

Florian Dunkel

Executive Director



PROFILE

I like to develop new perspectives on deadlocked situations, foster reflecting processes and get people involved. I'm thrilled to make complex political issues understandable through the method of simulation gaming. Since 2007 I have developed and implemented numerous projects in the field of conflict transformation and civic participation. I was born in Eschwege (Germany) in 1982 and live in Berlin for more than 20 years, enjoying life with my wonderful family.

LANGUAGES

German – native

English – fluent

Greek – intermediate

French – intermediate

INT. EXPERIENCE

I have been implementing projects and conducting workshops in:

South Caucasus

(Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia,)

Eastern Europe

(Moldova, Ukraine, Russia and others)

Western Balkans

(Kosovo, Serbia, Macedonia, BiH)

North + Sub-Saharan Africa

(Kenya, Morocco)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/2007 – today **DIRECTOR**

In 2007 I co-founded the non-profit organization CRISP. As one of its directors I'm primarily responsible for human resources, financial management, methodological innovations, and its strategic development. In my position I learned to build an organization from scratch, and to navigate it through ups and downs. Currently I'm enjoying dealing with the challenges of a growing organization, which is eager to keep its dynamic spirit and flexibility.

03/2009 – today **PROJECT COORDINATOR**

As project coordinator my main task is to develop and implement new projects in close cooperation with our local partners. I was responsible, among others, for the following projects:

Peace + Conflict Consultant: 4 years program to increase the quality of civil society peace-building measures in the target region and thus to contribute to the establishment of a sustainable peace infrastructure in the region.

Indirect beneficiaries: approx. 3.500 / **Overall Budget:** approx. 320.000 EUR

Social Dialogue Ambassadors: Strengthening Resilience of local communities against Violent Extremisms in 10 regions of Kenya.

Participants: approx.200 / **Annual Budget:** approx. 50.000 EUR

Fighting Right Wing Populisms: Developing and implementing innovative tools and methods to tackle the rise of right wing populist's movements in Europe and beyond.

Participants: approx.300 / **Overall Budget:** approx. 100.000 EUR

South Caucasus,
Ukraine, Moldova and
Russia

Kenya

EU-Member States, and
Neighbourhood States

07/2008 - today **TRAINER/FACILITATOR/CONSULTANT**

In many projects I was involved as main facilitator, including the curricula-design and the facilitation of different sessions. In this regard I have worked with very diverse target groups, according to age, cultural and professional background.

Workshops: **Participation Processes on Tempelhof Airfield** (Government of Berlin), **Middleton** (Architectural Association NRW), **El Koudia** (GIZ Morocco)

Workshops: **Kodori** (Academy for conflict transformation) / **Civil Military Cooperation** (German Army), **Tandera** (German Foreign Ministry)

Workshops: **Right Wing Populism** (Friedrich Ebert Foundation)/ **Civic Activism** (Heinrich Böll Foundation, Morocco) / **Federalism** (Konrad Adenauer Foundation, St Petersburg) and others

Participation process

conflict
transformation

civic education

EDUCATION

04/2004 – 10/2009 **Master of Science / Diploma**

I studied political science at the Free University of Berlin, focusing on peace and conflict studies. Final Thesis: The role of external actors in civil conflict transformation in Kosovo, Final Grade: 1,3

Civil Service

(Charité Berlin Psychiatric Department, Germany)

Abitur

(Hainberg-Gynasium Göttingen, Germany Final Grade: 1,2)

European Volunteer Service

(Environmental Center of Kalamata, Greece)

06/2003 - 04/2004

09/2000 - 07/2001

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