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SUMMARY

Passionate community advocate with experience in outreach, event coordination, and youth engagement across global and local initiatives.

EDUCATION

Minerva University, San Francisco, CA *Bachelor of Social Sciences (Politics, Government & Society)* | May 2025

Relevant coursework: SS156: Comparative Politics in Practice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Grants Manager - *We Are Purposeful* | May 2024 – Present | Remote

- Managed institutional grants, reviewing 30+ applications, and awarding \$10,000 to 15 youth-led initiatives.
- Led outreach to 20+ organizations across multiple regions, developing multilingual funding materials in English, Spanish, and French to enhance accessibility.
- Engaged 20+ grantee partners across multiple regions, addressing inquiries, clarifying funding requirements, and delivering multilingual support.

Founder & Director, Girls Give Forward - *United Nations Foundation* | September 2022 - Present

- Secured UN Foundation funding to create a scholarship fund, disbursing \$100/month for 3 months to four girls, who each contributed a portion to support another girl, establishing a sustainable “give forward” model.
- Spearheaded a \$50,000 youth fund, empowering young feminists and supporting grassroots initiatives.
- Served as a young leader in NYC (2022) and Mexico (2023) for the UN Foundation Bridge-Building Workshop, advancing gender equality and youth engagement through the Generation Equality Forum.

Event Coordinator, Youth Engagement Initiatives - *Women Deliver* | May 2022 - August 2023 | Kigali, Rwanda

- Managed a \$15M budget for the 2023 Women Deliver Conference held in Kigali, Rwanda, engaging 200,000+ virtual participants and 6,300 in-person attendees from 169 countries.
- Led a Youth Pre-Conference for 600+ youth participants from 148 countries, promoting youth-led global health, leadership, and SRHR advocacy.
- Facilitated 5+ interactive workshops on leadership and advocacy, enhancing skills for over 600 young leaders.
- Served as a Safeguarding Peer Support Volunteer, providing emotional support to over 200 youth and ensuring a safe environment for 6,300 participants.
- Part of the Narrative Workshop Council for Girls Deliver, contributing to the development of key narratives surrounding adolescent girls.

Youth Delegate to Commission on the Status of Women (CSW69) — *Young Ambassadors Society* | January 2025- Present | New York City

- Delivered a keynote address on adolescent girls' rights at Plan International's CSW69 side event, influencing policy discussions on girl-centered accountability frameworks.
- Increased social media engagement by 221.4%, reaching 8,887 people and generating 25.5K overall views by translating complex UN policy discussions into accessible content for non-expert audiences.

PROJECTS

YouTube, Amazon/Kindle - Media Creation & Content Development | February 2021 - Present

- Produced 50+ videos on global education and cultural immersion, gaining 2,000 followers and 14,000 views on YouTube.
- Designed a personal challenge to write an eBook in one week, resulting in two eBooks for young Brazilians—*Habitue-se* and *Made In Brasil*—to help them develop better habits and explore study abroad opportunities.

***Adolê Sente* - Author** | November 2020 - Present

- Conducted 3-year research on gender equality, resulting in the publication of "*Adolê Sente*," a creative nonfiction book on girls' issues, sold in 4 countries with 200 unique readers.

SKILLS

Community Outreach: Event Planning, Volunteer Coordination, Networking, Public Speaking | **Administrative Support:** Scheduling, Documentation, Email Communication, Data Management | **Project Management:** Budget Management, Logistics Coordination, Multilingual Outreach Materials | **Languages:** English (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Advanced), French (Basic) | **Technical Tools:** Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook), Project Management Platforms