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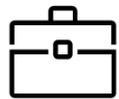
Meet your fellow participants!



Study
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Experiences
Abroad



Work
Experience



Entrepreneurship
Experience



Special
Interests



„I'm a Master student in Consumer Affairs, passionate about creating and bringing innovative products to the market with interest that vary from consumer behaviour research to food related topics.“



**Samra
Abdic**

*06.08.1989, Bosnia and Herzegovina



Economics (B.Sc.) at University of Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina (finished) and Consumer Affairs (M.Sc.) at Technical University of Munich, Germany (currently)



I'm originally from Bosnia and Herzegovina, but I live in Germany for the past four years, where I study and work. My stays abroad include: 'Entrepreneurship-Innovation Exchange Program 2016', organized by TUM and Tsinghua University in China and research stay at the 'Erasmus Happiness Economics Research Organization (EHERO)' in Netherlands.



Internship in human resource management sector, Junior Marketing Manager in retail industry, Innovation Manager in e-commerce sector, Junior Innovation Consultant in innovation consulting, Working Student at Siemens, Research Assistant at TUM (current position)



My goal is to found a company that offers ethno- ancient food and cosmetics, adapted to the needs of a modern society. This global company should serve as a cultural bridge by offering often forgotten, healthy and sustainable products.



I enjoy reading books, watching fantasy movies, practicing yoga and pilates, cooking and trying out new recipes.

„I'm a citizen of the world; and a facilitator of learning on entrepreneurship and sustainability issues in a changing climate.“



**Mark Emil Candelaria
Aguinaldo**

*14.09.1984, Philippines



Cooperation and Development (Master) at Scuola Superiore IUSS Pavia & University of Pavia, Italy (finished) and Management - Innovation, Sustainability, and Healthcare (Dphil) at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies , Italy (currently)



Graduate student, Scuola Superiore IUSS Pavia & University of Pavia, Italy (October 2012 - June 2014); Administrative Intern, COOPI - Cooperazione Internazionale Country Office in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (June - September 2013) ; Post-graduate student, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy (October 2015 - September 2018)



I used to serve as (i) a government employee in the field of strategic management, development planning and project management; (ii) lecturer of tourism management, entrepreneurship and business planning courses; (iii) management consultant; and (iv) as a researcher.



A company that provides advisory services to small scale enterprises in the areas of self-awareness, capacity building, product development and exports promotion.



I never get tired of cooking for family and friends while having seemingly endless conversations. However, I enjoy outdoor activities too, such as trekking and island-hopping.

„I am a nerdy scientist (biology, nutrition and food science), who always ask WHY :D, and I am very interested of translating scientific knowledge into products and/or services that can improve people's lives.“



**Mohamed Adel
Abdelhakim „Mo“
Ahmed**

*26.12.1986, Egypt



Food Science and Technology (M.Sc.) at University of Helsinki, Finland (finished) and Nutrition and immunology (Biomedicine) (PhD) at Technical University of Munich, Germany (currently)



I had the chance to explore the cold Nordics, where I did my Master's degree in Copenhagen and Helsinki. It is REALLY cold up there :D



I had few years of industry work experience in the pharmaceutical and food industries, where I held various positions within sales, supply chain and quality.



With the emerging discovery of the role of gut microbiota on shaping human health and the indispensable role of diet in shaping the gut microbiota, I look forward to founding a company that would offer personalized nutrition to people in order to guide for a healthy prosperous lives.



Gym, reading and Gym :D

„I'm an agroecological and permacultural agronomical engineer, passionate about good food, discovering cultures, Nature and the simple beauties of Life.”



**Lili Sàra
Balogh**

*28.03.1991, Hungary



Tropical Agronomical Engineer (M.Sc.) at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (finished)



Hungary, Belgium, Romania (childhood); Belgium (studies); Portugal (Erasmus); Democratic Republic of the Congo (MSc Thesis); Cuba, Montreal, Wales (work)



Urban agriculture, Sustainable Food Systems, Food Sovereignty, Agroecology, Permaculture, Composting, Biochar, Research, networking, Field work, Design, etc.



Èletfalú Holistic Farm: an agroecological and permacultural mixed farm with a special focus on education and research and the cultivation and processing of hemp



living in harmony with nature and the Humankind's true self, aromatherapy and natural/herbal medicine/cosmetics, sewing, aromatherapy, cooking, music, etc.

„I am ambitious, enthusiastic, open minded scientist, who loves rheology, literature, music and astronomy.“



**Adriana
Bomba**

*22.01.1992, Poland



Food engineering (M.Sc.) at University of Warmia and Mazury/ University of Applied Sciences in Offenburg, Poland/ Germany (finished) and Food Technology And Human Nutrition (PhD) at University of Warmia and Mazury, Poland (currently)



I studied for one semester in Offenburg (Germany).



During my internships i was an assistant of a shift technologist, I was given a project about spray drying of carbamide and I participated in a trial run of a boiler house. Now I work as a younger specialist in the Institute of Dairy Industry. I am at physicochemical department to learn how to perform all the analysis. After that I am meant to join research and development team.



I would like to found a dairy industry, dealing with spray drying or/ and production of functional products.



I am a bookworm. I adore theater and good music. I love astronomy and philosophy.

„I am a PhD student in Plant Sciences fascinated by plant-pathogen interactions and practical applications of science and an adventurous explorer of new cultures and landscapes.“



**Ana
Bravo**

*13.02.1986, Ecuador



Crop Biotechnology and Entrepreneurship (M.Sc.) at University of Nottingham, United Kingdom (finished) and Plant Sciences (PhD) at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (currently)



My first experience studying abroad was in the USA as an Exchange Student. I'm currently also studying abroad in the UK as I'm originally from Ecuador.



I worked for a cut flower producer where I promoted the use of biological control to reduce the use of pesticides and developed a system to produce plants free of pathogens.



My idea is of a home delivery system that provides accurate amount of food and nutrients.



My main hobbies are dancing and travelling. I spend my spare time gardening and creating food recipes.

„I’m a passionate Biotechnologist working as a early-stage researcher in the Food Safety, Control and Identity area at AZTI (tecnalia) who loves travelling and hanging out with friends.“



**Ane
Del Rio**

*13.06.1993, Spain



Microbiology and Health (M.Sc.) at University of the Basque Country, Spain (finished)



I’ve been abroad (in Aberdeen, Scotland) doing a workshop of Microbial Community Analysis. Besides, I’ve travelled to different countries for leisure.



Currently, I am part of the Food Safety, Control and Identity area of the technological center AZTI (tecnalia), being the recipient of a two-year scholarship as an early-stage researcher. While I was at the university, I got an internship at the Basque Centre for Biophysics. Outside the scientific world, I’ve also worked as a camp monitor.



A company in which I can work on what I like the best and self-improve, combining it with my personal life.



I love travelling and exploring new cultures, listening to music and spending time with my friends. When I have time, I like to go to the countryside find peace on long walks just admiring the scenery.

„I am a medical graduate who is trying to learn how to cook without burning the kitchen down.“



**Jing Hui „Jane“
Fu**

*26.11.1993, Malaysia



Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics (MB Bch BAO) at Perdana University-Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Malaysia (finished)



Spain - 2 months to study Spanish and Business in summer; China - annual trips to China to work in an NGO and study foreign policy while communicating with locals; UK - 2 months to study Economics; Germany - 3 weeks for conference and travelling



Culture coordinator and speaker in 706 Youth Space Beijing.



An idea of having a company that works in the combined interest of global health and food security.



I am starting to learn how to draw for 2 months already. I can sketch human now!.

„I am a Molecular Plant Science student and a plant lover and sometimes I secretly hug trees :D“



**Aylin
Haas**

*02.02.1995, Germany



Biology (B.Sc.) at University of Bremen, Germany (finished) and Molecular Biosciences (M.Sc.) at Heidelberg University, Germany (currently)



I only left Germany for holidays..



I did some internships in the area of marine biology, the field I was interested in before I discovered the fascinating life of plants.



I want to make eating healthy easier. Currently I am thinking of creating a combination of a smoothie and a protein shake which will contain all the nutrients a human body needs a day.



I love playing the piano and I also do fitness training. Last semester I spend nearly all the time which was left besides my studies on the Neckar river, kayaking, rowing and paddling in a dragon boat and having a great view on the Heidelberg Castle.

„I am a medical PhD student with a passion for culture exchange and traveling.“



**Mingchen
He**

*27.05.1988, China



Imaging and Nuclear Medicine (M.Sc.) at Zhejiang Chinese Medical University, China (finished) and Neuroscience (PhD) at University of Pecs, Hungary (currently)



Since February 2016, I had started to do my PhD program in Hungary.



I worked as a resident in the Affiliated Cancer Hospital of Xiangya School of Medicine for three months.



I have the idea to open a coffee house for long time, which is not just a house serving coffee and foods, but a place providing culture exchanges based on the foods.



Everything with traveling could be my passion.

„I'm a PhD student deeply interested in interdisciplinary studies and commercialization of research results for the sake of healthier world, so wonderful indeed!“



**Astghik
Hovhannisyan**

*22.12.1988, Armenia



Veterinary Sanitary Expertise & Veterinary Medicine (M.Sc.) at Armenian National Agrarian University, Armenia (finished)



No



Since 2012, immediately after graduating from University I have been working at the Center for Ecological-Noosphere Studies NAS RA.



A state-of-the-art lab equipped with state-of-the art facilities to carry out analyses for assuring and controlling quality of feed/food.



I am fond of dancing, jazz, rock and classical music, good fictions and movies, IT techs, foreign languages, caring for animals and my amazing dog Maggy, passing time with my friends, biking, skating, hiking.

„I am a business oriented PhD student who wants to give people confidence that they eat or produce safety food, also I like skiing & play guitar :)”



**Andrii
Karpiuk**

*24.06.1989, Ukraine



Biosensors for rapid diagnostics of mycotoxin (M.Sc.) at National University of Life and Environmental Science of Ukraine, Ukraine (finished)



The 12th Workshop on Biosensors & BioAnalytical Microtechniques in Environmental, Food & Clinical Analysis”, Rome, Italy, 2017; “Researcher Connect” by British Council, Kyiv, 2017; “Food diagnostics seminar”, Kyiv, 2017; Workshop “Mycotoxin detection: the past, today, future”, 2017; 5th international seminar on the application of nanotechnology (IWANN), Ankara, 2015;



LABORATORY ASSISTANT at «National Agricultural University», Kiev, Ukraine; RESEARCHER at «Laboratory of biosensors», Kyiv, Ukraine; CEO at "Electrical system".



BIOsens Inc. - IoT solution using biosensors for rapid diagnostics of food safety



I really like to play guitar, skiing & my girlfriend :)

„I'm a female farmer from Thailand with a strong passion for social enterprise and online business who loves traveling the world.“



**Jurairut „Jura“
Keeratiburana**

*12.09.1989, Thailand



International Trade (M.Sc.) at Southeast University, China (finished)



China: work and master's degree; Switzerland: summer school; Romania: summer school; Indonesia: ASEAN model meeting



Farmer in Thailand, marketing manager (ASEAN region) in China, project coordinator in Thailand



The “Greenovative farm” is a farm project. This idea started by my willingness to develop family shirmp farm that was unsustainable inside a broken agricultural and economic model. Therefore, I decided to create a green farming system that combines the wisdom of the past with new innovation and information technology in sustainable way.



Writing online content

„Besides being a food physicist, I'm always looking for new and outside-the-box experiences, be it food product and systems innovation, or my hobbies, like firejuggling, partner acrobatics and martial arts.”



**István
Kertész**

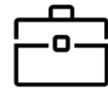
*29.06.1987, Hungary



Process Designer Food Engineer (M.Sc.) at Szent István University, Hungary (finished)



Internship in chemistry, 6 weeks, Poland; Internship in food safety lab work, 6 months, Netherlands; Erasmus scholarship, 6 months, Netherland, Research visit, 4 weeks, Spain



I have worked as a laboratory assistant during my BSc internships, as a statistician at a large brewery and a lean engineer during MSc, as a COO in my own precious venture and as a lecturer and researcher throughout my PhD studies and my latest months as an assistant lecturer.



A food innovation and consultation focused enterprise offering a wide variety of services for different scenarios and stages of product development and system optimization.



Fire juggling, psychology & ethology, street workout, CQC, partner acrobatics

„Ello. So what began as Chemical Engineering, turned into Sustainable Energy and now Food goes in the "educational background" recipe. I really do hope "you can connect the dots looking backwards" because it doesn't look getting any better with all the rest of my social, economic, political and cultural concerns. Fortunately, I got quite adept at appreciating the little things in life, so if all else fails..."



Nikolaos Alexandros
„ Alexander“
Kritikos

*26.09.1990, Greece



Diploma in Chemical Engineering (M.Sc.) at National Technical University of Athens, Greece (finished) and Environmental Pathways for Sustainable Energy Systems (M.Sc.) at KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (currently)



God - bless - EIT! As a student of EIT's InnoEnergy master school I got the chance to study the last 2 years in Stockholm and Lisbon and to visit a bunch of other international destinations with the programme's projects, extra-curricular activities and leisure-wise, admittedly.



Nothing "too" official to declare yet, nonetheless I had the chance to work on multidisciplinary projects ranging from business-model development to techno-economical analyses with the programme, and extra-curricularly, on destinations outside the EU.



Unfortunately I cannot reveal any business-sensitive material before an NDA is validated. ...and this is just a euphemism for my current lack of entrepreneurial activity or strong confidence in some relevant ideas. But hey, that's what the winter school is about after all.



Well, apart from my educational interests and other concerns I enjoy a lot theater (being both on and off the stage) and ye good ol' "travel bug" also applies here. Hmm, seems if all else fails I can be a wandering minstrel. If that is still a thing...

„I am a policy analyst studying the ways to align political, economic and social systems with the needs of all people and the planet.“



**Oxana
Lopatina**

*10.01.1989, USSR



Public Administration (Master) at Robert Gordon University, United Kingdom (finished)



I studied in Scotland, and worked in France and China.



I started my career as a translator and worked in a few other roles before finally transitioning to the sustainability field a couple of years ago. Last year I worked with an international renewable energy organization helping draft a global report on small hydropower. At the moment, I am working with two climate-focused non-profits doing policy analysis and programme development.



I would like to create an open-source platform that would unite people for the solution of the major global challenges of today.



I love movement, dancing and meditation, exploring new places and cultures, and appreciate a good read.

„I'm a PhD student in chronic disease epidemiology passionate about urban health who loves cycling, gardening and exploring the outdoors.“



**Rebecca
Love**

*02.11.1990, Canada



Evidence Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation (M.Sc.) at University of Oxford, United Kingdom (finished) and Medical Sciences, Epidemiology (PhD) at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (currently)



I spent two years based in Trinidad and Tobago working across the Caribbean working to develop community based structures for the prevention of child abuse. My current doctorate research is partially based in Soweto, South Africa where I work in collaboration with researchers at the University of Wits in Johannesburg to understand trends of childhood obesity.



Following my undergraduate degree I spent time as a Oceanpath international Leadership Fellow working to develop and implement a comprehensive program for the protection of children from abuse in collaboration with the Caribbean Community Secretariat.



I worked to establish a NGO with individuals across 3 Caribbean countries that supports local Governments and communities to roll out human rights education and programming with an aim of preventing the propagation of abuse.



In a previous life having worked as a wilderness guide, I live for time spent outside - from road cycling, skiing to mountaineering I try to fit in as many adventures as possible!

„I'm a recent graduated in Food Science & Technology with a passion for food culture trying to be a sustainable entrepreneur. I like to discuss the problems of the different food systems and build strategies with multidisciplinary teams to face them.“



**Luís Miguel
Martins Moita Brites**

*01.03.1992, Portugal



Food Science and Technology (B.Sc.) at Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo, Portugal (finished)



As part of my studies I did a laboratory internship about wine microbiology in Bordeaux, France. Besides this, I was participant in the 2015 Eating City summer school by the Risteco Consortium.



I have professional experience in the wine industry. I have worked for two different wineries as a winemaker assistant and next to that, I was manager in a wine shop. During these positions, I had the chance to perform tasks in different areas such as oenology work, wine quality control, logistics, customer service and wine marketing & sales



Development of an innovative vegan cooking sauce, with texture similar to dairy cream with low fat content, a source of protein claimed product, made with Locust Bean Germ flour as main ingredient. 3rd place in the Portuguese Ecotrophelia competition.



Gastronomy, culinary, oenology, bizarre foods, travel, sports

„I'm a food applications student with a passion for nature and food industry who loves cooking, read about nutrition, doing exercise and walking the city.“



**Beatriz
Meléndez Rodríguez**

*12.07.1991, Spain



Environmental, Industrial and Nutritional Biotechnology (M.Sc.) at Pablo de Olavide University, Spain (finished) and Food Science, Technology and Management (PhD) at Politecnica de Valencia University, Spain (currently)



During the master's degree, I did my internship in the German city of Leipzig, where I spent 6 months and during my PhD I took a course in Finnish on packaging for a week.



I worked as researcher at Abengoa Research which is a technology company whose main activity is innovation. I also did internships at different institutes such as Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Doñana Biological Station EBD-CSIC and Centro Andaluz de Biología del Desarrollo (CABD).



I would like to work in a company in which scientific research is developed but at the same time this research takes products of daily life. For example, a company that investigates materials for intelligent packaging and that these containers are manufactured and tested in the same factory. I am also interested in organic farming and the sustainable development of crops.



I am interested in everything related to food, both cooking and food itself. I like to try new products, as natural as possible and respectful of the environment. Therefore, I like to read about nutrition, cooking and research on organic and sustainable crops.

„ I am a Agricultural Sciences PhD student who learns about secrets of plants with an aim of finding a practical application on the field and sharing with the rest of the Globe. “



**Nikola „Niko“
Mijailovic**

*03.10.1990, Serbia



Agricultural Genomics (M.Sc.) at University of Kiel, Germany (finished) and Natural and Exact Sciences (PhD) at University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne, France (currently)



I studied and worked on many small projects in crop protection and agricultural genomics in Serbia, USA, Germany and now France.



I have lot of research experience with working in international Plant Biotechnology and Genetics laboratories. Apart form that I worked as extension crop consultant in Serbia and volunteered on several European projects with social impact.



My idea is to organize some kind of a organization that promotes beauty and diversity of jobs in agricultural sector to high school students who are about to enroll in the University.



I like to train all sports but especially javelin throw; make delicious dinners with friends and listen to reggae music.

„I am a PhD student exploring the potentials of increasing food production and passionate for green technologies.“



**Mirzokhid „Mirzo“
Mirshadiev**

*03.10.1988, Uzbekistan



International land and water management (M.Sc.) at Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands (finished) and Soil Physics and Land Management (PhD) at Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands (currently)



I did my Master studies in Wageningen University, The Netherlands. Attended to the conferences and trainings: Spain, Czech Republic, Austria, Netherlands. Worked in Spain and Netherlands.



I have been involved in short term international consultancy and researcher assignments: Academic Consultancy on “An investigation of the irrigation management transfer in Senyera, Spain”; Program management assistant for developing funding proposal to EuropeAid in cooperation with CGIAR, ICARDA Central Asia, Wageningen University and Meta Meta (Netherlands); Evaluation specialist for the grants by Securing Water for Food of USAID.



I have an idea about to provide agricultural extension service for farmers via web application and farm field visit. Development of modern technology and up to date information enables farmers to use more efficient natural resources, gain more economic benefit, economize labour and money. Including to development of green-technologies for efficient use of water in arid zones.



I'm like to play squash and football. Other than that, I'm interested on Cryptocurrency and Block-chain.

„I'm a communicative person from Armenia, who are very interested in many things such as food business, marketing, books, who likes to spend free time with friends and who are ready to dance and sing all day long.“



**Anna
Mkhitarian**

*01.12.1994, Armenia



Agribusiness and Marketing (B.Sc.) at Agribusiness Teaching Center, Armenia (finished) and Business Administration (M.Sc.) at Armenian National Academy of Sciences, Armenia (currently)



No



Paid internship at International Center for Agribusiness Research and Education (ICARE). I conducted interviews, did data coding and input and also was involved in administrative works.



I would like to open my restaurant in the city, where people can eat delicious food (both Armenian and international cuisine) and enjoy good music.



I'm a singer and hip hop dancer. After my classes and work I spend my time on dancing and singing.

„Business student who is eager to drive innovation with purpose and loves outdoor activities in all seasons.“



**Sabrina
Mohr**

*06.06.1994, Germany



Business Administration (M.Sc.) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Germany (finished) and Business Administration (M.Sc.) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Germany (currently)



I am currently doing an exchange semester in Valencia, Spain, and have studied in Mexico and worked in Australia before.



I worked in various different companies and industries, starting from the brewery in my home town over the internet company solute GmbH up to the global corporate SAP.



I would like to make paper receipts redundant by having the information automatically sent to our digital bank accounts.



I like running, cooking or just in general spending time with friends and interesting people. What I particularly enjoy is escaping daily routines by discovering new places, most of the times in the nature.

„I graduated from human nutrition and I am currently studying business, I love being an active person, spend time with the people I love, and learn new things“



**Ana María
Picado Arce**

*23.03.1988, Costa Rica



Human Nutrition (Licenciatura degree) at University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica (finished) and Business (Bachelor degree) at University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica (currently)



I spent one week in the Global Entrepreneurship Summer School in Mexico City. It was an awesome experience with people from all over the world; I did learn a lot and I confirm that what I want is to become an entrepreneur to help people and create a better world



I had different professional experiences. I worked as a clinical nutritionist with children and adults. Also I used to work in food services; supervising food production, quality and food handling. I love everything that is related to food, currently I work in sales of organic and healthy food in an online platform.



I have a small business related to healthy foods. I have my own recipes and products. I would like to achieve sales in more work spaces; to tackle obesity, high-calorie food that is prepared in those places, especially in young women. But also I want to create a business to help people who cannot meet their dietary needs everyday, and suffer of hidden hunger. In my country we have both problems, but I would love to implement this business idea in all the central american region.



I love to spend times with my friends, try new foods and learn about different cultures. Also I love to swimming, cook and see movies and comedies on TV.

„I am a global citizen with a passion for social business who gives positive thinkings to people surrounding me.“



**Luc Nghi
Tran**

*09.04.1989, Vietnam



Services And Trade (B.Sc.) at Van Lang University, Vietnam (finished) and Management (M.Sc.) at Kedge Business School, France (currently)



I studied one year study in Finland and on going another year in France for my double degree program. Also, I attended a summer school in Shanghai for three weeks, and one week in a global summer school in Germany. Furthermore, I used to work as a volunteer for Camp Adventure Academy in Germany for 3 weeks.



I have 5 years working experience in the marketing, advertising industry. I was a project manager who carried marketing events from conceptualization to implementation phases



I would like to create a business related to food industry. It could be for tourists or single people experiencing local food that made by local housewives at their house.



Learning new skills, new cultures and I also love taking pictures of people and myself.

„I am an electrical and computer engineering student. I am a technology and science enthusiast. I am hungry for success and food!!”



**Theocharis „Xaris”
Triantafyllidis**

*11.01.1994, Greece



Electrical and Computer Engineering (Diploma) at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (currently)



I love travelling in Europe .This August I attended Big Data Analytics summer school in Stockholm.



I have worked as a data analyst for a small business in a short period of time.

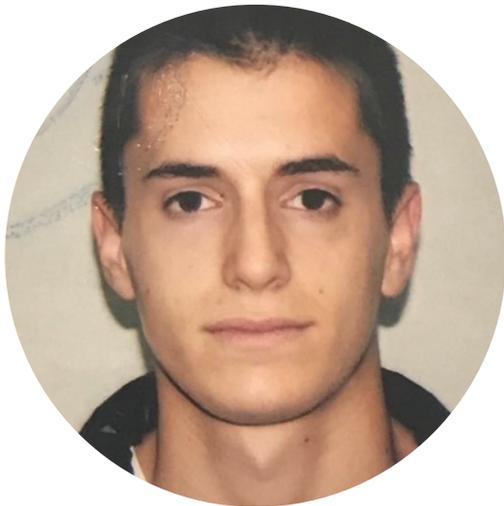


I contributed to a start-up project GreenGo . An idea to gamify sustainability by turning environmental, cultural and social actions into daily and weekly challenges and reward the users with points that can later be used for discounts and free entries in all participating stores and institutions.



I love chess , video games and sports. They keep me on the edge of my seat!

„I'm a research-trained student with a passion for the work in the lab and field, who loves nature and going out with friends.“



**Stefan
Vuksanović**

*03.09.1994, Montenegro



Spec. Sci Plant Protection (Specialist degree) at University of Montenegro, Montenegro (finished) and Plant Protection (M.Sc.) at University of Montenegro, Montenegro (currently)



No



I have no work experience.



I would like to open an insect farm and grow insects in my country, that could be used in eating.



Watching movies, researching nature, mountain climbing, running and swimming.

„I'm a logistics engineering and management student who enjoys meeting new people, working on ideas and trying out new sports.“



**Andreas „Andy“
Thomas
Weinzierl**

*02.10.1994, Germany



Logistics Engineering and Management (B.Eng.) at Munich University of Applied Sciences, Germany (currently)



I studied in Plymouth, UK for a month and spent half a year at BMW in South Carolina, USA.



After a dual apprenticeship at BMW, I started my studies and worked for Stylebop (Logistics), Allianz (eCommerce) and BMW again (Carbon-fibre development).



In the enthusiasm of youth, I founded an online-magazine and last year a small influencer marketing company. I'd be interested in founding a new business with focus on logistics, sustainability or social and health.



I enjoy running, surfing and sailing. My head is full of thoughts about how I might be able to change the world for the better and besides studies I spend all my time working on those ideas.

“Since 2015 I have been serving as the Executive Director for the Baikal Buryat Centre for Indigenous Cultures (BBCIC), based in the Republic of Buryatia, Russia.”



Maria
Azhunova



Masters in Conservation Leadership at the University of Cambridge (currently). Bachelors in Liberal Arts in Extension Studies at Harvard University



Russia, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan, USA



Executive Director of the Baikal Buryat Center for Indigenous Cultures (Ulan-Ude, Russia).



Not yet.



Indigenous People’s rights, biocultural diversity conservation, traditional culinary.

“My research interests include sustainable food supply chains, marketing and consumer behaviour on food consumption and food security/safety. “



Foivos
Anastasiadis



BSc in Crop Production (Greece), MSc in Organic Agriculture with a specialization in Consumer Behaviour/Marketing from Wageningen University (The Netherlands) and PhD in Supply Chain Management of Organic Food from Imperial College.



I am Greek and I did my MSc in The Netherlands and my PhD in UK.



I am a Research Associate at the Centre for International Manufacturing (CIM)



An on-line service to connect local producers of organic foods directly with consumers.



Reading, movies & cooking.

“I am a Cambridge PhD student, aspiring entrepreneur willing to be the next big thing in sports nutrition.”



Alessandro
Rizzo



Biotechnology (BSc) and Microbiology (MSc) at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", followed by a PhD in Immunology at the University of Cambridge (completed)

Conference presentations in Cambridge (UK), Marbella (Spain), Geneva (Switzerland), Pisa and Rome (Italy). Worked as visiting research scientist at the Cavendish Laboratory (UK)

Research associate in the department of Physics at Sapienza University (Italy); consultant in Italy and the UK. My recommendations were implemented in official NATO guidelines (NATO FFAO2018)

I created a start-up aged 22 to improve science teaching in Rome and helped several start-ups to design their products.

Competitive sports player (football, rowing, swimming) and food lover, always striving to combine taste and health benefits at every meal.

“I have judged the Postdoc Business Plan Competition 2016 and started an employer-led consulting case study club for postdocs. Introduced the Buddy Scheme for new starters, monthly happy hours and organises the Cambridge Science Festival at DVM. “



Srishti
Gupta



PhD in Biotechnology from the University of Cambridge, UK and BSc in Biotechnology from University of Bangalore, India.



One-year industry R&D placement at Ranbaxy Laboratories (India); presented her scientific research at multiple national and international conferences.



Post-doctoral research associate at the Department of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), Cambridge.



Actively involved with EPOC (Entrepreneurial postdocs of Cambridge)



Hiking, long nature walks, travelling, cooking, socialising, networking and teaching science to children in under-developed areas of India over VoIP-based applications for eVidyaloka, a social enterprise.

“I compete at amateur level in distance running and triathlon, and enjoy wilderness adventures with friends and family. “



David
Willer



Natural Sciences (B.A.) (finished) and Zoology (PhD) (currently) at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.



Conference presentation and award (Poland), fieldwork (Portugal), conservation work for the John Muir Trust (Scotland)



PhD research at the University of Cambridge, internship as an ecologist at James Blake Associates (landscape architects), conservation work with Suffolk Wildlife Trust.



Developing and testing a novel form of microencapsulated diet to improve the output and sustainability of commercial bivalve shellfish aquaculture.



Deep interest in nutrition, fitness, and the application of technology to improve wellbeing and lifestyle.

“I'm a nature-lover and scientist with a particular focus on biology.”



Kasey
Markel



Master in plant science (currently)



My project consists of improving the tools for genetic engineering of chloroplasts, a technology I hope to move into crop plants in the long run.



I'm interested in metabolic engineering and bio-fortification as low cost and scalable tools against global health problems, and have a massive crush on Norman Borlaug as a pioneer in that space.



I enjoy disappearing into the mountains. I've done 100+ km backpacking trips through several continents, and am more comfortable in my little tent than any hotel. I also enjoy rock climbing, kayaking, and making music.