

CV Prebensen, Bergljot

Name

Bergljot Prebensen (F), Local economic development

Summary

Bergljot Prebensen is a recent graduate from the London School of Economics' Geography and Environment department, with an MSc in Local Economic Development. She focused her master's research on the uneven impacts of workplace digitisation in the United States across migrant and non-migrant workers and its interaction with place-based factors. She also holds a BSc in Economics from the University of Exeter (UK).

Prebensen has gained perspectives from the private, non-governmental and inter-governmental sectors in her experience in the financial services sector in London, volunteering with humanitarian NGOs in Samos, Greece and interning at the European Investment Bank in a team financing energy innovation for EU climate action

Nationality

Norwegian, French and British

Language proficiency

English, French: fluency written and spoken Norwegian: advanced proficiency written and spoken

Education/ Qualifications 2018 – 2019, MSc Local Economic Development, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)

2013 – 2017, BSc Economics with Industrial Experience, University of Exeter (UK)

2011 – 2013, Lycée International des Pontonniers, Strasbourg (France)

Courses

2020, MOOC, Global Energy and Climate Policy, University of London and SOAS (UK) **2020,** MOOC, Circular Economy: Sustainable Materials Management, University of Lund (Sweden)

2020, Urban-A (Oslo, Norway), Intern Analysis Section

- Support the development of a Rapid Beirut City Profile and an Extensive Beirut City Profile for UN-Habitat in Lebanon in response to the explosion 4th August 2020. The work included data collection and analysis, and writing of the Economy and Services chapter.
- Responsible for Mendeley library resource management, including developing a library structure and organising the existing Urban-A library

2018 (4m), European Investment Bank (EIB) (Luxembourg, Luxembourg), Trainee Lending Division Infrastructure New Products and Special Transactions (INPST) - financing energy innovation projects for EU climate action under Horizon 2020.

- Conducting financial analysis of ten stakeholders in a significant offshore wind-farm project
- Developing and maintaining my team's project pipeline database
- Analysing and preparing a visual presentation of activity data for the European Commission
- Drafting documents key to the EIB internal project appraisal processes
- Identifying and pitching to prospective clients for my team's pipeline development

Employment Record/ Experience

2018 (2m), Alsace-Syrie (NGO) (Strasbourg, France), Volunteer

- Preparing aid packages in a team of volunteers
- Teaching French classes to newly arrived refugees

2017 (2m), METAdrasi (NGO) (Samos, Greece), Volunteer

Action for Migration and Development

- Leading English and French classes to unaccompanied refugee minors from the refugee camp
- Organising creative activities for refugees in a team of volunteers and staff
- Negotiating a partnership between two NGOs with conflicting priorities

2015-2016, Goldman Sachs (London, UK), Operations Department, work placement Analyst

- Collaborating with my team to problem-solve and manage risk within tight deadlines
- Delivering excellent service and building strong relations with my portfolio of European clients
- Liaising with divisions across the firm in a high-pressure environment

2014 (2m), Olivetree Financial Group (London, UK), intern

• Conducting research on stock for potential clients by analysing financial data and events