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Ms Grace LAOLAO

Australia

Internal Communications
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Grace currently works as an Internal Communications Specialist at Egencia, the business travel division of Expedia Group. She is on the Women at Expedia Leading and Learning Committee and is the Project Team Lead for the Expedia Group Annual Charity Month. Grace has a Bachelor's degree in International Communications with Japanese Studies from Macquarie University. She has partaken in exchange programmes at Sookmyung Women's University and Nanzan University and has been a Team Leader with AIESEC Macquarie. Furthermore, Grace has previously interned with the Japan National Tourism Organisation, Sydney.

Mr Andreas KNOGLER

Austria

Graduate Student

University of Southern
Denmark & University of
Ljubljana & University of
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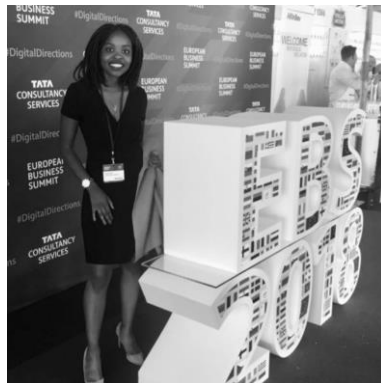
Andreas is currently pursuing an Erasmus Mundus European Master's degree in Tourism Management with a thesis title of 'Perception of North Korea as a tourism destination'. He will complete this degree at University of Southern Denmark, University of Ljubljana and University of Girona. He holds a Bachelor's degree in International Tourism Management and partook in an exchange at Polytechnic University of Hong Kong. Andreas has completed marketing internships at Salzburg AG and Incoming Agency, Golf Alpin. Furthermore, he is an Erasmus Mundus Ambassador and Country Representative for Austria.

Ms Aimée Vanessa HIRWA

Belgium

Graduate Student

University of Groningen

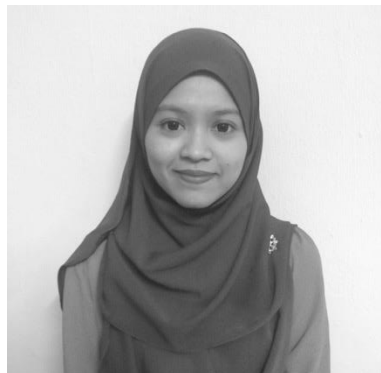


Aimée holds a Bachelor's degree in International Business Management from Karel de Grote-Hogeschool. She has conducted Bachelor level studies at Vrije Universiteit Brussel and an exchange semester at Østfold University College. Aimée has completed an internship at Flanders Investment Trade in Santiago in 2017, and in 2018 she was selected to the "CEO for One Month" programme of Adecco Belgium where she served as the CXO of the company for a month. Aimée will start her Master's degree in International Commercial Law at the University of Groningen in the autumn of 2018.

**Ms Nur Nazzatul Aqilah
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Brunei Darussalam

Undergraduate Student

Asia-Pacific University of
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Nur Nazzatul Aqilah is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Tourism Management at Asia-Pacific University of Technology & Innovation. She holds a Diploma in Travel and Tourism Services from Sultan Saiful Rizal Technical College. Nur Nazzatul Aqilah has experience working in event management and in the hotel industry, and has undergone an internship at the Ministry of Primary Resources and Tourism in Brunei Darussalam, where she was actively involved in project proposals.

Ms Yanka MILUSHEVA

Bulgaria

Administrator

GM Comfort Ltd.



Yanka is currently working as an Administrator for GM Comfort Ltd. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Tourism from Sofia University. Yanka has experience working as an Events Coordinator for BirdLife Malta where she organised events to raise public awareness on protection of birds and their habitats. This was also part of a European Voluntary Service project. She has previously worked for the Association of Bulgarian Tour Operators and Travel Agents where she was involved in the implementation of international sustainable tourism projects. One of these projects was introducing Corporate Social Responsibility principles and sustainability standardisation systems for tour operators and travel agents in Bulgaria.

Ms Song LEAKHENA

Cambodia

Vice-Chief of Policy
CoordinationDepartment of Science and
Technology, Ministry of
Environment

Song currently works as the Vice-Chief of Policy Coordination in the Department of Science and Technology at the Cambodian Ministry of Environment, where she focuses on coordinating legal instruments, policies and programmes supporting the Sustainable Development Goals. Song has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and a second Bachelor's degree in Korean Literature both from Royal University of Phnom Penh. She also has a Master's degree in Sustainability and Environmental Policy in Sustainable Development and Planning from University of Seoul. Furthermore, Song has experience working in environmental non-profits such as Save Cambodia's Wildlife, Conservation International and Live & Learn Education Cambodia.

Ms Beibei JIANG

China

Head of International
Climate FundChina Green Finance
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Beibei is currently working as the Head of International Climate Fund in the China Green Finance Program at British Embassy Beijing. She has designed and developed the China Strategy for the multiyear £5million programme aimed to build climate-related green finance capability in China from 2017-2021. Beibei has a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Southwestern University of Finance and Economics and a Master's degree in Banking & International Finance from Cass Business School, City University of London, the latter where she was a Chevening Scholar. She has professional experience working in both the public and private sector in policy, project management and risk management.

Ms Laura ROMAN

Croatia

Co-Founder

Young Heritage Experts



Laura is the Co-Founder of Young Heritage Experts and works as its Web Coordinator. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Cultural Studies from University of Rijeka and a Master's degree in World Heritage Studies from Brandenburg University of Technology. Laura also partook in an Erasmus+ exchange to Charles University and completed her Master's thesis on Visitor Management of Plitvice Lakes. She has participated in various international conferences including the 9th UNESCO Youth Forum and the Young Experts Forum. Laura has experience working for Proster Plus, GoUNESCO and World Heritage Watch.

Ms Danae PANTELIDE

Cyprus

Graduate Student

Technical University of
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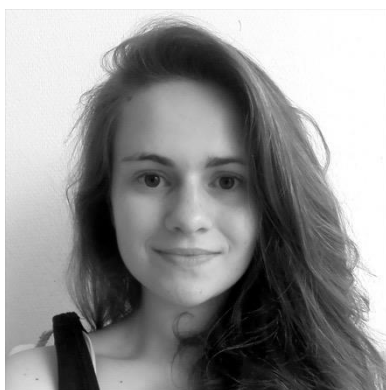
Danae has recently completed her Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science and Technology from Cyprus University of Technology and will be starting a Master's degree in Management at Technical University of Munich in October. She also partook in an exchange to Glasgow Caledonian University. Danae has completed a traineeship with Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf where she focused on researching wetland ecosystems, and has worked as a Research Assistant at Robert Gordon University while pursuing her Bachelor's thesis, researching the degradation of a cyanotoxin from water using advanced oxidation methods.

Ms Pavlína MÜLLEROVÁ

Czech Republic

Undergraduate Student

Leiden University



Pavlína is currently working towards a Bachelor's degree in International Studies with a specialisation on East Asia from Leiden University. She has partaken in an exchange at Peking University, a Rotary year exchange programme in Taipei and a summer school at Tsinghua University. Pavlína has experience interning at the Institute of Social Opportunities in Sao Paulo, worked on a consultancy project on future skills acquisition for Google Netherlands and worked for a travel agency. She has experience as an AISEC Intern in Hyderabad, as the Assistant of a Foreign Delegate at NGO Forum 2000 and has participated in several projects connected to sustainability and fundraising for non-profits.

Mr Rune FOSS-MADSEN

Denmark

Graduate Student

Copenhagen Business
School

Rune holds a Bachelor's degree in Intercultural Market Communication and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration and Organizational Communication with a specialisation in Corporate Social Responsibility and Inequality Studies both from Copenhagen Business School. He partook in an exchange to Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires. Rune works as a Student Assistant for the Trade Council within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark where he helps Danish companies in including the Sustainable Development Goals in their business. Prior to his exchange there, he volunteered in Buenos Aires working with children in troubled areas.

Ms Kadi PETERSON

Estonia

Graduate Student

Estonian University of Life
Sciences

Kadi has two Bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship & Project Management and a Master's degree in Agribusiness. She is currently pursuing a second Master's degree in Nature Based Tourism from Estonian University of Life Sciences. Kadi is the Founder and CEO of Peterson Consult OU and OU Hadar, the former is a consulting firm specialising in offering financial advice and services to farmers and the latter is an organic farming company. Furthermore, she attended the 4th Eating City Summer Campus where she contributed to the Villarceaux Declaration 2015, which was presented at EXPO Milan 2015.

Mr Lauri HEIKKINEN

Finland

European Voluntary Service
VolunteerEuropean Network on
Independent Living

Lauri is currently working as a European Voluntary Service Volunteer with the European Network on Independent Living. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Hispanic Studies with English from King's College London. Lauri has experience working for the Threshold Association, the Finnish Association of People with Physical Disabilities, the Finnish Association for Nature Conservation and the Abilis Foundation. The latter is a Finnish disability rights and development non-profit supporting grassroots-level disabled people's organisations in the Global South. He is particularly interested in the role of people with disabilities in the fulfilment of the Agenda 2030 SDGs and sustainable development in the disability context.

Ms Chloé TRAVERS

France

Graduate

Paris-Sorbonne University



Chloé has a degree-equivalent Diploma in Languages and Economy from Paris-Sorbonne University and will in the autumn of 2018 start a Master's degree in Communication and Web Marketing. She has partaken in an Erasmus+ exchange at Universidad de Zaragoza and studied in Valparaiso. Chloé has experience working as a Teaching Assistant in Eibar and in Durango, Spain, and as an Au Pair in Thailand. Furthermore, she has completed an internship with the tourist office in Santoña.

Ms Anna-Lena BROSELL

Germany

International Graduate
leadership Programme
Attendee

TUI Group



Anna-Lena is currently completing the International Graduate Leadership Programme at the TUI Group, where she has worked for a tour operator, an airline in Sweden, at the head office in Germany, a destination service provider in Spain and in a tourist destination in Portugal. Anna-Lena holds a Bachelor's degree in International Cultural & Business Studies from University of Passau, a Master's degree in Languages & Cultures of Southeast Asia and a second Master's degree in International Business & Sustainability, both from University of Hamburg. She also partook in exchanges to State University of Semarang and Prince of Songkla University and has experience working in Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Mr Dimitrios GEORGIU

Greece

Founder

A Food Chronicle



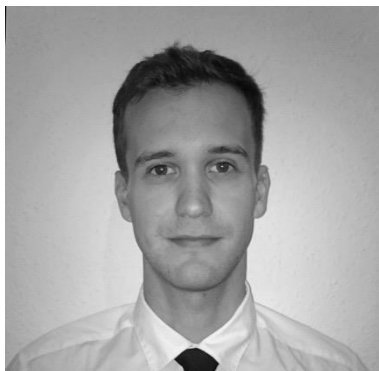
Dimitrios is the Founder of A Food Chronicle, a start-up in gastronomy tourism, and is a Fellow of the 'START - Create Cultural Change' programme with Robert Bosch Stiftung. He has a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance from Athens University of Economics and Business and a Master's degree in Finance from University of Cambridge. Dimitrios has experience working in finance and banking including as a Banking Supervision Analyst for the European Central Bank and as a Business Analyst for Smeralda Consulting & Association in Sardinia. Furthermore, he was selected as a Fellow from the Athens Entrepreneurship Hubs for an innovative boutique hotel model and is a Fellow of the McKinsey Consulting Academy.

Mr Dániel TÁJMEI

Hungary

Graduate Student

University of Warsaw



Dániel has a Bachelor's degree in Geography from ELTE University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Environmental Management at University of Warsaw. He is also completing an internship at Faculty of Biology, Lund University. Dániel has experience working as a Junior Manager at GREENWILL, a global non-profit initiative, as well as experience working in Hostels in Hungary and Iceland, and as a Tour Guide in Hungary and Ireland. Furthermore, while at university Dániel was Chief International ESN Mentor for the Faculty of Sciences and has completed an online course entitled 'Greening the Economy - Lessons from Scandinavia'.

Mr Jyoti BANIA

India

Doctoral Student

Tata Institute of Social
Sciences

Jyoti holds a Bachelor's degree in Geography from Nowgong College, a Master's degree in Social Work from Visva-Bharati University and a second Master's degree in Women's Studies from Tata Institute of Social Sciences. He is currently working towards a Doctoral degree at the latter university exploring the theme 'Understanding Men's Perceptions towards Gender Equality in the Context of a Welfare Programme'. Furthermore, Jyoti has presented papers at, and participated in various international conferences, and as part of his studies completed various field work experiences in the pursuit of research.

Mr Anggi PRATAMA

Indonesia

Travel and Event Officer

GIZ Indonesia



Anggi is a Travel and Event Officer for GIZ Indonesia. He has a Bachelor's degree in Tourism Science from Bandung Institute of Tourism. Anggi has experience interning for the International Cooperation and Administrative Management of the Ministry of Tourism, Indonesia, has been a Research Assistant at Bandung Institute of Tourism, and has worked as a Revenue Management, Distribution, and Corporate Sales Analyst for AccorHotels at their head office in Jakarta.

I Puta "Wira" WIRAGUNA

Indonesia

Co-Founder

Five Pillar Foundation



Wira is the Co-Founder of Five Pillar Foundation, a community development project that has an integrated assets-based approach exploring the needs and challenges of local rural communities. He has qualifications from the International Hotel School and experience working in hotels in Bali and as Operations Manager at the Bertha Center in South Africa. Wira is the Co-Founder of the Sun Sang Eco Village in Bali that will serve as a community learning centre focused on green, environmental initiatives and fostering tourism. Furthermore, he has spoken and facilitated workshops at various events and is a member of multiple youth organisations and networks.

Ms Michelle DIAZ

Ireland

Undergraduate Student

University College Dublin



Michelle is currently working towards a Joint Honours Bachelor's degree in English & Information and Social Computing at University College Dublin. She has also attended Bucharest Summer University 2018 on a scholarship, Cambridge University Summer Programme, Waseda University on exchange, and attended classes Irish Aid under the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade. Michelle was a finalist at the Bank of Ireland Social Entrepreneurship Challenge, the Deloitte Top Tech Talent 2018 and a part of the winning team for the Corporate Social Entrepreneurship Challenge for Deloitte. Furthermore, she has completed internships at a non-profit in India and in Japan.

**Mr Giacomo MARINO
GALLINA**

Italy

Graduate Student

University of Milan



Giacomo holds a Bachelor's degree in Legal Studies from University of Milan and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Sustainable Development at the same university. He is also currently an essayist for The Sustainable Development Watch, both a students' and professors' journal, and is co-directing a podcast series on sustainability for Cast4, a recording studio based in Milan.

Mr Koki TAKANO

Japan

Graduate Student

Asian Institute of
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Koki has a Bachelor's degree in Tourism and Environmental Studies from Nagano University and is currently working towards a Master's degree in Environment Engineering and Management from Asian Institute of Technology. He has previous experience working as a Project Coordinator of Japan's Grant Assistance for Grassroots and Human Security Projects at the Embassy of Japan in Myanmar and was a Volunteer on Environmental Education and Waste Management at the Japan International Cooperation Agency, Fiji Office.

Ms Dina KASKINA

Kazakhstan

Teaching Assistant

Nazarbayev University



Dina is currently working as a Teaching Assistant for the Environmental track modules at Nazarbayev University. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology and Geography from The Karaganda State University and a Master's degree in Environmental Science and Technology from Lancaster University. Dina has published several papers and worked as a Research Assistant on projects exploring the Aral Sea Desertification and water resources among others. She is currently involved in research on the development of sustainability assessment methodology which involves participation of stakeholders from various groups.

Ms Yura HYEON

Korea

Graduate Student

Zhejiang University



Yura has a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature from Yonsei University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Administration at Zhejiang University. She also partook in an exchange at Maastricht University. Yura has experience working as a Research Assistant at the Korea Culture and Tourism Research Institute, as an intern at the Kukje Gallery, as an intern at the Korea Cultural Center of Hungary and as a Coordinator at the Jeju Culture and Arts Foundation. Yura has also volunteered in educational programmes for local youth in Ukraine and Vietnam and won awards in marketing and public relations projects about village enterprises.

**Ms Pakham
CHANGVISOMMID**

Lao PDR

Project Assistant

Asian Development with the
Disabled Persons

Pakham currently works as a Project Assistant for Asian Development with the Disabled Persons where she works to help persons with disabilities inspire each other and realise their full potentials through para sport promotion. She is also an Executive Assistant with the National Paralympic Committee of Laos. Pakham holds a Bachelor's degree in Culture, Society and media from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University and a Diploma of Hotel Business from Trajal hospitality and Tourism College. She aims to pursue graduate studies in development cooperation and social work.

Ms Indra PĒTERSONE

Latvia

Students' President

Network of Rectors and
Deans of the Technical
Universities (NORDTEK)

Indra is currently the Students' President at the Network of Rectors and Deans of the Technical Universities (NORDTEK). She has a Bachelor's degree in Engineering of Regional Development and Urban Economics from Riga Technical University and is currently working towards a Master's degree in Environmental Science from the same institution. Indra is also a Rector's Assistant & Internal Auditor at Riga Technical University. Indra has experience as a Student Representative and has participated in many projects with Students' Union of Latvia and European Students' Union.

Ms Aistė MEIDUTĖ

Lithuania

Project Manager

Kablys



Aistė is currently working as a Project Manager and Editor for Kablys, an active leisure activities and fishing website where she is actively promoting sustainable recreational fishing and fisheries in general. She connects anglers from Lithuania to other countries and informs them on local environment preservation rules and fishing policies. Aistė has a Bachelor's degree in Lithuanian Philology & Italian Language from Vilnius University and partook in an exchange to Turin University. She has also participated in projects by DELFI, a Lithuanian news website promoting ideas of sustainable development.

**Ms Barbara MICHAEL
MANIVANNAN**

Malaysia

Director

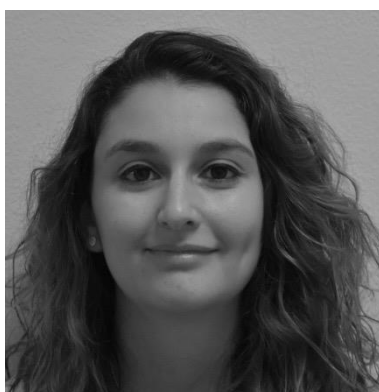
MM Adventure Travel and
Discovery

Barbara is the Director of MM Adventure Travel and Discovery, a small travel business. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Cognitive Science from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Taylor's University, specialising in Marketing. Barbara completed her research thesis on 'Cognitive Neuroscience of Music'. She has experience as a Student Representative and was on the Faculty of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development Student Council and was involved in various student events. Barbara interned at Taylor's Education Group working on e-content development and instructional design.

Ms Lisa Marie ZAMMIT

Malta

Digital Marketing Intern

Food and Agriculture
Organization of the UN

Lisa is from Malta and is currently undertaking a Digital Marketing internship within the Resource Mobilization Division at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome, Italy. She has a Bachelor's degree in English and German from the University of Malta, and a Master's degree in European Culture, Society and Politics from the Georg August University of Göttingen and the Jagiellonian University of Kraków. Lisa has previously worked as an Administrative Assistant for a law firm in Malta as well as with education and female empowerment projects as a Project Management Intern with a South African NGO.

Mr Ider BATBAYAR

Mongolia

Research Analyst
Consultant on Sustainable
DevelopmentUnited Nations
Development Programme
(UNDP)

Ider is a Research Analyst Consultant on Sustainable Development for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York, USA, and he also manages the Ocean Action Hub, an online platform to steer action and share knowledge for SDG14 - Life Below Water. Ider holds a Master's degree in Sustainable International Development focusing particularly on Sustainable Tourism and Protected Areas from Brandeis University in Massachusetts. Ider has vast experience in sustainable tourism from working as a Tour Guide, then a Travel Manager and later as a Conservation Officer for TIDE Tours, an ecotourism company which provides volunteer consulting services for ecotour operators in Belize.

Ms Thiri THAW

Myanmar

Managing Director

One Stop Travel and Tour



Thiri Thaw is the Managing Director of One Stop Travel and Tour, Myanmar. She graduated from the University of Medicine 2. Besides her professional activities, Thiri Thaw has participated in a number of international conferences, including the ASEAN Women's Private Sector Tourism Forum, Generation GR3EN: YSEALI Eco Entrepreneurship workshop, and Global Compact Network Singapore Youth Forum. She also volunteers in grassroots movements that advocate against plastic pollution in Myanmar, as well as serves as a doctor at Thiri Free Clinic.

Mr Niels VAN WIJK

Netherlands

Global Brand Manager for
Dove

Unilever



Niels holds a Master's degree in International Business and Economics from Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences and an International Master's degree in Business Administration from ESERP Business School. He is currently working for Unilever as a Global Brand Manager for Dove. Prior to joining Unilever, he worked as a Management Consultant on various public and private sector assignments.

Mr Fale LESA

New Zealand

Programme Officer

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)



Fale is currently a Programme Officer for the World Wildlife Fund in Auckland. He is also a Local Government Representative and an accredited UNESCO Fellow. As an indigenous New Zealander, he advises the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) internationally and sits on the Child & Youth Mortality Review Committee at the national level. He is a qualified trainer on violent extremism with the Council of Europe and a Reuters Scholar on Human Rights. His work in conflict resolution and heritage has been recognised by United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC).

Ms Ornella NANA

Norway

Youth Advocate

Youth Advocate Programme
(YAP) Ireland

Ornella has recently completed her Master's degree in International Relations at Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland. While Ornella is the Founder of a rising movement called International Youth Empowerment (INT-Y-E), she currently works as a Youth Advocate for Youth Advocate Programmes (YAP) Ireland. Ornella works alongside local and international organisations such as ECO-UNESCO, ONE Campaign, and IofC Switzerland, and was this year awarded the President Award from DCU for her humanitarian engagement, dedication to creating peace and activeness in educating young people on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Mr Bryan MADERA

Philippines

Project Manager

Save Philippine Seas



Bryan holds a Master's degree in Coastal Resources Management. He is currently working as the Project Manager & Tuki Gypsea of the SEA Camp-Save Philippine Seas where he is an advocate for sustainable tourism and the reduction of single-use plastic, especially in Boaracay island. He is also a Consultant for Be F.I.T. (Front liners Improving Tourism), which aims at empowering tour guides to promote sustainable snorkelling practices among tourists in the El Nido & Siargao islands. Prior to his current professional activities Bryan was a Research Assistant for a large marine vertebrate project on whale shark tourism in the Philippines.

Mr Jakub SZYMAŃSKI

Poland

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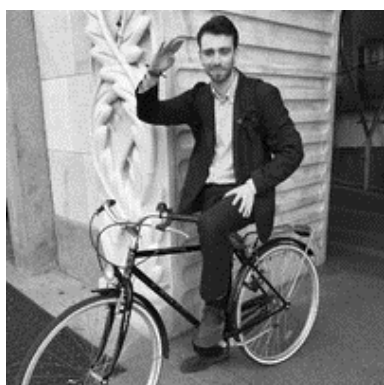
Jakub received his Master's degree in Spanish Philology from the University of Łódź. Jakub has also studied as an Erasmus+ exchange student at the University of Seville and the University of the Basque Country. He is also a member of Stowarzyszenie EZG, a local association that works on such issues as preserving and informing on the history of the town, gender equality and local tourism. He has participated in various Erasmus+ projects on topics ranging from Youth Leadership to Diversity and Inclusion.

Mr José CRUZ

Portugal

Intern

Turismo de Portugal



José holds a Master's degree in Tourism with a background in Cultural Studies. His research focused on the topic of 'Solidarity Tourism and European Voluntary Tourism'. As part of his studies José also conducted Erasmus+ studies in Poland and the Czech Republic, as well as worked as an intern at Youth Included, a local non-profit in Prague, Czech Republic. He is a volunteer of the Erasmus Student Network (ESN) Porto, assisting the integration of foreign students to their new city. José is currently working as an intern at Turismo de Portugal, in Italy.

Mr Claudiu SULEA

Romania

Regional Sales Manager

Melform



Claudiu holds a Master's degree in Management and Negotiations in International Affairs and Diplomacy from Babes-Bolyai University. While he has years of experience working with different non-profits and organisations, at the moment he is the Regional Sales Manager for Melform Romania. He is also the Founder of EVO RO – a local foundation that promotes and develops cultural and sustainable tourism in the rural side of Transylvania. The main focus is using the patrimony and traditions to promote alternative tourism, including tourism using eco-friendly technologies.

Ms Aleksandra LAVRENKO

Russian Federation

Sustainable Development
Manager

Bookvodom



Aleksandra has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Sciences and she is currently working as a Coordinator of the Ecology and Sustainable Development Department of the cultural-educational space 'Bookvodom'. She is also a volunteer at the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Youth Russia. Aleksandra has earlier served as the Manager of the Educational section of the Environmental Internships at AIESEC in Russia and she also acted for many years as the Manager of Educational Courses in the field of Sustainable Development for students at the American Center in Moscow.

Mr Alvin SEO

Singapore

Group Sustainability
Manager

Singtel Group



Alvin joined Singtel under its Management Associate Programme (MAP). He is presently a Group Sustainability Manager and leads Singtel's Future Makers, a regional social innovation programme that provides grants and capacity-building support for impact start-ups. Alvin has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Environmental Management both from the National University of Singapore. He has also conducted school exchanges at the University of Pennsylvania, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management. Alvin is an honorary member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honours Society, former Area Director and Club President of Toastmasters International, and member of the National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) Gold Award Holder Alumni.

Mr Matúš MARCIŠ

Slovakia

Doctoral Student

Matej Bel University in
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Matúš is pursuing a Doctorate degree in Tourism at the Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University. He focuses on the importance of sustainable tourism in regional development – both in theory as well as in practice. Matúš has contributed to several studies related to the sustainable development of tourism and its role in regional development and has also experience in tourism development strategies, sustainable tourism planning and destination management projects in Slovakia.

Ms Ana UDOVIC

Slovenia

Undergraduate Student

University of Ljubljana



Ana is completing a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing at the University of Ljubljana. As part of her studies, she spent two Erasmus semesters studying at the European University Viadrina, and a semester at the Tecnológico de Monterrey. Ana has volunteered in Costa Rica, where she together with locals worked at a tourist agency organising sustainable experiences for tourists. She also volunteers at the local humanitarian organisation ZPMS Ljubljana-Vič organising projects and events for underprivileged children.

Ms Teresa FRAU RAMIS

Spain

Undergraduate Student

University of Balearic
Islands

Teresa is from Mallorca. She is currently doing a Bachelor's degree in Tourism from the University of Balearic Islands (UIB) while working as an Economist in the public sector through an internship programme. She has a previous Bachelor's degree in Economics and a Master's degree in Economics of Tourism. Teresa has spent an exchange semester in Germany and joined a Summer School at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, where she studied subjects related to Chinese economy, globalisation and sustainable development.

Ms Nägin CHATER-SAHAB

Sweden

Graduate Student

Malmö University



Nägin holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Stockholm University and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Communication for Development from Malmö University and a second Master's degree in Critical Legal Studies from Umeå University. She specialises in labour migration and has also studied at the University of Hong Kong. In her previous work with Forums de Rommanis she focused on youth advocacy and engagement through various platforms. Currently she is engaged with foreign workers' rights in Singapore.

Ms Katherine REED

United Kingdom

Undergraduate Student

University of Bath



Kate is working towards a Bachelor's degree in Politics and International Relations at Bath University. She is currently working as a Sustainable Transport Strategy Intern within a local government, creating and implementing strategies to ensure environmentally and socially responsible modes of transportation within the county of Buckinghamshire. She is dedicated to ensuring infrastructure is sustainably built and has among other things addressed the Houses of Parliament highlighting the social and environmental impact of the upcoming project High Speed 2 (HS2). Kate has worked at an intercultural, interfaith charity in London, promoting social cohesion through arts events, as well as conducted community volunteering work on the UN Sustainable Development Goals in India.

**Ms Le Diem Quynh
"Wendy" PHAM**

Viet Nam

Doctoral Student

University of Queensland



Wendy is a graduate from the University of Queensland, Australia, with a Bachelor's degree in Tourism Management and Event Management. Born and raised in a small coastal city in Viet Nam, Wendy has developed a special interest in sustainable tourism growth for developing economies. After her graduation she worked as an Event Associate at the headquarters of the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) in Bangkok, Thailand. Wendy will soon be starting her Doctoral degree at the University of Queensland, Australia, where she will research on hazards and disaster planning in tourism destinations.

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The Institute of Agriculture and Tourism in Poreč is a public scientific institute which operates under the authority of the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia. With a more than 140-year long tradition, the basic commitment of the Institute has been to perform applied scientific research with the aim to solve actual problems in agriculture and to define points of rural development. In the last 29 years the activities have been widened by research in the domain of tourism.

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For more information, please visit the website of [Institute of Agriculture and Tourism in Poreč](#).

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University of Ljubljana is the oldest and largest higher education and scientific research institution in Slovenia. It has more than 40,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students and employs approximately 5,600 higher education teachers, researchers, assistants and administrative staff in 23 faculties and 3 arts academies.

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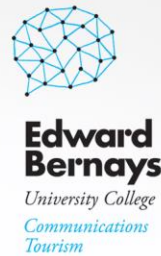
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