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EDUCATION

Master of Laws (LL.M) in International Human Rights Law

University of Essex, School of Law

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Master of Arts (MA) in Democracy and Human Rights

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Studiorum

Program Director, Human Rights

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Human European Consultancy

Country Expert, European network of legal experts in the non-discrimination field

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Migration Policy Group

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PUBLICATIONS

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