



ANNE STEFANIE RUIZ SPORTMANN

PHD STUDENT IN SOCIAL WELFARE, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

STATEMENT

Motivated nonprofit management and leadership graduate with extensive interpersonal communication skills. Results-focused team player with recent experience in multinational working environments. Excellent written and oral German, English and Spanish language skills. Disciplined, accurate, resourceful as well as highly responsible when assigned with new organizational challenges.

PROFILE

Date of birth: 18 June 1992

1. citizenship: German

2. citizenship: Panamanian

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Philadelphia
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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WELFARE

- 08/2018-05/2023 • UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA
- 4-year PhD program at the School of Social Policy and Practice
- 20 weekly hours of research assistantship: teaching or writing work

MASTER OF ARTS IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- 10/2015-10/2017 • RIS HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM
- Undertook a M.A. in Nonprofit Management & Leadership
- Scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- An additional year of PhD supplementary research and writing
- Conducted an obligatory 9-month internship in the nonprofit sector
- Received a MA Degree Certificate with 94.56 and Magna Cum Laude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- 03/2012-06/2015 • ESB BUSINESS SCHOOL, REUTLINGEN
- Undertook a Bachelor of Science in International Business
- Scholarship from the German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- Spent an exchange semester in South Korea, at Hanyang University
- Received a Bachelor's Degree Certificate with an average of 1.8 (1=excellent; 2=good; 3=satisfactory; 4=sufficient; 5/6=failed)

PUBLICATION

Ruiz Sportmann, A. S., & Greenspan, I. (2019). Relational Interactions Between Immigrant and Native-Born Volunteers: Trust-Building and Integration or Suspicion and Conflict? *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 30(5), 932–946.



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LANGUAGES

German: Mother Tongue
English: Fluent
Spanish: Fluent

COMPUTER

Word: Full Command
PowerPoint: Full Command
R: Full Command
Excel: Advanced Command

PUBLICATION UNDER REVIEW

Heist, H. D., Cnaan, R., & Ruiz Sportmann, A. S. (2020). The Emigration of Pro-social Behaviors: A comparative analysis of Colombian and US Latter-day Saints *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

PRESENTER OF TWO RESEARCH PAPERS AT ARNOVA

- 11/2019 • ARNOVA CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO, USA
- Presented a qualitative study on volunteering in USA Fencing
- Presented a quantitative study on volunteering in Colombia

PARTICIPANT OF A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AT ARNOVA

- 11/2018 • ARNOVA CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN, USA
- Member of a roundtable discussion on volunteerism research

RECIPIENT OF THE EMERGING SCHOLAR AWARD AT ARNOVA

- 11/2017 • ARNOVA CONFERENCE IN GRAND RAPIDS, USA
- Presented a qualitative study on interactions between immigrant and native-born volunteers in a nonprofit setting

VOLUNTEERING

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE

- 09/2019-05/2020 • GAPSA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- Represented PhD students during GAPSA-led initiatives
- Reviewed grant applications for student-initiated events
- Reviewed grant applications for student travel research awards



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VOLUNTEERING

LEADER OF THE DOCTORAL STUDENT STEERING COMMITTEE

- 09/2018-05/2020 • DSSC, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- Worked as a liaison between PhD students and administration
- Attended monthly steering committee meetings with faculty
- Organized semester meetings and annual events for PhD students

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

- 10/2016-10/2017 • JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
- Assisted literature review processes and data analysis components
- Collected and analysed German sources for research projects

INTERN AT THE ISRAEL TRAUMA COALITION

- 10/2015-06/2016 • JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
- Established contacts and partnerships with German organizations
- Assisted the department of administration with daily tasks

INTERN AT THE UN OFFICE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

- 02/2015-04/2015 • SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
- Helped organize international workshops and events
- Investigated relevant market niches for the UNOSD work



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