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Executive Summary

An e-safety expert, with a legal background in children's rights and the internet, advising government and child protection agencies, non-profits and think tanks on public awareness campaigns, research initiatives and public policy strategies related to e-safety. I also work with schools, community initiatives and individual families on digital parenting and citizenship.

Key skills: public policy research and development, media & public speaking, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, team management, writing.

Digital Citizenship & Parenting Work Experience

2014 - Present

Independent Expert on Children's Rights and Internet, Digital Parenting and Digital Citizenship for the Council of Europe, Strasbourg (Europe's leading human rights' organization)

- Member of the Digital Citizenship Education Expert Working Group.
 1. Drafted guidelines on developing digital citizenship education policies for national authorities.
 2. Co-wrote the Digital Citizenship Education handbook on best practices.
- Wrote the "Parenting in the Digital Age" guide and co-developed video tutorials for the "End Sexual Abuse of Children Online" 2017 campaign to help parents understand the sex-related internet risks their children face.
- Co-wrote the 4th edition of the Internet Literacy Handbook, a guide for teachers, parents and students to using the internet safely and effectively.
- Carried out European-wide research on children's views of their digital rights for CA-HENF-IT, a committee implementing the Council of Europe's Strategy for the Rights of the Child 2016-2021 in the digital space.
- Consulted on the framework for e-salama, the National Child Online Protection Plan in Morocco in collaboration with key government stakeholders in Morocco.
- Delivered digital parenting workshops at the Council of Europe and EuroDig, a multi-stakeholder platform on public policy issues related to internet governance.

Independent Consultant on Children's Rights and the Internet

- Supported Unicef's launch in New York of the Industry Toolkit on Children's Online Privacy and Freedom of Expression, that offers industry policy guidelines (2018).
- Regular contributor to "Ask The Expert" by Internet Matters, a UK non-profit organisation for children's e-safety (2018).
- Consultant for UK Safer Internet Centre (South West Grid for Learning). Developed e-safety resources and parental guides for the Welsh government's digital citizenship school programme (2017-present).
- Advised for the London School of Economics' media policy brief on "Families and Screen-time", covering the latest research and recommendations on digital device use by children (2016).
- Consulted for DigiLitEY (a think tank on technology's impact on children) and Dubit, a digital company, on 1) the "Children and Virtual Reality" study and 2) COST action, a pan-European research activity on digital literacy (2015-present).

Digital Citizenship & Parenting Work Experience (cont.)

- Consulted for the European Schoolnet in Brussels, a non-profit network of over 30 European Ministries of Education aiming to improve education in Europe (2014-16).
 1. Co-organized the Safer Internet Forum 2014 and 2015, the main European conference on online safety. Also coordinated the event team.
 2. Co-organized a team of 20 people to deliver ENABLE (European Network Against Bullying Learning and Leisure environments), a programme designed to help children develop the social and emotional learning skills to cope with bullying and cyber-bullying.
 3. Advised on children's rights and e-safety to support the Best Practice Guide.

2011- present

Digital Parenting Coach, a consulting agency supporting parents in guiding their children to use the internet safely and wisely

www.digitalparentingcoach.com

- Running monthly Digital Parenting workshops for parents to help them understand online safety issues and best practices.
- Delivering workshops in schools in Paris for parents, teachers and students on topics related to e-safety, digital literacy and citizenship.
- Digital Parenting expert on monthly show for France 24, a state-owned international news and current affairs television network in Paris.
- Regularly blogging on the Digital Parenting Coach website and raising awareness of e-safety issues on the linked social media. Hosting the closed Facebook group Digital Parenting Community where I support parents directly.
- Event speaker:
 1. DCAF/CNDP conference, Cyber-criminality and Children, Morocco 2017.
 2. Child Safety Summit, Google / Facebook, Dublin, 2017.
 3. Digital Parenting - Facebook, South Africa, 2016.
 4. Council of Europe, Tallinn, Baku, Strasbourg, Sofia, 2014 - present.
 5. US Embassy, Africa Regional Services, 2014 - present.
 6. DigiLitEY COST Action, 2018.
 7. University of Geneva, Children's Rights Program, 2015 - present.

Legal Work Experience

2006

General Counsel - Operations, Netsize S.A., Paris, (mobile solutions, turnover: 5M€; 200 employees)

Led a legal team of 4 on legal risk management and supporting corporate affairs.

2002-2005

General Counsel - Group, Genesys S.A., Montpellier, (teleconferencing, Euronext, Nasdaq, turnover: 201M€; 1.100 employees)

Led a legal team of 3 on legal affairs, compliance and corporate social responsibility.

2001-2002

Assistant General Counsel, Genesys S.A., Montpellier

Intellectual Property, Contracts, Internet and New Technologies law.

1998-2001

Assistant European Counsel, Meritor France, Sully s/Loire, (auto equipment manufacturer, NYSE, turnover: 1.9B€; 8.000)

Contracts, Corporate and EU law.

1997-1998

Administration Manager-Europe, Meritor France

Managed General Services legal team across Europe to support country managers.

1991-1994

Attorney, Lillick & Charles, San Francisco, California, USA (US law firm; 144 attorneys)

Teaching Law Experience	<p>2015-present Guest Lecturer, INSEEC MBA, BBA, Paris Guest Lecturer, Institut Supérieur de Communication et Publicité, Paris</p> <p>2013-present Guest Lecturer, Summer School: Université de Geneve, Geneva</p> <p>2008-present Assistant Professor, Advisor and Jury Member for M.A. <i>thesis defenses</i>, American Graduate School in Paris, Paris</p> <p>2004-2014 Associate Professor, Law Schools: Université de Cergy-Pontoise, Cergy Pontoise; Université de Montpellier, Montpellier; Université de Paris 8, St. Denis</p>
(Internet Law, Law & Technology, Children's Rights, Communications Law, International Family Law, Intellectual Property, etc.)	
Education & Training Qualifications	<p>April 2012 <i>Certificate</i> on Understanding Children's Human Rights Law, Centre for the Study of Human Rights, London School of Economics and Politics, UK</p> <p>June 2011 <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>, International Relations & Diplomacy (emphasis International Child Rights), American Graduate School of International Relations & Diplomacy, Paris Dissertation: Commodification and Intercountry Adoptions Facilitated by Internet</p> <p>June 1997 <i>Master of Business Administration</i>, European University, Paris <i>Masters of Arts</i>, International Trade (Joint diploma program), European University, Brussels</p> <p>May 1991 <i>Juris Doctor</i>, University of California, Davis, California, USA Senior Notes & Comments Editor, U.C. Davis Law Review, 1990-1991</p> <p>December 1990 <i>Master of Arts</i>, Political Science (Joint diploma program), University of California, Davis, California, USA</p> <p>March 1998 <i>Bachelor of Arts</i>, Economics / International Area Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA</p>
Languages	<p>English: mother tongue French: proficient Spanish: intermediate Russian: conversational</p>
Professional Associations	<p>California Bar Association, Member D.C. Bar Association, Member</p>

Publications available upon request