

# CURRICULUM VITAE MAGDALENA URREJOLA BALÇAK

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## PERSONAL DATA

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

lic. phil I in Social Anthropology, International Law/International Criminal Law and Hispanic American literature. Many years of professional experience as head of campaigns and projects in the fields of human rights, women & gender, asylum & migration, as well as discrimination against minorities. Political and human rights approach. Knowledge of the global political and economic context. Familiarity with international, national and cantonal bodies (UNO, OECD, Seco, SEM, DFA, SDC, Parliament) and their institutions and departments. High social skills, leadership and ability to work in a team. Communicative personality with quick comprehension, personal integrity and ability to work under pressure.

## SPECIAL ABILITIES

Strategic skills and high professional competence.  
Conceptual and analytical thinking. Structured and independent way of working.  
Experience with responsibility in project management, campaign conception and management, communication and media work, marketing and fundraising, human rights education; strategy development processes and organisational development.  
Editorial skills: Reports, specialist articles and web publishing.  
Networked thinking and working at cantonal, national and international level.

## EDUCATION

2003 lic. phil. social anthropology, minor subject jurisprudence and Hispanic American literary sciences. Graduated with insigni cum laude (5.5) at the University of Basel

## FURTHER TRAININGS

10-11-2017	Certificate of advanced studies (CAS), University of Basel: Financial management in NPO. Interdisciplinary continuing education in management and law in non-profit organizations (NPO)
04-06-2017	Certificate of advanced studies (CAS), University of Basel: Non-profit Governance & Leadership. Interdisciplinary continuing education in management and law in non-profit organizations (NPO)
2007	Diplôme des Collège Universitaire Henry Dunant, Santiago/Chile: Implementation of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR) in Public Policy
since 2005	Organisational Development (2015); Team Development (2014); Project Management and Leadership (2013); Coaching Communication and Performance Skills (2013); Leadership (2012), Conflict Management (2012); Session Moderation (2012); Media Work: TV and Radio Interviews (2011); Project Management (2010); Marketing and Public Relations (2005); Project Management (2005). Annual participation in international conferences and seminars on the implementation of human rights, asylum & migration, women and development issues

## FURTHER EXPERIENCE, VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT

since March 2016	<b>Member of the Core Group, <i>Swiss Civil Society Platform on Migration and Development</i></b>
2014-2016	<b>Member of the Board of Directors, <i>Amnesty International Basel</i></b>
2002-04	<b>German teacher for women from Latin America, <i>Contact point for Sans Papier Basel</i></b>
1994-98	<b>University Working Group on Legal Advice and Support for Asylum Seekers</b>
1996 – 97	<b>Youth meeting point Gundeldingen of the BFA, trainee in open youth work</b>
June 94	<b>doCip, Working Group on Indigenous Population UNO Geneva</b>
1992-93	<b>UNICEF-Project for street children in Santiago de Chile</b>

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (mother tongue)
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French, business fluent
English, business fluent
Italian, very good knowledge
Turkish, basic knowledge