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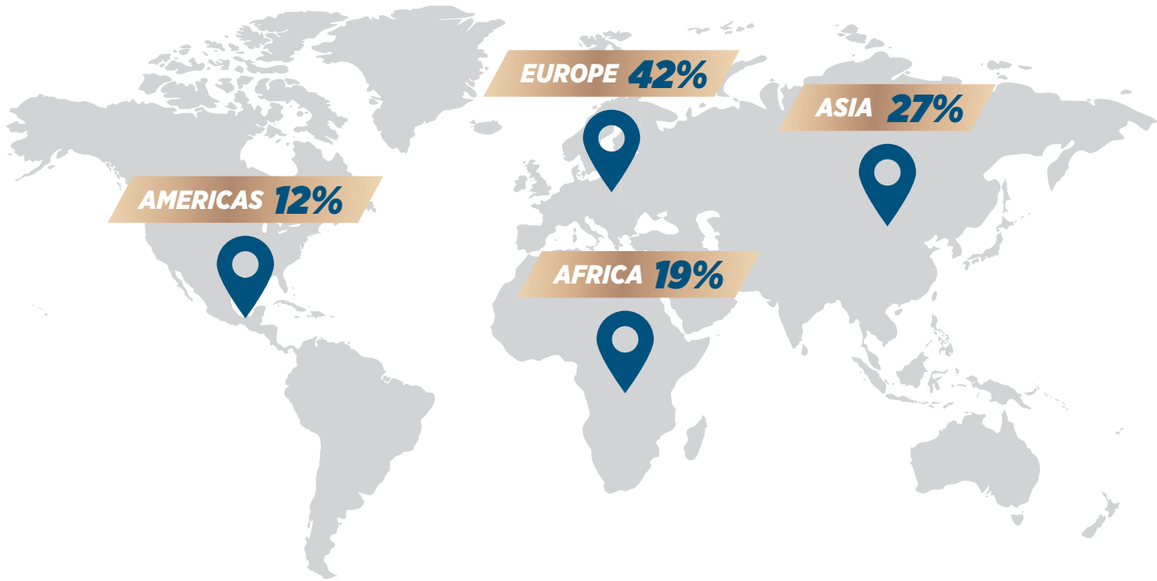
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28	22	28 years old	1 academic year - from September to July	~1,000

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Egyptian/American, 23

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- First-Class Honours BSc Sports and Exercise Science, University of Exeter.
- Permanent Swiss resident.
- 9 years competitive swimmer in Egypt/Switzerland.
- 2 years experience across elite and community sport.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Sports Science Intern and Instrumented Mouthguard Project Manager, Exeter Chiefs Rugby Club:
- Managed a league-wide project, liaising with the RFU, PWR, Prevent and Premiership clubs
- Analysed GPS and head-impact data and built dashboards

High-Performance Sports Analysis Placement, Netball, Exeter University:
- Conducted live and post-match SportsCode analysis, filmed BUCS matches and uploaded footage to Hudl

Media Operations Volunteer, FIFA World Cup 2026:
- Supported press conferences, accreditation and pitch-side photographers

International Sport Volunteer, Ghana and Fiji:
- Youth sport coaching, community workshops and digital media content

AL NABER, Stephanie

Jordanian, 39

Arabic, English

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- BSc in Economics and Business Administration, Aalborg University, Denmark.
- AFC "A" Diploma and AFC Certificate in Football Leadership.
- 20+ years of experience in professional football, sporting leadership and women's football development, combining an international playing career with governance and management roles in the sport.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Sporting Director, 6 Yard/Etihad Club:
- Led sporting strategy and football operations for the club

ExCo Board Member & Head of Women's Committee, Jordan Football Association:
- Drove development and governance of women's football in Jordan

Women's Committee Member, AFC & WAFF:
- Contributed to regional and continental women's football initiatives

Professional Football Player:
- Former international player with 128 caps and 79 goals
- Club experience in Jordan, Denmark, UAE and Lebanon

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BARROSO MIRANDA, Pedro

Brazilian/Portuguese, 25

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- Bachelor of Law, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Complementary degree in Business/Public Administration, EBAPE/FGV.
- FIFA/CIES International Programme in Sports Management (FGV, Brazil, 2025).



WORK EXPERIENCE

Integrity Unit Member – Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF):
- Founding member of the CBF Integrity Unit (UIFB)
- Helping build and shape the unit since its creation and providing ongoing legal support
- Contributed to the design of Football Passport
- Presented integrity briefings ahead of several FIFA tournaments
- Monitored and investigated match-fixing cases across Brazilian football

Associate Lawyer – Gussem Lemos Basto:
- Served as the firm's on-site representative at CBF headquarters, advising on integrity-related matters affecting Brazilian football competitions

BERTRÁN, Carlos

Spanish, 24

Spanish, English, German (G), French (G)

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- BA (First Class Honours) History, Politics & Economics, University College London.
- 3 years experience as a consultant across Europe and the Middle East, advising large-scale organisation and workforce transformations.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate Consultant, Aon, United Arab Emirates:
- Translated the operating model of Saudi Arabia's flagship sports & entertainment giga-project into an organisational architecture, building a 1,000+ role job library
- Designed the organisational structure of Saudi Arabia's tourism & hospitality giga-project to support its transformation from a real estate developer into a destination operator

Senior Analyst, WTW, United Kingdom:
- Developed human capital solutions in reward strategy and organisational design across diverse industries

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BOUBAKER, Nourhene

Tunisian, 24

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- LL.M. in International Commercial Dispute Resolution, University of East Anglia, UK, Dissertation: Access to Justice or Illusion of Remedy? A Procedural Evaluation of FIFA's World Cup Contractual Grievance Architecture.
- Bachelor's degree in Private Law, University of Carthage, Tunisia. Presidential Award Recipient, 2024. 2+ years' experience in legal practice, football governance and dispute resolution.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Consultant, Tunisian Football Federation, Tunisia:
- Conducted legal reviews on player eligibility, disciplinary matters and federation regulations

International Student Ambassador, UEA, UK:
- Supported prospective international students through campus engagement and digital content

Oral Advocate, SCCA International Arabic Moot, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia:
- Led oral advocacy for the University of Carthage, achieving 2nd place in an international arbitration competition

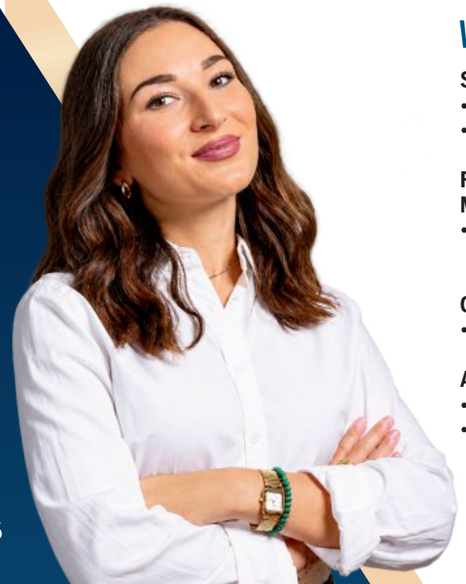
CODINI, Emma

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- International BBA in Marketing, Kedge Business School, France.
- Exchange programmes in International & Experiential Marketing, Laval University, Canada and in Sport Marketing & Luxury Brand Management, RMIT, Australia.
- 5+ years in sport events, hospitality and marketing.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Event Coordinator, On Location, Milan Cortina Olympics:
- Planned premium, personalized Olympic experiences for high-profile clients
- Ensured seamless operations with international partners

Football Hospitality Team, Paris Saint-Germain & Olympique de Marseille:
- Delivered VIP hospitality and guest experience services, including Champions League games

Custom Group Coordinator, Roland Garros:
- Fully supported VIP groups

Account Manager Intern, Reflex Group, New York:
- Managed clients' fashion, beauty and sports campaigns
- Oversaw productions and client projects

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COGNAC, Camila

French/Ecuadorian, 24

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- BSc Kinesiology, McGill University (Montreal, Canada).
- Experience in sports logistics & business operations.



WORK EXPERIENCE

High Performance Coordinator, Gymnastics Canada:
- Coordinated international competition logistics for high performance teams
- Collaborated with senior management to standardize operational processes

Hospitality Client Service Representative, US OPEN:
- Managed operations of VIP suites for high profile clients

Paris 2024 Olympics- Business Operations Volunteer, Canadian Olympic Committee:
- Contributed to Team Canada operations through inventory and ticketing management
- Ensured high quality experience for athletes & fans

Director of Logistics, McGill Sports Management Club:
- Co-organized an annual international sports conference and fostered connections to develop a sports management community for students

DENNEY, Sophia Maria Therese Wainwright

German/American, 27

English, German, French (G), Danish (B), Japanese (B)

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- Copenhagen Business School: B.A. Business, Language & Culture.
- Le Wagon: Web Development.
- Experience across sports, technology and events, alongside football.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Global Brand Marketing Manager, Red Bull GmbH, Austria:
- Led brand and digital initiatives across global markets, including Red Bull Neymar Jr's Five, before pursuing football in Japan

Race Operations Trainee, The IRONMAN Group, Germany:
- Prepared EMEA races spanning athlete-support, branding and operations

Customer Success Agent, Veo Technologies, Denmark:
- Handled hardware, software and service-operation requests

Football Player, Japan:
- Played within different sporting cultures, gaining insight into team dynamics and how the female athlete perspective informs decisions beyond the pitch

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HINTHORN, Cory

American, 24

English, Spanish (B)

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- Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management; Minor in Business, Washington State University.
- 6+ years' experience in Team and Event Operations.



WORK EXPERIENCE

General Manager, West Seattle Football Club:
- Launched and operated West Seattle Rhodies FC and West Seattle Junction FC
- Developed long-term, operational strategy for sporting and commercial departments
- Coordinated recruitment, dismissal, and contracting of coaching staff for both men's and women's teams
- Assisted with player identification and recruitment
- Responsible for day-to-day operations

Project Manager – Special Events, Sodexo Live! at T-Mobile Park:
- Specialized in high-level, cross-department information sharing, event planning, and financial planning

Student Manager, Washington State University Women's Basketball:
- Responsible for statistics team, overhauling and modernizing online statistics tracking and reporting system

HOLMES, Dylan

Australian/British/American/Brazilian, 29

English, Spanish (B)

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- Bachelor of Arts (History), minor in Gender Studies. University of Adelaide, Australia.
- 10 years' experience as a professional football player in Australia and Sweden, 2 years experience in sports administration.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Professional Football Player:
- Australian Women's National Team Cap #209
- 115 appearances for Adelaide United FC
- Swedish Cup winner 2021 and UEFA Women's Champions League 2021-22 group stage with BK Häcken

School Programmes Coordinator at Adelaide United FC:
- Coordinated the United in Schools programme, organized schedules, staffing and administrative tasks

Executive Member of Professional Footballers Australia (PFA) and PFA Finance Risk and Audit Committee (FRAC):
- Represented Australian professional footballers, advocating for player welfare and improved working conditions within the professional game in Australia

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Moroccan, 24

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- Bachelor in Sport Management, Institute of Sport Sciences, Morocco.
- 4+ years' experience in sports content, media, events and public speaking.
- Best TikTok Presence, Hashtag Sports Awards 2023.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Communications & Content Lead, Sport360, UAE:
- Directed content and marketing strategy for UAE Women's Football
- Supported SAFF and DBC

Social Media Editor, CAF & AFCON Events, Africa:
- Led content strategy and live coverage across AFCON, Futsal AFCON and CAF Awards, producing content that resonated with audiences continent-wide and drove strong fan engagement

Media Volunteer Team Leader, FIFA & CAF Events:
- Led a team of 20+ media volunteers across major continental tournaments

IRMATOV, Mukhiddin

Uzbek, 39

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- LLM in International Commercial Law, Westminster International University in Tashkent.
- MBA in Marketing, Guangdong University of Finance and Economics, China.
- FIFA/CIES International Programme in Sports Management (India).
- Bachelor of Management, Aviation Institute in Tashkent.
- 2 years' experience in football. 10+ years' experience in logistics, operations, and event management.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Events Coordinator, Uzbekistan Football Players' Union:
- Organised conferences and meetings

Protocol Officer, FIFA Futsal World Cup 2024:
- Managed VIP operations

Operations Manager, Hopkins Trucking LLC, USA:
- Managed logistics and operations

Business Development Manager, Shenzhen Ruze International Trade, China:
- Supported trade development

Passenger Service Agent, Emirates, UAE:
- Managed airport operations

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Canadian, 26

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- Bachelor of Science, with Honours, in Nursing and Minor in Psychology, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada.
- 5+ years of experience in paediatric healthcare and experience in sports operations and youth coaching.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse, The Hospital for Sick Children, Canada:
- Managed a high-volume specialised surgical clinic, coordinating care for 40+ paediatric patients daily
- Led multidisciplinary collaboration and developed patient and family education resources

Player Operations Volunteer, Tennis Canada:
- Supported athlete services, tournament operations, practice court coordination, and safeguarding at National Bank Open

Youth Soccer Coach, Canada:
- Supported youth player development and fostered inclusive team environments

MAEDA, Tomohiro

Japanese, 36

Japanese, English

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- Bachelor of Arts in Policy Management, Keio University, Japan.
- Juris Doctor, Keio Law School, Japan. 7 years' experience as an attorney in Japan.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Attorney at Law (Legal Associate), T. HASEGAWA & CO., LAW OFFICES:
- Represented companies and individuals in legal and administrative procedures
- Researched legal issues and provided advice to clients

Lecturer (part-time position), Keio University:
- Created case-study questions for administrative law assignments
- Reviewed and provided feedback on administrative law assignments

Athletes Committee Member (external expert) and Compliance Committee Member, Japan Blind Football Association:
- Delivered compliance and ethical training courses for the Athletes Committee members
- Led hearing procedures and prepared reports when misconduct or impropriety occurred

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MARTINS, João Maria

Portuguese/Honduran, 26

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- Specialised in football M&A; 3 years in cross-border transactions.
- EU Qualified Lawyer, Portuguese Bar Association.
- LL.M. International Business Law, IE University, Madrid.
- LL.B., University of Coimbra.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate, M&A and Capital Markets, Uría Menéndez, Portugal:
- Advised on 20+ cross-border M&A transactions, drafting SPAs and SHAs
- Advised on football club M&A, namely share acquisitions in Portuguese top-flight clubs
- Drafted legal memo on multi-club ownership and UEFA regulatory implications

Founder, The Signal:
- Newsletter simplifying the business of sport

Sports Business Content Creator:
- Posting daily on LinkedIn

Pro Bono Counsel
- Advising Portuguese pro padel player in ongoing sponsorship dispute

MARTY, Kellian

French, 24

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- Master in Digital Marketing & Media, Yeshiva University, New York.
- Bachelor in Sports Science, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse.
- 6+ years of coaching experience in elite youth football. NCAA football player.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Business Development & Social Media Manager, FFF Academy New York:
- Organized the FFF Academy Gala at the Consulate General of France (300+ guests)
- Secured school partnerships
- Launched outreach campaigns • Conducted competitive analysis
- Managed schedules, venue scouting and social media

Head Coach & Goalkeeper Coach, FFF Academy New York:
- Directed goalkeeper development for 20+ players
- Designed individual training plans
- Led matchday logistics and multi-state tournament
- Supported player pathways and academy development initiatives
- Coordinated European Tour 2025 (Le Mans, Madrid)

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- Master of Science in Finance, Asset and Risk Management and Bachelor of Science in Management, HEC Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 4 years' experience in Global Macro trading.
- 10+ years' experience in elite youth football.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Execution Trader, Garda Capital Partners, Switzerland:
- Involved in the execution of trades for Portfolio Managers within the Macro team
- Developed daily reports presenting various analyses and actionable strategies

Trading Assistant, Garda Capital Partners, Switzerland:
- Assisted Portfolio Managers with their strategies and risks
- Dealt with banks from around the world post-trade
- Developed tools to help with the daily workload

Junior Analyst, Kerius Finance, Switzerland:
- Assisted and guided clients on hedging their FX and interest rate risks

SALICETO, Marine

French, 23

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- Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence Diploma in International Relations.
- Master's degree in Geostrategy, International Security and Defence (Aix-Marseille University).
- Dissertation: "The evolution of marathon security measures since the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing".
- 3 years' experience in sports event organisation.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Internal Security Office Apprentice, France:
- Drafted administrative policing decrees
- Contributed to the logistical and security planning for the French Alps 2030 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the Monte-Carlo Rally

"Club des 300", French National Olympic and Sports Committee (CNOSF) Leadership Programme, France:
- Collaborated with sports federation leaders to promote women's leadership in sports governance

Sports Logistics Manager, Federation of Sciences Po Sports Associations, France:
- Managed a team and logistics for an event hosting 2,500 students

SALAHELDIN, Mohamed M.

Egyptian, 28

English, Arabic, French (G)

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- Bachelor of Arts – BA Economics, The American University in Cairo, with a double minor in Business and Journalism.
- FIFA/CIES Executive Programme at Cairo University, 2022.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Football Operations Manager, Right to Dream (RTD) Egypt & Global:
- Co-led the successful delivery and implementation of the RTD Football Strategy in Egypt
- Acted as Venue Manager, Right to Dream Stadium, CAF Women's Champions League
- Managed data management system for the RTD Egypt Team

Football Coach, The American University in Cairo

Junior Consultant & Policy Analyst, USAID:
- Conducted comprehensive research analysis on governance and anti-corruption in sport

Sports Marketing Specialist, Minnows for Sports Marketing

Former Semi-Professional Football Player | Cairo & Vancouver

Sportswriter, Kingfut | Cairo:
- Authored over 200 articles

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SEDKY, Menna

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- B.Sc. Mechatronics Engineering, German University in Cairo.
- 9+ years' experience in the Information technology industry.
- 8+ years' volunteer experience in the sports industry.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Women's Rugby Representative, Egypt Rugby Football Union ERFU:
- Selected for the World Rugby WR Capgemini Women in Rugby Leadership Programme (2024)
- Played a pivotal role in securing Egypt's WR Associate Membership and Full Membership

Founder & Former Manager – Women's Rugby National Team, ERFU:
- Established and led team strategy and resource management
- Built the foundation for national participation in international competitions

Former Rugby 7s National Team Player, ERFU

UK Enterprise Inside Solution Architect, Dell Technologies:
- Delivered presales technical leadership across enterprise infrastructure portfolios
- Qualified complex sales opportunities

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- MBA, University of the West of England, UK.
- BA (Hons) Business Management & Economics, University of the West of England, UK.
- AFC Football Management Certificate.
- 4+ years' experience in football administration and governance.
- Former Maldives Junior National Team player.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of General Administration & Club Licensing Manager, Football Association of Maldives:
- Led on institutional administration, governance and strategic operations
- Managed AFC Club Licensing implementation and regulatory compliance
- Coordinated with FIFA and AFC on governance and development initiatives

General Secretary, Football Association of Maldives:
- Guided strategic planning and organizational management for football development

Senior Political Director, Ministry of Sports, Fitness and Recreation:
- Contributed to sports policy development and coordinated matters relating to national sports associations

SOBREVIA, Alejo

Argentine/Mexican, 26

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- BSc in Economics, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico. International Diploma Award, Global Citizenship.
- Exchange semesters at Tilburg University and Queen's University.
- 3 years of experience in sports commercial and institutional development.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Commercial and Institutional Development Manager, Liga Nacional de Baloncesto Profesional, Mexico:
- Professionalized the league's sponsorship sales department and sponsor account management, building the league's first reporting, activation and brand-fit processes
- Designed the league's media rights strategy, leading its first sale of centralized rights to a major regional broadcaster

Transport Supervisor, FIFA World Cup 2026, Mexico:
- Coordinated transport operations for participating teams and match officials
- Led driver training and vehicle readiness in Monterrey and Mexico City

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- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India.
- LL.M. Corporate and Finance Law, Jindal Global Law School, Sonipat, India.
- Accredited Mediator, Pepperdine University, California, USA.
- 8 years' experience in Sports Law, Commercial Disputes, Arbitration and Governance.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Counsel, A.M. Sports Law and Management, Zlait Sports Management and Zentrum Law Partners, New Delhi, India:
- Handled arbitrations, commercial, election, disciplinary, Intellectual Property and player-agent disputes
- Assisted in drafting - Age-fraud bill, Sports act for the State of Rajasthan (India) and Constitutions for Pickleball and Racing National Federations
- Advised on strategy, governance and contract negotiations for leagues in Football, Cricket, Racing, Table Tennis, Golf, Shooting, Pickleball and Basketball
- Authored articles for sporting websites & blogs

TARANA VAN MORLEGAN, Julieta

Argentinian, 37

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- BBA, UADE. Certifications: Data Science, BI, Women's Leadership.
- FIFA/CIES International Programme in Sports Management (Argentina).
- Final project - "Breaking barriers: Mixed-football as a disruptive product"; Special Mention, FIFA/CIES University Network Prize 2026.
- Club committee roles across Argentina and UAE. UAE league player.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder and Women's Football Development Advisor, Flick:
- Designed women's-football sponsorship and commercial-growth proposals for UAE clubs
- Pursued sports-event, partnership and commercial opportunities across MENA, LATAM and Europe

Vice President, Internal Football, River Plate:
- Led amateur leagues
- Introduced first women's tournament into historically male-only competition

Head, Trading Desk, Banco Provincia: 11+ years in banking
- Led teams and built trusted, long-term institutional-investor relationships by understanding needs and articulating investment cases

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VINCENTI, Giovanni

Italian/Brazilian, 25

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- Master's Degree in European Legal Studies and Bachelor's Degree in Global Law and Transnational Legal Studies, University of Turin cum laude.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Sport Strategy & Development Analyst, Turin, Italy:
- Supported the President on strategic planning, commercial development, partnership development, ESG-oriented initiatives, market research and feasibility studies to modernise and expand the Federation
- Contributed to institutional relations, including outreach linked to the 2026 European Minifootball Championships

Professional Futsal Player, Elledì F.C., Turin, Italy:
- Fully salaried professional role
- Key first-team figure, 100+ goals, two promotions to Serie A2 Élite
- Called up to the Italian National Futsal Team for FIFA World Cup qualifiers (2023)

VISHWANATHAN, Shweta

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- BA, LL.B. (Hons.), NALSAR, Hyderabad – Gold Medalist, Law & Economics.
- Author, Simply Legal series; Phenomenal She Award 2026; CALI Excellence for the Future Award, European Union Law, UIUC.
- 6+ years' experience in Sports Administration.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director, Sports Authority of India:
- Centre In-Charge, Grassroots Training Centres, Chennai & Puducherry (Athletics, Football, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Weightlifting)
- Nodal Officer, Khelo India (Tamil Nadu, Puducherry)
- Legal Division, SAI, Trivandrum

Senior Development Officer – Badminton, Hockey, Judo & Rowing, Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):
- Managed elite athlete preparation towards Tokyo 2020, Asian Games 2022 and Paris 2024, official observer Paris Olympics
- Ensured regulatory adherence, foreign coach contract management

In-House Counsel, Bharat Petroleum:
- Advised on contracts

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WEBER, Anna

German, 25

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- BA in Sociology, Politics & Economics, Zeppelin University, Dissertation: "How do former elite female athletes leverage sport-based competencies to overcome gender-specific barriers in entrepreneurship?".
- 5+ years in player services and tournament operations across Grand Slam, ATP, WTA and ITF events.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Player Services & Tournament Operations, International Professional Tennis:
- First point of contact for professional players and teams
- Players Desk Lead at WTA500 Berlin
- Experience includes Australian Open, Wimbledon, ATP Rolex Shanghai Masters, Laver Cup, WTA500 Stuttgart & Linz, WTA250 Hobart and BJK Cup

Overseas Sales Market Management Intern, Mercedes-Benz AG:
- International market strategy across India, SEA, LATAM and Egypt

Founder, Kulieva Photography:
- Sports and event photography, videography and storytelling

WORTLEY, Ché

Australian, 29

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- Master of Laws (Honours), University of Melbourne.
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Journalism and Professional Writing, University of South Australia.
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Law Society of South Australia.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Electorate Officer, Steve Georganas MP, Member of the Australian Parliament:
- Assisted in building relationships between Government, professional and community sporting clubs
- Assisted sporting clubs and organizations in applying for Government grants for infrastructure, facilities and other community programmes

Electorate Officer, Senator Don Farrell, Shadow Minister for Sport:
- Engaged with community sporting clubs and organizations to establish a point of contact with Government

Match Official, Football South Australia:
- Officiated in over 200 football matches from junior and community to semi-professional level

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INTERNATIONAL AND CONTINENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

- AFC – The Asian Football Confederation, Malaysia
- CAF – Confédération Africaine de Football, Egypt
- CONCACAF – Confederation Of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football, USA
- FEI – Fédération Équestre Internationale, Switzerland
- FIFA – Fédération Internationale de Football Association, Switzerland
- ICC – International Cricket Council, UAE
- IOC – International Olympic Committee, Switzerland
- UEFA – Union Européenne de Football Association, Switzerland
- Volleyball World, Switzerland

NATIONAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

- Canada Soccer, Canada
- CBF – Confederação Brasileira de Futebol, Brazil
- CFA – Chinese Football Association, China PR
- EASL – East Asia Super League, Hong Kong, China
- JFA – Japan Football Association, Japan
- NBA – National Basketball Association, Brazil & United Kingdom
- PFF – Pakistan Football Federation, Pakistan
- USSF – United States Soccer Federation, USA

LEAGUES, CLUBS, TEAMS & ACADEMIES

- AS Roma, Italy
- City Football Group, China PR & USA
- FC København (FC Copenhagen), Denmark
- FC Dallas, USA
- Ferrari, Italy
- Olympique Lyonnais, France
- Sevilla Fútbol Club SAD, Spain
- Sociedade Esportiva Palmeiras, Brazil

SPORTS MARKETING, SPONSORING, CONSULTING & MEDIA

- Adidas, South Korea, UAE & USA
- ATP Media, United Kingdom
- CAA, USA
- C11 Marketing, USA
- European Broadcasting Union, Switzerland
- Infront Sports & Media, Switzerland & UAE
- On Location, France
- SPORTFIVE, United Kingdom

EVENTS, COMPETITIONS & ORGANISING COMMITTEES

- 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Champ., Switzerland
- Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, Senegal
- FIFA World Cup 2026™, Canada, Mexico & USA
- Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026, Italy
- Saudi Arabia 2027, Saudi Arabia

OTHER

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- Allianz, Germany & Switzerland
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