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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 prospection. 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

Jan. 2017 - Oct. 2017

*Non-profit working toward food system transformation**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

June 2016 - June 2018

*Start-up and mobile application to map local food networks*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

University of Toronto, Honours B.A., Human Geography

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