joint Horizon (Nov 2015) and Op Trenton (Nov 2016)
- ✚ Train Lebanese government officials on international refugee law ad standards, in cooperation with the UNHCR, Nov 2015
- ✚ Create the "Training package on Conflict-related sexual violence" for peacekeeping contributing countries on behalf of UK FCO and MOD (March-May 2015)
- ✚ Head of training in IHL, human rights & prevention of sexual violence, European Union Training Mission in Mali (EUTM), deployed by UK Gov. 2,700

Malian military trained with measurable impact & publication of a training manual based on the methodology designed in Mali (June 2013-June 2014)

- ✚ Training on refugee law and forced migrations for government officials and humanitarian professionals, San remo IHL (regular since 2007)
- ✚ Senior adviser to the National Dialogue Support Programme in Yemen (Berghof Foundation), Nov 2012-May 2013

Experience in the humanitarian field

Human Rights and IHL Expert, Jan 2011-Jul 2012, Mindanao, Philippines
Seconded by the EU to the International monitoring team (IMT, a ceasefire monitoring mission <http://imtmindanao.org/about-imt/>)

Human Rights Expert, International Commission of Inquiry Kyrgyzstan, 2010,

Director of Policy & Comparative Learning, Conciliation Resources, London 2009-10

Member of the International Contact Group for the Peace talks for Mindanao, 2009-2010

Executive Director, Centre Nassim for the Rehabilitation of the victims of torture, Beirut, Lebanon, 2007-2008

Country Director, Danish Refugee Council, Beirut, Lebanon, 2004-2006

Trainer, Reach Out project on refugee protection, Geneva, 2003-2004

Desk Officer, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva, 2000-2003

Coordinator, Refugee-Migrant Service, French Red Cross, 1995-2000

Researcher/writer, Documentation-Refugiés, Paris 1993-1994

Publications

(Co-author) *HPCR Advanced Practitioner's handbook on Commissions of Inquiry; Monitoring, Fact-Finding and Reporting*, Cambridge, March 2015

Even Wars Have Limits: An IHL training manual, Beyond peace, Paris, August 2014

Protection of Witnesses, Victims and Staff in Monitoring, Reporting and Fact-Finding Mechanisms, HPCR, Harvard University, February 2014

Efforts of Muslim Faith-Based Organisations and initiatives to Counter International Terrorism, Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, June 2011

Islamic Peace Movements: A Field Research in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, IKV Pax Christi, Beirut, 2009

Languages

Fluent in French, English, Spanish, Greek and spoken Arabic

Education

MA in **Conflict Resolution**, University of Bradford (UK), 2006-2007

Degree in **International Law** (Masters level), IHEI, Université Paris- Sorbonne II, 1989-1991

BA in **Modern Greek**, Institut national des Langues et Civilisations Orientales

(INALCO), Paris, 1989-1990