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SUMMARY

Trilingual (EN, FR, ES) fundraiser, researcher, and writer, with nearly a decade of professional experience. Academic and professional focus areas have included the social impact sector; food and agriculture; renewable energy; education; and the arts. Recently relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada, after more than six years working in Brussels, Belgium.

EXPERIENCE

Fundraising & Communications Manager | Riikc Art Studio

Artistic practice founded by Ricardo Martinez Herrera (Riikc)

July 2020 - Present

Brussels, Belgium // Worldwide

- Responsible for all fundraising and project prospectus. Raised over \$100,000 for construction and installation of 3 major sculptures, primarily through grants and donations.
- Managed all major partnerships with sponsors, cultural institutions, and galleries in Europe and the Americas.
- Organized 2 years of sculpture workshops at the Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum in Berlin, Germany.

Fundraising Coordinator (contract) | MolenGeek

Non-profit offering technology training to jobseekers

July 2020 - Feb. 2025

Brussels, Belgium

- Raised over \$5 million in new funding and extended over \$3 million in existing funding, primarily through grants; tripled the annual operating budget.
- Managed all public and private grants, including the full cycle of grant writing, project administration, and reporting.
- Main point of contact for public and corporate partners, including the local, regional, and federal governments.

R&D and Communications Coordinator (contract) | WeSmart

Energy start-up providing services to energy communities

Feb. 2024 - Mar. 2025

Brussels, Belgium

- Spearheaded all grant writing and proposal development
- Managed all external web and print communications.
- Secured a new 3 year R&D grant through Horizon Europe, a funding program of the European Commission.
- Managed 3 existing R&D grants, including consortium management, reporting, budgeting, and impact tracking.

Director of Development | MolenGeek

Non-profit offering technology training to jobseekers

Jan. 2019 - July 2020

Brussels, Belgium

- Managed all public grants, including securing funding for two new training programs through regional agencies.
- Secured \$850,000 in grant funding from Google.org and spearheaded a visit to the organization by Alphabet CEO, Sundar Pichai.
- Developed new corporate partnerships including Meta, AWS, Salesforce, VMware, and Microsoft.

Research and writing staff | Food Tank: The Food Think Tank*Non-profit working toward food system transformation*

Jan. 2017 - Oct. 2017

Remote

- Carried out background research and interviews; authored articles for the Food Tank online publication.
- Assisted in public relations outreach.

Co-founder | Fresh Data Network*Start-up and mobile application to map local food networks*

June 2016 - June 2018

San Luis Potosí, Mexico // Remote

- Successfully funded the start-up through public grant funding (Prosoft, a program of the Mexican Government), including full management of the grant cycle, budget, and reporting.
- Managed an IT team to develop and launch a mobile app for local producers to reach consumers.

Grant writer & communications specialist |**National Archives Foundation**

Jan. 2012 – Feb. 2016 (Intermittent)

Washington, DC

- Supported the Development team in drafting grant proposals and fundraising materials.
- Drafted communications, including newsletters, social media content, and donor correspondences.

EDUCATION**University of Toronto, M.A., Human Geography**

Graduated Jan. 2019

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Graduated June 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Macdougall, A., Esch, E., McCann, K., Kamm, C., Arce, B., Carroll, O., Dolezal, A., ... & Campbell, M. (2025). Ecosystem services on restored marginal farmland. *Frontiers of Ecology and the Environment*, 23: e2866. <https://doi.org/10.1002/fee.2866>

Kamm, C. (2019). Local Food Networks and the Pursuit of Autonomy: Examining Agricultural Risk Management in Jalisco, Mexico. Master's thesis, University of Toronto (Canada).

Kamm, C. (2018). Regional incompatibility under the North American Free Trade Agreement: An embeddedness approach to agricultural development. *Landmarks*, 35.

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Languages: English (native language), French (fluent), and Spanish (expert)
- Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Adobe Creative Cloud (Acrobat, Photoshop, and Premiere Pro)
- Database management: basic experience using Salesforce and Raiser's Edge
- Highly adaptable to new public and private funding contexts – quick to learn new policies, funding requirements, and regulations
- Excellent written and verbal communication, research, and editing skills
- Time management and organization
- Experience working both independently and within diverse teams