



MURIEL LANGENBERGER

- Political entrepreneur
- Founder and Managing director of Swiss Society Lab

PROFILE

Leadership | Management

- Strategic development and institutional positioning
- Private-public partnership
- Team management and team building
- Communication and public relations

Specific competences

- Child and youth, family, equity of chance, gender equity, integration, education, public health
- Evidence-based policy development
- Agenda setting and public affairs
- Interface between science - politics - society

Anchoring at national level

- Federal, cantonal, and communal administration
- Inter-cantonal conferences
- Umbrella organizations of cities and municipalities
- Institutional donors, NPOs and foundations
- Research institutes
- Umbrella organizations of the economic sector

International network

- OECD, World Bank, UNICEF, European Foundations

ACTUAL

Founder | Managing Director Swiss Society Lab Ltd

Consulting company and laboratory for societal issues, January 2020 -, Zurich

- Strategic and political consultancies for Jacobs Foundation, City of Zurich, Alliance Enfance and NRP 76...
- Mandate for the development of a Think Lab and Impulse Hub - knowledge generator for the foundation sector - on the impact of disruptive elements on the development of society, Consortium of six foundations
- Presentations: NRP 76, Swiss Education Day 2021
- Lecturer, CAS NGO and Public Management, CEPS University of Basel

Member of the Board

Swiss Foundation for International Social Service, Switzerland

April 2016- today, Geneva and Zurich.

FORMER POSITIONS

Head of programs for Europe and Member of the Direction

July 2013-December 2019, Jacobs Foundation, Zurich

- Participation in the foundation Board meetings, to the institutional decisions and the development of the five-year strategy
- Development of an integrated strategy in the field of early childhood for Europe, with a special focus on Switzerland and Germany, as well as a transfer of know-how to other European countries.
- Positioning of the Foundation through advocacy and political work.
- Team of 4 internal and 6 external staff members

Responsible for childhood and youth issues

May 2008-April 2013, Federal Office for Social Insurance, Bern

- Development of childhood and youth policy of the Federal Council (preparation of position papers for the head of department for Federal Council decisions, and for presentation to parliamentary commissions)
- Development of legal bases for child and youth policies
- Development of national programs in collaboration with cantons and cities, as well as with private companies (report for the various steering committees)
- Chairwoman of a private-public partnership with donors (incl. OAK foundation)
- Team of 16 staff members.

Responsible for children's rights in Switzerland

January 2001-April 2008, Terre des hommes - child relief organization, Lausanne

- Positioning of the organization in Switzerland (report to executive committee)
- Advocacy regarding childhood policy matters aimed at Federal authorities and the media
- Development of a national coalition on child rights issues (deputy chairwoman)
- Co-foundation of the Alliance for Unaccompanied Minors (UAM) Team of 10 staff members

Desk Officer Asia, Programs department,
March 1997 - December 2000, Terre des hommes - Child relief organization, Lausanne

Trainee delegate (Palestine), Programs department
May 1996- January 1997, Terre des hommes - Child relief organization, Jerusalem.

EDUCATION

Certificate of Advanced Studies in politics « business and politics » (CAS)
University of St-Gall (HSG), 2021-2022

Master's in international Relations

Graduate Institute for International Studies, Geneva 1991-1995
Institute for Development Studies, Geneva 1994-1995

Swiss school-federal graduation Type B

Latin/English, Lausanne, 1986-1989

PERSONAL DETAILS

Born on 13 May 1969 in Bern.

Native from Schelten (BE) and Romanel-sur-Morges (VD) in Switzerland

Married with two stepchildren and one foster child

Interests: travels, other cultures, trekking, ski-tours, Qi Gong, sailing.

LANGUAGES

French native language
English | German working languages

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