

Victoria Louise Stamadianou

EDUCATION

MA 2006 – 2007 International Development: Poverty, Conflict and Reconstruction

Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester

- *Dissertation: 'Globalising' conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa: The case of natural resources*

BA 2000-2006 Social Policy and Social Anthropology

Panteion University, Athens, Greece

RELEVANT TRAINING

Measuring results in advocacy, PAMOJA (2014)

Mainstreaming Gender in project design, monitoring and evaluation, International Alert (2014)

Project design, monitoring and evaluation, International Alert (2014)

Skills and tools for facilitation, Expert consultant (2014)

Monitoring and Evaluation for Accountability, BOND (2014)

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Specialist, Public Policy Center, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Nebraska

October 2018- present

Independent consultant

July 2015- October 2017

Country Director- Lebanon, International Alert - Beirut, Lebanon

July 2012- June 2015

The purpose of this post was to develop and lead the company's programme in Lebanon, to contribute to the development of the International Alert MENA programme and to contribute to organization-wide strategy and programme development.

- Developed a coherent country strategy for the long term development of the Lebanon programme, taking into account its significance for peace in the Levant region
- Represent Alert's Lebanon programme in Lebanon and abroad and engage with a range of stakeholders to build and manage effective working relationships

- Managed Alert's financial resources in Lebanon and am responsible for a budget of approximately £800K
- Developed the country programme in line with the country strategy, taking lead in identifying opportunities, building partnerships with a variety of stakeholders, designing interventions, and securing funding
- Managed and built the capacity of the Alert Lebanon team

Senior Programme Officer, International Alert - Beirut, Lebanon

January 2011- June 2012

The purpose of this post was to develop and lead the International Alert political dialogue strand of work in Lebanon and to deputize for the Country Director.

- Undertook networking, relationship-building, and identification of issues in preparation for dialogue and discussion
- Facilitated repeated cycles of analysis, discussion and dialogue, with appropriate external input, as project activity evolved
- Lead in design, implementation and evaluation of the project
- Was responsible for financial management of the project
- Deputized for the country director while the post holder was on maternity leave

Project Support Officer, International Alert – Philippines and Lebanon

April 2009- December 2010

The purpose of this post was to provide support to the development, design, management and implementation of Alert's projects in Lebanon and the Philippines.

- Undertook research to assess the gender dimensions of Lebanon's political life and published report on this subject
- Supported the design of projects and developed an intervention around gender, politics and peacebuilding
- Designed and commissioned the evaluation of a dialogue project in the Philippines
- Supported development of project designs in the Philippines
- Supporting the development and implementation of particular activities and strategies identified together with the project team, including partner activities relating to sub-grants. In time, the post may take on specific responsibility for certain aspects of projects
- Assisted budget holders in project budget management, and the director of programmes in programme financial planning processes

Project Design Research Assistant, International Alert - London, UK

May 2008- December 2008

The purpose of this post was to provide support to the organization's project design and institutional fundraising team

- Supported team members in monitoring funding opportunities
- Supported team members in project design workshops with regional programme representatives helping tailor ideas to for specific opportunities
- Supported team members in coordinating the process for submitting concept notes and proposals to donors
- Supported team members to prepare and edit proposals including logframes, budgets and narratives

Programme Intern, Alliance Development Trust - Colombo, Sri Lanka

September 2007- March 2008

The purpose of this internship was to support the CEO in research that would feed into the development of the organization's strategy

- Worked alongside project officers to gain insight into key issues in Sri Lanka
- Undertook research and delivered research findings for the CEO

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Towards a Peace Economy in Lebanon, Editors, Jessica Banfield and **Victoria Stamadianou**, September 2015, International Alert

Panelist, *Blurred Borders: The Spill-over Risks of the Syria Conflict*, Frontline Club, February 2014

Women, Participation and Peace in Lebanon, **Victoria Stamadianou** in *Positive peace for Lebanon: reconciliation, reform and resilience*, Accord Issue 24, Conciliation Resources, 2012

Perspectives of Young Women in Political Parties, **Victoria Louise Stamadianou** in *Women and Politics in Lebanon*, in *Emerging Voices: Young Women in Lebanese Politics*, September 2011

Presentation, *Perspectives of Young Women in Political Parties* at *Young Women in Political Parties: Promoting Women's Political Engagement in Lebanon*, Beirut, June 5 2010

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker

Greek: native speaker

Urban Arabic: working proficiency

Spanish: basic