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## Curriculum Vitae Raphaëla Kübler

### Personal

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Present Position: Consultant at KEK-CDC  
Education: M.A. International Affairs, Graduate Institute Geneva  
B.A. Political Economics, University of Lucerne  
Date of Birth: 23.06.1991  
Languages: German, English, French

### Key competencies

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- 5+ years' experience in international cooperation with extended regional networks in Switzerland and Sub Sahara Africa and beyond.
- Experienced in leadership and team positions in public-private partnership development, science and innovation diplomacy, governmental affairs, and skills development. Specific interest in the future of work, human resilience, and equality, particularly in connection to innovations in tech.
- Certified in project management, passionately aiming for their respective positive social and sustainable impact.
- Quantitative and qualitative methods, data analysis
- Reporting, graphic design and communication/public diplomacy

### Selected mandates (KEK-CDC)

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- Cost Benefit Analysis of the Skills Development Programme Cambodia Phase II (**Swisscontact**); 2023.
- Communication Development backstopping, (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation **SDC**), 2023 (ongoing).
- Vocational Skills backstopping (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, **SDC**); 2023 (ongoing).

### Selected academic work

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"Martial Peace Education. The rationale for using Judo and Karate as tools to educate peace." Master's Thesis. Graduate Institute, Geneva; May 2017.

"The Educational Intervention. An assessment of international and domestic efforts to reform the education system after the 1999 NATO bombing in "post conflict" Kosovo." Academic paper. Graduate Institute, Geneva; December 2016.

"Bringing Switzerland back on Stage. A report on the Swiss public private partnership ecosystem and its contribution to advancing the SDGs." 6 month applied research study for the Global Compact Network Switzerland. Graduate Institute, Geneva; February 2017.

"Global Citizens in Switzerland? Global Citizenship Education in the Swiss formal education system." Academic paper. Graduate Institute, Geneva; May 2016.

"The offer and implementation of "German as a second language" on primary level in the municipality of Thalwil". Academic paper. University of Lucerne; February 2013.

## Major professional experiences

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from 06/2023 Consultant, KEK CDC, Zurich

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| 2019-2023 | <p>Embassy of Switzerland to South Africa, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Pretoria</p> <p><b>Programme Officer: Science and Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strategic cooperation advancement in frontier sciences between Switzerland and South Africa through building collaborative networks and thematic research.</li><li>• Leading the skills development cooperation between Switzerland and South Africa.</li><li>• Curating several Academia to Industry Business Development Programmes incubating start-ups in Switzerland and South Africa.</li></ul> |
| 2017-2018 | <p>Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), Bern</p> <p><b>Project Manager (started as Junior)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managing bilateral vocational and professional education and training projects with South Africa and India.</li><li>• Organizing and executing the International Congress on Vocational and Professional Education and Training, Switzerland's strategic lighthouse congress in skills development.</li></ul>   |
| 2016-2017 | <p>World Economic Forum, Geneva</p> <p><b>Security Affairs Coordinator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinating a large-scale security access control project for the Annual WEF Meeting in Davos in 2017.</li><li>• Successful implementation and improvement of the project through grassroots analysis, initiating and establishing training courses, refining operation procedures and writing training as well as communication manuals for future project leads.</li></ul>   |
| 2014      | <p>Consulate General of Switzerland in Hongkong, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</p> <p><b>Cultural Attaché (Intern)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisting the Consul General and Deputy Consul General in the Political and Cultural Department tasks.</li><li>• Writing of political reports and analyses, compiling briefing documents and accompanying delegations of the Swiss government.</li></ul>  |

### **Advanced training and memberships**

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- International Programme on Development Evaluation (IPDET), Core Course, July 2023
- Certificate in Technological Disruption: Managing the Impact on Business, Society and Politics, London School of Economics, 2023
- Geneva Science Diplomacy Anticipator (gesda), Alumna of the Science Diplomacy Immersion Week, May 2022
- World Economic Forum Global Shapers Community, Global Shaper of the Tshwane Hub, 2021-2022
- International Project Management Association, Certificate Level D, August 2021

### **Experiences abroad**

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South Africa, Zambia, Hong Kong