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## **EDUCATION**

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE

# **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Diploma in Youth Studies University of Malta 2013 – 2015

MA Youth and Community Development De Montfort University, Leicester 2016-2018

> MA Sociology University of Malta 2024 -

# TONIO AXISA

#### **PROFILE**

Youth Coach, with fifteen years experience in Voluntary Youth Organisation on national and international level. Graduate with a Master's Degree in Youth and Community Development from De Montfort University in UK. Successfully managed a pre employment programme for young jobseekers with intellectual disability to enter the open labour market. Workshop leader during two International Symposiums on Youth Employment Challenges in 2016 & 2018, Turkey. Panel speaker during The Commonwealth Secretariat side event at UN, Geneva - Disability Inclusion in the Workplace, March 2018.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### CLIENT RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

# Central Mediterranean Business School/ October 2024 –

As the Client Relations and Community Engagement Manager at CMBS, my role is to bridge the gap between our students' academic journey within our sixth form and the professional world. At CMBS, we are committed to delivering a well-rounded sixth form education that not only excels in academic rigor but also prepares students for real-world challenges. Through fostering strong relationships with industry partners and coordinating meaningful work-based learning opportunities, I ensure that our students are exposed to diverse work experiences and career-focused activities.

#### MANAGER EMPLOYER RELATIONS

#### IDEA College/ November 2023 - October 2024

As an Employer Relations Manager, I was entrusted with the pivotal responsibility of fostering strong partnerships between our institution and employers. In this dynamic role, I specialize in providing comprehensive support to employers, ranging from accredited training programs to bespoke training solutions tailored to meet their unique needs.

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

#### Ronald McDonald House Charities Malta / February 2019 – October 2023

Ronald McDonald House Charities is an international non-profit network in 65 countries that keeps families with sick children close to each other and to the care and resources they need. RMHC Malta aims to create, fund and support programmes that directly improve the health and well-being of children. As the Executive Director of the Charity I was responsible for the newly build 38osqm Learning Centre in Qawra to support children and their families facing challenges, learning difficulties or poverty.

#### **ASSISTANT MANAGER**

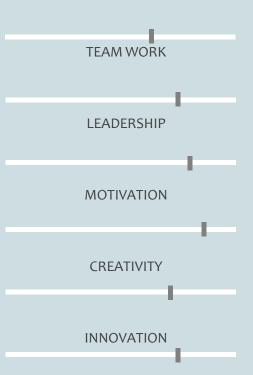
#### CRPD / December, 2017 – January 2019

I formed part of the Equal Opportunities Compliance Unit within the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability (CRPD). The unit seeks to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act 2000. My main area within this unit was Employment.



# PERSONAL SKILLS

**NETWORKING** 



#### **VOLUNTARY WORK**

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA

13 years of scouting both national & international level

2002 - 2015

AGENZIJA ZGHAZAGH 1 year Youth Worker in drop-in centres & detached 2016

> RIGHT 2 SMILE 1 year Project Manager

# WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

#### **SENIOR EXECUTIVE**

#### Jobsplus / March, 2013 – November 2017

At Jobsplus I was responsible for a Pre-Employment programme aimed for young jobseekers with intellectual disability to integrate into the labour market. The programme followed the Supported Employment method, built on 3 main pillars: Social Skills, Independent Living Skills and Employability Skills. Following this, I headed the Training & Development Section for Persons with Disabilities and Vulnerable Groups.

#### PROGRAM COORDINATOR

#### JA Young Enterprise (Malta) / October 2011 – March 2013

At JA Young Enterprise (Malta) I was responsible for The Company Programme, an entrepreneurship programme aimed for students in post-secondary schools in Malta & Gozo. The job entails the liaison between the Link Teachers, the Business Advisors and the students. It also includes conducting school visits and meeting with Business Partners supporting the programme. I was responsible for the introduction of 2 new programmes/event – The JA-YE Social Enterprise Programme and the JA-YE Social Innovation Challenge supported my Microsoft.

#### **BANK OFFICER**

# Credit Europe Bank N.V. / December 2007 – September 2011

I joined Credit Europe Bank in December 2007, as a Bank Officer, however just 4 months later I got the opportunity to form part of the Front Office Management team. Main duties included the PR and Marketing aspects of the Bank. After three years I got the opportunity and moved to the Financial Control Department.

#### **SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

## Go Mobile / November 2000 – November 2007

I formed part of the team that launched go Mobile in December 2000. I worked as a Senior Administrative Officer in the 24X7 Call Centre. My responsibility was that of a team leader, leading customer agents working in the call centre. After four years I was given the opportunity to be part of the International Roaming department as an International Roaming Coordinator.

## **BANK RELATIONSHIP OFFICER**

# Bank of Valletta / December 1989 – October 2000

During the 11 years working with Bank of Valletta, I worked as a Cashier and as a Relationship Officer. This position gave me the experience to meet customers face to face. Besides conducting one to one personal Banking, I was also in charge of selling Life Insurance to customers. Moreover, I also had the experience to work for 1 year in the Malta International Airport exchange bureau on shift basis.

#### REFERENCE