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RELEVANT SKILLS

- English and Italian mother tongue
- Qualitative evaluation methods: Theory of Change - Most significant Change - Collaborative Outcomes Reporting - Process Tracing
- Writing reports, academic papers, policy briefs
- Excellent presentation and facilitation skills
- French B2 level

WORK EXPERIENCE



RESEARCH FELLOW

FBK-IRVAPP, Trento
May 2023 to Present



EVALUATION PROJECT OFFICER

EU-INTERREG 'EXPERIENCE', University of Surrey
January 2020 to June 2023 (Guildford, UK)

- Implemented participatory evaluation methods to guide 14 project partners through evidencing sustainability and evaluating the social and environmental impacts of the project (ToC- MSC)
- Maintained strong relationships with project partners in six pilot regions across England & France
- Supported the writing-up of the final evaluation report for the European Commission using quantitative and qualitative data
- Supported pilot regions in attracting visitors in low-season through the creation and promotion of low-season tourism experiences
- Supported project partners in using data from the evaluation to make evidence-informed policy decisions



ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHER

British Council, Perpignan (France)
September 2017 to April 2018

EDUCATION HISTORY



PhD Evaluating Sustainability of Tourism Interventions

Institution: University of Surrey (Guildford, UK)
Year of Graduation: 2023

Msc Strategic Tourism Management and Marketing

Institution: University of Surrey (Guildford, UK)
Year of Graduation: 2019 - Distinction

Bachelor of Politics and International Relations with Chinese

Institution: Lancaster University (Lancaster, UK)
Year of Graduation: 2017 - Distinction

CERTIFICATIONS



Graduate Certificate of Learning and Teaching (Fellowship)

Institution: University of Surrey
2023



THEORY OF CHANGE - PROCESS TRACING MASTERCLASS - COLLABORATIVE OUTCOMES REPORTING

Institution: NEF consulting; UK Evaluation Society
2020-2021