

Curriculum Vitae



Personal information

Name **HONDRILA, kristina**
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Nationalities German, Danish

Doctoral research

Mar. 2017 – ongoing

DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

University of Luxembourg / FLSHASE (supervisor: Dr. Ariane König)

- Thesis in Social Sciences on “Development of an analytical framework for the design, implementation and evaluation of actionable knowledge in transformative sustainability research”, in the framework of project “NEXUS FUTURES – Anticipating challenges at the nexus of water and land-use in Luxembourg” (funded by environment ministry and UL, sustainabilityscience.uni.lu)

Professional career

Sept. 2015 – Mar. 2017

RESEARCH FACILITATOR

University of Luxembourg / Faculty of Science, Technology and Communication

- Facilitating research projects on energy, water and sustainable construction issues by providing administrative and editing support to researchers along the entire project life-cycle (funding via FNR, H2020, Erasmus+ and Interreg programmes)

May 2012 – Sept. 2015

OFFICER "UNIVERSITY OF THE GREATER REGION - UNIGR"

University of Luxembourg

- Coordinating, implementing and facilitating cooperation activities and mobility in research, teaching and administration with the universities of Kaiserslautern, Liège, Lorraine, Saarland and Trier

April 2009 – April 2012

PROJECT OFFICER "UNIVERSITY OF THE GREATER REGION - UNIGR"

Saarland University, Saarbrücken (www.uni-gr.eu)

- Coordinating and implementing activities of the Interreg IVA-GR project

August 2006 – Dec. 2008

PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

EurActiv media portal, Brussels (www.euractiv.com), **mission:** EU reporting covering positions of involved stakeholders (government, business, civil society)

- Corporate relations and sponsorship acquisition in fields such as Agriculture & Food, Energy, Climate & Environment, Transport
- Developing corporate online campaigns and online surveys
- Organising and chairing stakeholder workshops on sustainable development issues

April 2004 – July 2006

MANAGER EURACTIV.COM/DE

Fondation EurActiv, Brussels

- Editorial / policy: Writing and translating editorial web content in English and German on environmental EU policy developments (among others, energy, water and chemicals regulations)
- Projects: contributing to EU projects and organising events
- Stakeholder relations in Brussels and Germany

August 2002 – April 2004

ORGANISATION MANAGER

Union of European Federalists (UEF), Brussels (www.federalists.eu)

- Coordinating Europe-wide projects, online and grass-root campaigns for a Federal Europe and a European Constitution (using websites, blogs, newsletters, surveys)
- Member and stakeholder relations and events (citizens, civil society organisations and policy-makers)

Education

Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2016

CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INNOVATION (*mention "excellent"*)

University of Luxembourg

- Peer group project on energy cooperatives in Luxembourg

Sept. 2001 - June 2002

MASTER OF ARTS IN EUROPEAN STUDIES (83,5 %, *magna cum laude*)

University of Leuven (Belgium)

- Interdisciplinary studies and use of qualitative research methods in political and social sciences, culture, history and law
- Thesis paper, "Homeland Europe?", dealing with questions of European identity

Feb. 2000 – Aug. 2005

CAND. MAG. DEGREE IN MODERN CULTURE (*magna cum laude*)

University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

- Interdisciplinary studies and use of qualitative research methods in arts, humanities and social sciences
- Thesis paper: "The Role of Culture in the EU's Search for Identity and legitimacy"

Sept. 1996 - Jan. 2000

BACHELOR DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY

University of Roskilde (Denmark), **mission:** to experiment with new ways to create and acquire knowledge in collaboration with others

- Interdisciplinary and problem-oriented peer group projects in philosophy, social sciences and humanities

Aug. 1994 – June 1996

'ABITUR' (*average 1,6 on scale from 1 to 6*)

Gymnasium Ohmoor, Hamburg (Germany)

Sept. 1993 – June 1994

High School Year

Parkview Education Centre, Bridgewater (Canada)

Skills and competences

MOTHER TONGUES

GERMAN, DANISH

OTHER LANGUAGES

ENGLISH (EXCELLENT)

FRENCH (VERY GOOD)

ROMANIAN (GOOD)

LUXEMBOURGISH (BASIC)

COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK SKILLS

Strong communication skills in academic, civil society and policy contexts, 20 years of experience in interdisciplinary and collaborative project work

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Management of projects, organisation of conferences and campaigns involving up to thousands of people in more than 20 European countries

WRITING SKILLS

Experience in writing and editing texts for research, project applications, reports, articles and information brochures, newsletters and websites, etc.