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More than a decade of experience in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions in all forms

- individual one-on-one support
- proposal development, prescreening, editing and proofreading
- interactive workshops, workshop moderation and meeting facilitation
- ex cathedra teaching
- e-learning
- development of support material

Director of OxygenEUm Llc

Dec.2016 – present

I focus on MSCA support for the funding schemes PF, DN, COFUND and SE. This comprises individual proposal reviewing (and writing in the case of COFUND), trainings and coachings, development of support material et. al. My client database stems from all over Europe.

Project manager of MSCA-NET

Since March 2022 (20% FTE)

Part of the project coordination team of the CSA MSCA-NET (project of the MSCA National Contact Points (coordinated by Euresearch, Switzerland) with 27 beneficiaries and 1.8 M€. This comprises the preparation and implementation of all aspects of the project including governance, reporting and communication.

Project manager of ITN MOQS

November 2020 – present (30% FTE)

Project management of Innovative Training Network MOQS (15 PhD students, coordinated by University of Strasbourg) with 9 beneficiaries and 3.9 M€. This comprises the preparation and implementation of recruitment, promotion, communication and training aspects and administrative leadership.

Coordinator of Cofund Empapostdocs-II

May 2017 – July 2020 (30% FTE)



I coordinated and managed the Cofund programme Empapostdocs-II (50 postdoctoral fellowships over the course of 3 calls for applications) of the Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology EMPA. This covers all aspects of the project implementation (call publishing, preparation of call materials, management of the evaluation process, reporting and monitoring and audit preparation).

Swiss MSCA National Contact Point

Jan. 2008- Nov. 2016 and Nov. 2020 – Sept. 2021 (30% FTE, maternity leave cover)

I actively informed and support the Swiss Research Community about and on all MSCA Schemes with a wide variety of measures (events, one-to-one support, communication and consulting activities). Additionally, I wrote and coordinated the MSCA NCP Network (Coordination and support action) Net4Mobility (2015-2018).

Coordination Experience

Feb. 2014-Nov. 2016	MSCA NCP Network Net4Mobility	www.net4mobility.eu	1.7 M €
	Project ID: 640603		
COFUND programme May 2017 – July 2020 (part-time)	EMPAPOSTDOCS-II	www.empa.ch/web/empa/empapostdocs-ii	7.8 M €
	Project ID: 754364		
	MSCA-NET	www.msca-net.eu	1.8 M €
March 2022- now (part-time)	Project ID: 101054477		

Additional Expertise and memberships

My additional expertise lies within the **gender dimension of research and research career development**. I am a **skilled and experienced trainer** for small and large groups. As former journalist, **the writing and revision of texts is my second nature**. I hold a **Ph.D. in social sciences** (2007) from the bilingual university of Fribourg, Switzerland and **am fluent in German, English and French**, with basic knowledge in Italian and Norwegian. I am a member of the **Marie Curie Alumni Association** and the Swiss Association of feministic science **FemWiss**. I am member of the **quality monitoring board** of the MSCA Cofund programme SDGine (UPM, Spain).

Events and invited talks

- **Pecha Kucha talk** ‘‘Career changes for mature RMAs’’ together with Susi Poli at EARMA 2023, April 2023, Prague.
- **Pecha Kucha talk** ‘MSCA-NET: A toolbox’ at EARMA 2022, April 2022, Oslo.

- **Workshop panelist ‘Addressing political challenges of MSCA to foster balanced mobility flows’**, online, at the MSCA conference under Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union November 2021. Reference stojan.sorcan@gov.si (Slovenian MSCA NCP)
- **Input talk ‘International Speed-Dating: Building and sustaining an international network’** at Finnarma Research Service Days 2021, August 2021. Reference Maria.maunula@utu.fi (Finnish EARMA section)
- **Pecha Kucha talk/Workshop ‘Bootcamp Playbook – strategies and tools for promoting an international grant seeking culture’** at EARMA Digital 2021, April 2021. Reference s.r.kerridge@kent.ac.uk (EARMA vice chair)
- **Workshop chair and moderation ‘Supervision in the MSCA and beyond’**, online, at the MSCA conference under the German Presidency of the Council of the European Union September 2020 Reference Felix.Beckendorf@dlr.de (German MSCA NCP)
- **Input talk ‘How to prepare for a Cofund audit and Cofund project management’**, Spanish foundation for science and technology FECYT, January 2020, Madrid, Spain. Reference cristina.gomez@fecyt.es (Spanish MSCA NCP)
- **Input talk ‘Structuring effects of the MSCA on institutions’** at the MSCA stakeholders’ conference in preparation of Horizon Europe, December 2019, Brussels. Reference peter.whitten@europa.ec.eu
- **Workshop chair and moderation ‘MSCA and their innovation potential’** at the MSCA conference under the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in Oct. 2018 in Vienna. Reference Patrizia.Jankovic@bmbwf.gv.at
- **Panel discussion at ESOF 2018: Researchers associations beyond borders.** Toulouse, July.
- **MCAA Annual Conference: IF Grant writing.** Leuven, February 2018
- **Vitae Annual Conference: Leveraging Researcher Support Networks (with the RSA)** Birmingham, September 2017
- **20 years of the MSCA in Croatia: Experiences on COFUND** Zagreb, June 2017
- **Input talk: Gender Dimension in Research in the MSCA** at the MSCA conference under the Maltese Presidency of the Council of the European Union Valletta, May 2017.

Proposals and references

ITN

- **2017: ‘PERFORM’** successfully funded **91.4%**. I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Markus Helfert markus.helfert@dcu.ie (Dublin City University).
- **2018: ‘HELICAL’**, successfully funded **99.2%**. I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Mark Little mark.little@tcd.ie (Trinity College Dublin).
- **‘REFLOW’** (ITN 2018), successfully funded with **98.6%** (Limerick University). I contributed with revision and editing. Reference Ms A.M. Henihan (DPTC) AnneMarie.Henihan@dptc.ie
- **2019: Solar2Chem** (ITN 2019), successfully funded with **96%**. Reference Dr. Pau Farras pau.farras@nuigalway.ie (Galway University).
- **2020: ‘MOQS’**, successfully funded with **98%** (University of Strasbourg). I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. G. Pupillo pupillo@unistra.fr
- **‘G-VERSITY’**, successfully funded with **95.2%** (University of Berne). I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Sabine Sczesny sabine.sczesny@psy.unibe.ch
- **2021: ‘ENCODE’**, successfully funded with **100% (UCD)**. I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Eimear Byrne, ebyrne@ucd.ie
- **‘RootEd’** successfully funded with **95.4% (UCD)**. I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Saoirse Tracey, saoirse.tracey@ucd.ie
- **2022: 2 successfully supported DN projects. As they are still in the Grant Agreement Preparation Phase, these references are only upon request.**

Cofund

- **2017: ‘Process’** successfully funded **96%**. I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Abigail Pattenden abigail.pattenden@dptc.ie (SFI) I contributed to a further Cofund 2017 project with input, editing and prescreening which was placed 3rd on the reserve list with **91.8%**. *Reference can be given on request only.*
- **2018: ‘QUSTEC’** successfully funded **98.2%**. I co-wrote the proposal. Reference Prof. Dr. Guido Pupillo, pupillo@unistra.fr (Eucor). Subsequent **grant agreement preparation phase** support.
- **2019: ‘CompSci** successfully funded **99%**. I co-wrote the proposal. Reference Prof. Dr. Anders Malthe-Sorensen, anders.malthe-sorensen@fys.uio.no (University of Oslo). ‘**SDGine**’ successfully funded **90.4%**. Editing and proofreading services. Reference Dr. Estela Hernandez-Martin estela.hernandez@upm.es (Polytechnical University of Madrid).
- **2020: ‘Wolfram2’** successfully funded **99.4%**. I co-wrote the proposals. Reference Aitor Ayesta, ayesta@ikerbasque.net (Ikerbasque Foundation, Spain)
- **2021: ‘ARISTOS’**, successfully funded with **91.8%**. I edited and proof-read the proposal. Reference Begoña Pérez bperez@ciber-bbn.es (CIBER, Spain).

Individual Fellowships IF

- **Selected IF projects from the 2017-2021 call:** Lorenzo Mencatelli, “Biothect”, 98%, l.mencatelli@imperial.ac.uk; Thomas Edwards “FracTais” 98.2% thomas.edwards@empa.ch; Ana Luisa Medes Dos Santos “REBELLION 96.6%” ana-luisa.mendes-dos-santos@inserm.fr; Levent Beker “BrainWatch” 96.4% lbeker@stanford.edu; Gokce Kor “RADIOFREPOLIS” 94.6% gokce.kor@gmail.com. I contributed in all cases with input, editing, prescreening.

Other

- **RISE project ‘bTB-Test’** (RISE 2016) successfully funded **88.4%**. I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Radu Septimiu radu.ionescu@urv.cat (URV CAT)
- **CSA ‘CHAMELEONS’** (H2020-SwafS-2019-1), successfully funded with **13.5**. I contributed with input, editing and prescreening. Reference Dr. Tara Cusack tara.cusack@ucd.ie (UCD).
- **EquipEx+ Project ‘Aqcess’**, successfully funded (Équipements Structurants pour la Recherche, French research infrastructure funding). I contributed with input and editing. Reference Prof. Dr. Guido Pupillo, pupillo@unistra.fr
- **MSCA-NET** (NCP 2021) successfully funded with **14.5 out of 15** points. I planned and wrote the proposal together with the Swiss MSCA NCP Dr. Sibylla Martinelli. Sibylla.martinelli@euresearch.ch (Euresearch)

Trainings and references

Topic	When	Where	Reference
<i>How to write a competitive ITN proposal</i>	09/2022	UCD, Dublin	Liana Drummond, UCD Research Office liana.drummond@ucd.ie
	09/2022	FWO/FNRS (online)	Margot Beereboom FWO NCP MSCA Belgium Margot.Beereboom@fwo.be
	09/2022	Sevilla University (online)	Sara Navarro Ruiz Intl. Project Office ogpi@us.es
	10/ 2021	Istanbul, Turkey	Dr. Aleksander Bakowski, Turkey in Horizon2020 a.bakowski@idi.ie
	11/ 2019	UCD Dublin	Aine Moore aine.moore@ucd.ie UCD research and innovation
	12/ 2019	UC3M Madrid	Maria Cristina Velasco Garcia UC3M Servicio de Investigación (Research Service UC3M)

	06/2019	FWO/FNRS	mcvelasc@pa.uc3m.es Margot Beereboom FWO NCP MSCA Belgium Margot.Beereboom@fwo.be Rated 8.5/10. 90% would recommend the training to a colleague.
	11/2018	EuropaMedia, Budapest	Gabriella Lovasz (Managing Director) gabriella.lovasz@europamedia.org
	11/2017	UPC Barcelona	Esther Alsina, UPC Research Office esther.alsina@upc.edu
	2017	Ankara/Istanbul, TurkeyInH2020 project	Dr. Aleksander Bakowski, Turkey in Horizon2020 project, a.bakowski@idi.ie Rated 4.9/5.0
Individual Fellowships training	since 06-08/2022	more than 15 online trainings for various European research institutions	Via online platform and specifically developed e-training, references upon request
	06/2022	University of Torino	Carmelina fiore, research director carmelina.fiore@unito.it
	08/2020	Research Council Faroer Islands	Maria Husgard, MSCA NCP Faroer Islands maria@gransking.fo
	05/2019	University Oslo (Mathematical/natural sciences faculty), 3-day master class	Olja Toljagic MN Faculty EU Office olja.toljagic@mn.uio.no Rated 4.7/5.0
	04/2018	Cardiff University	Debby Taylor Cardiff EU Research Office taylor4@cardiff.ac.uk 38 of 38 participants would recommend the training to a colleague.
How to write a competitive Cofund proposal	06/2020	Net4Mobility+	Nora Jeney, Hungarian MSCA NCP nora.jeney@nkfih.gov.hu
	05/2020	Spanish foundation for science and technology FECYT and Madrimasd	Cristina Gomez Corchete Spanish MSCA NCP cristina.gomez@fecyt.es
	05/2020	Czech Academy of Sciences CAS	Zuzana Capkova Czech MSCA NCP capkova@tc.cz
	04/2020	Euresearch, Switzerland	Sibylla Martinelli Swiss MSCA NCP Sibylla.martinelli@euresearch.ch
How to write a competitive RISE proposal	10/2017	Istanbul, TurkeyInHorizon2020 project	Dr. Aleksander Bakowski, Turkey in Horizon2020 project, a.bakowski@idi.ie Rated 4.9/5.0
Train the Trainer	02/2019	University of Twente	Melanie Braamhaar, grant coordinator of the social sciences faculty of University of Twente, m.h.braamhaar@utwente.nl
Career Development	09/2022	G-Versity ITN	Prof. Dr. Sabine Sczesny, University of Bern sabine.sczesny@unibe.ch
Science communication	09/2021	G-Versity ITN	Prof. Dr. Sabine Sczesny, University of Bern sabine.sczesny@unibe.ch
	11/2021	MOQS ITN (online)	Prof. Dr. Guido Pupillo, University of Strasbourg pupillo@unistra.fr