

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: PhD Candidate

DATE OF BIRTH: 27/06/1987

NATIONALITY: Italian

LANGUAGES: Italian, English, Spanish

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Civil society sustainability, Youth participation and leadership, Funding models, Organisational culture, Participatory Action Research.

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Latin America and the Caribbean, Medellin (Colombia).

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## OVERVIEW

I am a civil society practitioner and an action researcher. I am committed to developing communities of practice that promote deep human connections.

I am currently a PhD candidate at IDS. My research explores how different funding models affect organizational culture as well as the quality of social organizations' internal and external relationships.

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## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

**2015 – 2018**                      **PhD Candidate (expected completion in 2018)**  
Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex  
Thesis title: "Money, Culture, and Change; Financial sustainability, and the inner-life of youth organizations in Medellin, Colombia

**2010 – 2011**                      **MPhil Development Studies**  
University of Cambridge

**2006 – 2010**                      **B.A. International Studies**  
University of New Orleans, United States

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## RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

**2013 – PRESENT**                      **Director of Research, [Recrear International](#), Canada**  
As the director of research at Recrear, I have been focusing on developing the organization's research capacity. I coordinate a team of 4 young researchers. Our work focuses on producing quality content to engage with youth debates locally and globally. *Accomplishments:*

- Design and tailor Recrear's research methodologies for international partners
- Curating a [library](#) of creative research techniques
- Developed [interactive platform](#) to share research results

**2015 – 2016**                      **Research Officer, Institute of Development Studies, UK**  
I carried out research on Foresight in Development for the Institute of Development Studies. *Accomplishments:*

