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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 2005/ Present **Manager at Burson-Marsteller, Consultant on EU public affairs and communications, Brussels.**
Strategic advice to clients on EU environmental policy and other issues including fisheries, employment and social affairs.
Management of communication and advocacy campaigns to decision makers, Media and value chain.
Coordination of digital communications, drafting of newsletters, annual reports, website revamps, social media.
- June 2004/ March 2005 **Co-founder and Communications manager, Vesta Shoes, Madrid**
- Sept.2002/ June 2004 **AMREF (African Medical and Research Foundation), Madrid**
Technical and financial supervision of health and water and sanitation projects in West Africa
Identification and submission of proposals to potential donors in Spain
Coordination of communication and fundraising activities
- May 2000/ April 2001 **Legal counsellor and communications director, Venturepark, Venture capital Start-up**
- Dec. 99/ March 2000 **Lawyer on EU and Competition Law, Cuatrecasas lawfirm, Madrid**
Corporate notifications to the Spanish Competition Court on M&A
Legal counsel on New Technologies and EU Law
- March/ July 1999 **Stagiaire, Legal Service of the European Commission, Brussels**
Drafting documents to clarify legal issues about mergers and antitrust cases.
Research of previous legal cases to support pending cases at the Court of Justice of the EU Trainee,
- Nov. 1999/ Feb. 2000 **Trainee, Stockler Charity Solicitors, Law firm, London**

EDUCATION

- 1997/1998 **MASTERS IN EU LAW, Institut d'Etudes Européens, Université Libre de Bruxelles.**
- 1993-1997 **DEGREE ON SPANISH LAW, Autonoma University (1993-1995) and San Pablo CEU University (1995-1997), Madrid**

IT SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- LANGUAGES: Spanish(Native), English(Fluent), French(Fluent), German(Fluent), Italian, Portuguese
COMPUTER: MS Office and social media
SPORTS: Tennis, skiing, cycling
OTHER : Lady of the Hospitality Order of "Notre Dame de Lourdes"

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

- July/August 2005 **Volunteer at the XX. World Youth Day, Cologne,**
- January 2004/ present **Volunteer International Foundation Innocence in Danger (Network against child abuse via Internet), Berlin**
- June 2001 **Coordination of humanitarian activities for Haiti refugees in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic**

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