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Nationality Dutch

Date of birth 1959-08-09

Gender Male

Current work experience

Dates Since 2014 (full-time occupation)

Occupation or position held **President of the European Family Justice Center Alliance (EFJCA)**

Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for the operational activities and the continuation of the Foundation European Family Justice Center Alliance (EFJCA), the legal entity and the officially recognized network of the Family Justice Centers and related multidisciplinary models in Europe. Promoting the FJC model and providing a central platform for its members.

The EFJCA reaches out to all organisations and networks working in the field of gender based, domestic, sexual violence and child abuse. As an umbrella organization the EFJCA exchanges knowledge, experiences and good practices among its members and promotes the multidisciplinary approach of domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse.

Name and address of employer Boomkensdiep 27, 8032 XZ Zwolle, The Netherlands

Type of business or sector Foundation/NGO

Dates Since 09/2018 (part-time occupation)

Occupation or position held **Case manager Sexual Assault Referral Center Zwolle, the Netherlands (CSG)**

Main activities and responsibilities As case manager of the CSG (Sexual Assault Referral Center) is the fixed point of contact for the victim and the link between the various disciplines. The case manager coordinates and organizes the care from the first moment and supports victims who have made use of the center in the acute phase and refer those victims who are (not acutely) looking for assistance to be suitable in a later phase.

Name and address of employer Stichting Kadera

Type of business or sector Non-Profit

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates	2007 -04/2018
Occupation or position held	Senior Project manager domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse.
Main activities and responsibilities	Main activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing multidisciplinary cooperation/collaboration, research and referral mechanisms within the joint approach of violence against women, sexual and child abuse, focussing on (national/local) governments and organizations involved in domestic and sexual violence/gender-based violence/multi-agency approach;• Giving training and seminars;• Developing and managing international projects focussing on violence against women, gender-based violence, sexual violence and child abuse.• Responsibility for implementing and managing (inter)national projects focussing on domestic/sexual violence, gender-based-violence and child abuse.• Member of the National Implementation team for the Temporary Restraining Order in the Netherlands (Wet Tijdelijk Huisverbod) 2008-2010
Level in (inter) national classification	Academic
Name and address of employer	MOVISIE, Catharijnesingel 47, 3511 GC Utrecht, The Netherlands
Type of business or sector	Foundation/NGO
Dates	2002 - 2007
Occupation or position held	Coordinator Regional Support Center Sexual Violence (RSSG) & Project Leader Domestic in the Hague
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for cooperation/multi-agency approach between all concerned organizations for domestic and sexual violence and developing referral mechanisms for victims of domestic/sexual violence
Name and address of employer	Gemeente Den Haag dienst Onderwijs, Cultuur en Welzijn (GGD), Postbus 12600, 2500 DJ, Den Haag (The Hague)
Type of business or sector	Public, government
Dates	1978-2002
Occupation or position held	Police Officer/Law Enforcement
Main activities and responsibilities	1978-1987 General Police work 1987-2002 Criminal Investigator Youth and Vice Squad: criminal investigator/specialist on all sexual Crimes (youth and adult), child abuse, domestic violence. 1996-2002 Detective/criminal investigator in special unit police of The Hague as specialist on (international) investigations on child pornography, prostitution and human trafficking (children/adolescents for the purpose of forced prostitution). 1997-2002 Qualified Forensic Interviewer for children in the age of 4-12 years, victims/witnesses of sexual crimes or serious crimes.
Name and address of employer	Police of Rotterdam, Voorburg and Haaglanden (The Hague)
Type of business or sector	Police/Justice

International projects

2008-2011: Project leader 'Capacity building for multi-level community response to gender-based violence in Croatia'

Goal: Multi-sector services at community level collaborate in a more effective and proactive way to reduce gender-based violence in Croatia

Activities:

Training management to support and lead improved multi-sector collaboration, service providers to respond to GBV more effectively and in coordinated manner at the community level and training service providers to provide treatment of perpetrators.

Implement the pilot treatment of perpetrators, test and refine procedures, community coordination, assessment and evaluation protocols.

Develop workshops on prevention of GBV in youth relationships and train education staff to provide workshops and develop university course on GBV and train university students to deliver workshops to adolescents.

2009-2012: Project leader 'Domestic Violence: A Coordinated Multi-agency approach to Prevention, Crisis Intervention and Rehabilitation in Russia, Saratov region'

Goal: By introducing and using a multi-agency approach, social service providers (governmental and non-governmental) and law enforcement agencies collaborate more effectively and proactively to prevent and reduce domestic violence.

Activities:

Training of multi-agency teams which consists of social service providers and representatives from law enforcement agencies to work with domestic violence incidents in a mutually coordinated manner.

Implement public awareness/advocacy campaign about interagency resources available for help and prevention of violence in Saratov region.

Develop and implement special course on coordinated response to domestic violence incidents for police students of Militia Institute. Develop, implement and disseminate preventive educational program for young men. Provide a voice for abused women in the development of policy and practice by representing their needs to government and law enforcement agencies.

2009: Senior consultant in Macedonia for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Responsible for developing a program regarding 'Empowerment for women victims of domestic violence).

2010-2012 Participation in projects in Bulgaria and Montenegro,

Project goals and objectives were related to sexual violence, domestic violence and child abuse.

2013-2015 Project leader European Daphne project 'Family Justice Centers in Europe'.

Developing 6 Family Justice Centers in 5 EU countries focussing on the development of a multidisciplinary and multi-agency approach on domestic violence.

Objectives:

Develop a coherent approach of family-violence against women, which effectively helps to stop the violence, prevents repeated victimisation, reduces domestic violence homicides and heals the family-life.

Creating a network of Family Justice Centers in Europe, working with the co-located formula on a client-centered base, meeting the needs of victims of violence within families and their children, and holding perpetrators accountable.

2013-2016 (OAK foundation) Project leader 'Child Friendly Interviewing'.

Objectives:

Assessment of the current and actual situation in Bulgaria, Latvia and Moldova focussing on gaining all necessary information from national, regional and local authorities, law enforcement social organizations (NGO and non-NGO) and relevant professionals

Amendment and adjustment of legislation allowing that the forensic interviews to be used in court as legally obtained evidence, without the interviewed children be physically present at the court.

Developing, giving and implement an intensive adequate training and activity program focused on professional skills of forensic and/or therapeutic interviewing of young children, learning disabled or mentally handicapped persons, who are victims of sexual abuse, exploitation or witnesses of severe crimes.

2016: participation in project 'Support to Judicial Reform in Kazakhstan.

Objective: Enhancing criminal justice through support to the reform of the penal process and of the procedure for enforcing judicial acts'.

Education and Training

Dates	1978-1981
Principle subjects/occupational skills covered	Criminal Investigation
Name and type of organisation	Police of Rotterdam
Level in national or international classification	Academic

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Dutch

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

German

English

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Professional	Professional	Professional	Professional	Professional

Social skills and competences Broad network of national and international contacts in the social field.

Organisational skills and competences Extensive experience in developing/managing/coordinating (inter)national projects and training of management, staff and professionals.

Computer skills and competences Excellent computer skills on Windows and Apple software

Driving License Yes