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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

Experience

Consultancies

- ✚ Co-contributor, *Report on the Implementation of UNSCR1325 WPS Agenda in the Arab States*, Social Development Direct/UN Women (Dec-May 2018)
- ✚ Field research & facilitation of a strategic workshop: Integrating Peacebuilding with DRR and GBV in CAR, Concern (Jan-March 2018)
- ✚ Design and deliver a training on *Sexual Exploitation and Abuse*, Vietnam Peacekeeping Dept, Hanoi (Jan 2018)
- ✚ Design and implement the IHL/PSV training component for the Central African Armed forces, in partnership with EUTM CAR (July-Dec 2017)
- ✚ Trainer, *Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Workshop*, Malaysian Peacekeeping Centre, Port Dickson (August 2017)
- ✚ Gender expert, Border management and Gender dimension, workshop with Lebanon General Security/ICMPD, Beirut (June 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), Toledo 2016, Madrid 2017
- ✚ 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
- ✚ Accountability Training for African Commanders, US Africa Command (2014-2016)
- ✚ Lecturer, Srivenham UK Military Academy (2016, 2017); Gender adviser, UK military exercise Joint Horizon (Nov 2015) and Op Trenton (Nov 2016, May 2017)
- ✚ Lecturer, *Humanitarian action*, INALCO Masters in International relations, Paris (2016-2017); Scuola Sant'Anna Masters Human rights Operations, Pisa 2015

- ✚ Train Lebanese government officials on international refugee law and standards, in cooperation with the UNHCR, Nov 2015
- ✚ Create a "Training package on Conflict-related sexual violence" for peacekeeping contributing countries on behalf of UK (March-May 2015)
- ✚ Head of training in IHL, human rights & prevention of sexual violence, EUTM Mali, deployed by UK SU (June 2013-June 2014)
- ✚ Director, Refugee Law and Forced Migration Course for government officials, San remo IIHL (regular since 2007)
- ✚ Senior adviser to the National Dialogue Support Programme in Yemen, Berghof Foundation, Nov 2012-May 2013

Other experience in the humanitarian field

Human Rights and IHL Expert, representing the EU to the ceasefire monitoring mission (IMT), Mindanao, Philippines (Jan 2011-Jul 2012)

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, IFRC, Geneva, 2000-2003

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

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

Publications

(Co-author) *Handbook on Monitoring, Reporting, and Fact-finding: Investigating International Law Violations*, Cambridge University Press, Nov 2017

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

Education

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

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

BA in **Modern Greek**, INALCO, Paris, 1990

BA in **Langues étrangères appliquées**, Paris-X Nanterre, 1990

Languages

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