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Bridget is a Writer and worked as a collaborating journalist for the Italian Newspaper and Magazine; IL Manifesto, Voci Globali, Mosaico di Pace and UltimaVoce. She has written over 20 articles which are focused on climate change, migration, gender, politics, and mainly on social and cultural issues in Africa. She participated as a speaker at the 2022 Edition of Forum Mediterranean Women Journalist in Italy.

ABOUT ME

I am an African Diaspora living in Italy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

29/05/2023 – 29/05/2023 Rome, Italy

GUEST LECTURER UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA TRE

The lecture was organised by the faculty of political science of the University of Roma Tre and co-funded by the European Union. It focused on the topic: Multiple Discrimination, Racism and Equality Practices of Women of African Descent in Italy.

01/05/2024 – CURRENT

TEAM COORDINATOR EUROPE PAN-AFRICAN FORUM FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

- The Europe Pan-African Forum for People of African Descent -EPFPAD is an independent regional forum of the Permanent Forum for People of African Descent -PPAD of the UN. Its activities are focused on responding to issues affecting People of African Descent in Europe.

The Team Coordinator had the duty to manage and facilitate the activities of the forum

-Organize meetings that support the objectives of the Forum and

-Facilitate the work of the forum in its support for the Permanent Forum of PAD and the Working Group of Experts for PAD in the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent, Durban Declaration Programme for African Descent and all other activities.

07/07/2019 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

TEAM MANAGER NWANYI COLLETTIVO AFROFEMMINISTA

- Program Coordinator and Strategic Leader and Representative.
- Facilitate the activities of the Collective
- Facilitate dialogue between the Collective and the Italian institutions and other organizations
- Promote activities on Antidiscrimination and anti racism, Gender-based Violence and Equality with focus on Women of African Descent.
- Nwanyi is a collective of Afro-descendant feminist women who are dedicated to the affirmation of gender equality and against those cultural models of oppression that act in an interconnected way about race, class, and ethnicity. Nwanyi seeks to create that safe space for women of African origins, to share, empower and engage in addressing the issues that concern them in Italian society and to lay the foundations for a new narrative, for the protection of the dignity of all women.
- The collective was born after two brief meetings with some black women on July 7, 2019 at the International House of the Women of Rome and the second was on 3 August 2019 at Palazzo Merulana, Rome. Presently, It is made up of women and associations of Afro-descendant collaborators in various territories in Italy.

The group focuses on four themes:

- Promote gender equality and fight against all forms of discrimination against all women and in particular African and black Afro-descendant women.
- Promote black feminism in Italy through the creation of a network at the territorial level national
- Address those aspects of intersectionality that influence the visibility of social experiences, political and institutional policies of women of African origin who can be representative, political and structural.
- Empowerment of African and Afro-Italian women.
- Eliminate all forms of racial discrimination against people of African descent

01/11/2020 – 30/12/2021 Messina, Italy

PROJECT CLERK UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION FOR MIGRATION-IOM

I was assigned to the Section Two Immigration Office of Messina under the SIRIO Project in order to provide general support to the Ministry of Interior – Public Security Department at the target Support Initiative to migrants' Regularization and contrast against work exploitation as indicated under the Art.103 National Decree No.34/2020 (measures aimed at making migrant workers emerge from their irregular status).

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide clerical support during preparation of files related to migrant regularization and control the movement of files both in the front and back office.
- Implement the referral mechanism for the identification of vulnerable people (victims of trafficking, labour exploitation)
- Translate from Italian into different migrants' mother tongue (english) and vice versa;
- Assist beneficiaries in lodging their application for regularisation and emerging from labor exploitation,
- Provide general support to beneficiaries and assigned Immigration Office in the clerical procedures related to Art.103 of the National Decree No.34/2020, the filing and registration of documents, issuing of stay permit and renewal, and also providing information to migrants on regularization procedures
- Regular reporting to the project team on the activities performed in the assigned duty station;
- Provide a general monthly report of activities in line with the standard template provided by the project manager
- Provide Statistical Report of Migrants directly assistant on a weekly and monthly basis.

04/2018 – 30/09/2018 Rome, Italy

INTERPRETER EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR ASYLUM -EUAA

I was assigned to European Union Agency for Asylum by the I.T.C Cooperative for Interpreters and Mediators, to work in the EASO Greenline Program for family reunification for people seeking international protection.

Responsibilities

■ Intercultural Mediation ■ Receiving calls, emails and messages for the request of family reunification ■ Providing information to asylum seekers on the requirements and procedure for reunification according to the Dublin regulation and the Italian immigration legislation ■ Record all the data in the spreadsheet: calls received during the week and reporting the data of admissible cases to the Dublin Unit office of the Ministry of the Interior for the activation of the family reunification procedure ■ preparing the weekly report

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19/02/2019 – 31/03/2024 Rome, Italy

FREELANCE JOURNALIST AND WRITER IL MANIFESTO, VOCI GLOBALI, ULTIMA VOCE, MOSAICO DI PACE

01/01/2023 – 31/03/2024 Rome, Italy

SOCIAL OPERATOR -(CAS) ITALIAN RED CROSS - ROME COMMITTEE

- Ensure initial reception activities for asylum seekers(including women, children, MSNA(unaccompanied minors and elderly persons). Assist in linguistic mediation and interpretation(Italian to English and vice versa)
- Collaborate during all phases related to reception and registration of asylum seekers at arrival at the center (CARA -CAS system)
- Practically support migrants with their needs, including during daily activities
- Take care of the distribution of meals and assistance kits
- Ensure the carrying out of the centre's ordinary and extra-ordinary assistance activities
- Accompany guests during transfers, if necessary
- Support data entry into the dedicated management software.

01/01/2018 – 30/10/2020 Rome, Italy

INTERPRETER TERRITORIAL COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION AND RIGHT TO ASYLUM

I was assigned to the Italian Territorial Commission for International Protection Rome(Santi Apostoli, Saxa Rubra and Cavour) by the Cooperative for Mediators I.T.C Rome.

Responsibilities:

- Assisting in facilitating communication between asylum seekers and the commissioners during their interview for the request for international protection
- Informing asylum seekers of their rights and in case of refusal, the possibility of appeal in court within the limits established by the Italian law on immigration and the 1951 Geneva Convention for the Refugee Status

01/07/2017 – 29/12/2017 Rome, Italy

SOCIAL OPERATOR ASSOCIATION DONNE IN RETE CONTRO LA VIOLENZA (WOMEN NETWORK AGAINST VIOLENCE)

It is a network of anti-violence associations within the Italian territory. Its objective is to fight against all forms of violence against women and upholds the United Nations Convention against all forms of discrimination against women, the Istanbul Convention of the Council of Europe on the prevention and fight against all forms of violence against women and domestic violence. I was assigned to the anti violence and anti trafficking center of the Association Differenza Donna Onlus, Rome.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the social inclusion and integration of african women and girls who are victims or may be victims of trafficking and domestic violence.
- Provide emotional support for women victims of violence.

Address Via Della Lungara 19, 00165, Rome, Italy

09/09/2018 – 29/06/2019 Rome, Italy

INTERPRETER CENTRO INFORMAZIONE E EDUCAZIONE ALLO SVILUPPO ONLUS. C.I.E.S

I was assigned as a judicial auxiliary to the police mobile team section 2 against organized crime, drugs and minors at the headquarters in Turin, Siracusa, Alessandria and Catania under the falco project of the Italian Ministry of Interior for the fight against trafficking in human.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Judicial police in interpretation of intercepted conversations or translation of messages from english or igbo language to Italian language during investigations.

Address Via Merulana 198, 00185, Rome, Italy

01/11/2016 – 30/06/2017 Asti, Piemonte, Italy

CULTURAL MEDIATOR P.I.A.M ONLUS

Its activities are carried out in collaboration with IOM (International Organization for Migration), The European Union, Ministry of Interior, SPRAR (National protection service for refugees and asylum seekers) and the department for Civil Liberties, Immigration and Equal Opportunities, and the Municipality of Asti.

Responsibilities:

- Cultural Mediation
- Accompany beneficiaries to the hospitals for medical check-ups.
- Orientation to employment and housing system within the territory.
- Assist in other bureaucratic and administrative activities necessary for their integration in the society.
- Assist in preparing reports which are forwarded to the Italian Territorial Commission for International Protection necessary to support the applicants during their audition.

Address Via Carducci 28,, 14100, Asti, Piemonte, Italy

01/01/2017 – 30/06/2017 Alessandria, Piemonte, Italy

SOCIAL OPERATOR COOMPANY & SOCIETÀ COOPERATIVA SOCIALE

The objective of the organization is to offer job placement, shelter homes and reintegration services to drug addicts, prisoners subjected to alternative prison terms, immigrants and asylum seekers, in general people who experience discomfort and poverty.

Responsibilities

- Assistant project coordinator in daily activities of the male reception Center(CAS) for asylum seekers
- Assist the beneficiaries under the different projects funded by the organization in accessing all services including health, legal, and education
- Orientation to the social, housing, employment system provided by the local authorities within the territories.

01/06/2014 – 30/06/2014 Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria

HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER(INTERN) NIGERIAN NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

I was assigned to the department for investigation and protection of human rights. The department is divided into three main areas: civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights, children's and women's rights.

Responsibilities ■ Preparing reports on cases of human rights violations submitted to the Commission ■ Ascertain the admissibility of the cases presented ■ Recording all cases in the database ■ Forwarding cases to the office of the Secretary General of the Commission

Address No. 19 Aguiyi Ironsi, Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria

02/05/2016 – 30/06/2016 Padova, Italy

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - INTERN S.O.S(SOLIDARIETÀ, ORGANIZZAZIONE E SVILUPPO) ONLUS

Responsibilities:

- Assisting the manager/supervisor in the day to day administrative activities
- Responding to emails, calls and any office duties.
- monitoring and maintaining office facility
- Registration and filing of documents
- Writing reports -
- Social networking and fundraising
- Organizing event
- Use of Excel, Word and PowerPoint, ecc.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/10/2012 – 18/07/2016 Padua, Italy

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS Università degli studi di Padova

Address Via 8 Febbraio, 35122, Padua, Italy

01/03/2024 – 31/01/2025 Rome, Italy

MASTER 1° LIVELLO IN ACCOGLIENZA ED INCLUSIONE DI RICHIEDENTI ASILO E RIFUGIATI University of RomaTre

-1° Level Master in Reception and Inclusion of Asylum seekers and Refugees.

01/10/2020 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

MASTER DEGREE IN LAW AND GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES Università degli studi di RomaTre

-Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza (5 year cycle).

Website <https://giurisprudenza.uniroma3.it/internazionale/global-legal-studies/>

03/01/2017 – 23/03/2017 New York, United States

UNITED NATIONS NATIONAL MODEL-NMUN, ROME-NEW YORK EDITION 2017 - ITALIAN DELEGATION United Nations Headquarter

The aim of the simulation is to provide a broader understanding of multilateral diplomacy and improve the knowledge on multilateral organizations. Participants are required to act as true UN delegates, representing a country and taking part in the sessions of different UN committees.

25/11/2021 – 27/11/2021 Accra, Ghana

YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS SUMMIT - YAL2021 NIGERIA NATIONAL DELEGATION Young African Leaders Network

Website <https://youngafricanleaderssummit.com/>

20/05/2020 – 05/06/2020 Bruxelles , Belgium

WEBINAR SERIES FOR FEMINIST OF AFRICAN DESCENT 2020: TRAINING ON FULFILLING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights - Regional Office for Europe

The International Decade for People of African Descent.

11/06/2024 – 24/06/2024 United Kingdom

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION- INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT, CONFLICT AND PROTECTION University of London

Website https://www.coursera.org/learn/internal-displacement-conflict-and-protection?utm_source=mobile

02/10/2022 – 10/01/2023 Rome , Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTECIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW University of RomaTre International Humanitarian Law Legal Clinic

02/01/2024 – CURRENT Italy

EU TRAINING FOR EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY HUMANITARIAN AID European Union Youth Solidarity Corp

- Training includes introduction to humanitarian law and principles
- Humanitarian Assistances and Aid
- Cluster support
- Project Management and Cycle in Humanitarian context
- Field Operations

Website https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/young-people/volunteering_en

02/09/2009 – 28/06/2012 Venice, Italy

DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING AND COMMERCIAL EXPERT Istituto Tecnico Commerciale Statale Leon Battisti Alberti

Address Via Perugia, 1, San Dona di Piave, 30027, Venice, Italy

08/05/2017 – 09/10/2017 Alessandria, Piedmont, Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION ON APPROACHES FOR THE INTEGRATION OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS Association for Legal Studies on Immigration

Training on the approaches for the integration of foreign nationals applying for and holding international protection. The project is co-funded by the European Union, the Prefecture of Alessandria and the Italian Ministry of the Interior, and with the support of the Association for Legal Studies and Immigration (ASGI).

Address Via Fabrizio De Andrè 76, 15121, Alessandria, Piedmont, Italy

22/07/2018 – 23/07/2018 Rome, Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN INTERPRETATION IN THE ASYLUM CONTEXT European Asylum Support Office

The objective to train the EASO Interpreters in the legal framework under the asylum context and the different techniques and skills in interpretations.

Address Via Nazionale 149, Rome, Italy

14/11/2017 – 18/11/2017 Rome, Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION FOR CULTURAL MEDIATORS IN THE RECEPTION OF WOMEN ASYLUM SEEKERS VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE Associazione Donne in Rete contro la violenza(D.I.R.E) and the UNHCR

Address Via Della Lungara 19, 00165, Rome, Italy

09/05/2017 – 12/06/2017 Turin, Piedmont, Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION ON BUILDING THE EU SYSTEM FOR THE DEFENCE OF VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING Institute for Social Economic Research (IRES)

Project "Beside You" - Building European Systems for Investigations and Defence of Victims of Human Trafficking" - (Training for Police officers and Social operators) Institute for socio-economic research, Piemonte(IRES) and in collaboration with the Attorney of the Republic of Italy at the Court of Turin. www.ires.piemonte.it

Address Via Nizza 18, 10125, Turin, Piedmont, Italy

13/06/2015 – 14/06/2015 Padova, Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION ON MIGRATION AS A PHENOMENON AND HUMAN RIGHTS Human Rights Centre "Antonio Papisca" - University of Padova

in collaboration with the Italian Red Cross, Jesolo

Address Via Martiri della Libertà, 2, Padova, Italy

08/11/2020

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY, A MATTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS UN Women Training Centre

08/11/2020

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION - INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORKS FOR GENDER EQUALITY UN Women Training Centre

07/02/2021 – 07/02/2021 Italy

TRAINING ON PREVENTION OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ASSAULT-PSEA International Organisation for Migration-IOM

09/11/2020 – 12/11/2020 Italy

TRAINING ON THE SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR MIGRANTS' REGULARIZATION IN THE POLICE IMMIGRATION OFFICES International Organization for Migration-IOM

20/04/2018 – 21/04/2018 Rome, Italy

TRAINING ON DUBLIN REGULATION FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION European Asylum Support Office

Address Via Nazionale 149, Rome, Italy

28/02/2024 – 28/02/2024 Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN RIGHTS OF REFUGEE Amnesty International Human Rights Academy

Website <https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/online-courses/>

29/02/2024 – 29/02/2024 Italy

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN CONFRONTING AND COUNTERING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE Amnesty International Human Rights Academy

Website <https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/online-courses/>

11/07/2021 – 11/07/2021

ONLINE SELF ASSESSMENT COURSE ON HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS PROGRAMME(HOP) FUNDAMENTALS, AND LEGAL PROTECTION OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPS) Humanitarian Leadership Academy

18/07/2024 – 24/07/2024 Italy

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION: PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY INTERSOS Lab

Website <https://intersoslab.mykajabi.com/store>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **IGBO**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
ITALIAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Excellent Communication skills gained through my various experiences as an administrative Assistant and Interpreter. In 2019, I received an award from the Catania Police Headquarters for my professionalism and determination in the fight against trafficking. I participated in the realization of the project FAI-9 which was organized by the anti-violence/trafficking Association Differenza Donna and sponsored by the UNHCR in order to create awareness on problems related to female genital mutilation and the various support Migrant women and children who are victims of this violence can get which are legal, medical and even, psychological assistance here in Italy.

Link <https://www.facebook.com/easogreenlineitaly/>

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Excel | Outlook | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Office | Google Docs | Online Database Management (Google Drive Dropbox) | Knowledge of communication platforms (Skype, Zoom)

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Writing

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