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I am the category lead for Future Learning and Science and Innovation Management at the Falling Walls Foundation in Berlin. Beyond this, I enjoy curating and giving voice to people's visions for a good life for all. I produce and facilitate events in- and outside of my day job, and create science-based videos and podcasts.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Project management
- Event design
- Research & Academic writing
- Video and podcast production
- Public speaking
- Facilitation & Moderation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FALLING WALLS FOUNDATION

July 2020 – Present

Category Lead

At Falling Walls, I lead the categories Future Learning and Science and Innovation Management. In this role, I strategically develop the categories, manage a community of science leaders and innovators, and design memorable events that generate partnerships and real-world impact.

- Building an active community of 300+ leading learning innovators, and 200+ leading science and innovation managers from scratch - through research, scouting, and online and in-person encounters.
- Designing and producing digital and hybrid events with special guests like Jürgen Mlynek, former president of the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centers; Markus Witte, founder of Babel; and Deborah Quazzo, managing partner at GSV Ventures.
- Producing yearly public reports, whitepapers, catalogues, presentations, and communication assets.

FREELANCE

Creator & Facilitator

Outside of my day job, I have over time built videos, podcasts, websites, events, workshops, and research projects.

- Production of over fifty videos, two podcast series, and four websites, for universities, NGOs, my friends, or myself.
- Creation and facilitation of university courses, workshops, interventions, and annual trainings in sustainability, ethnography, and career planning.

EDUCATION

Sustainability, Society, and the Environment (M.Sc.), CAU Kiel, Germany, 2021

Studies included: Issues of Sustainability, Social Entrepreneurship, Corporate Sustainability

Social and Cultural Anthropology (B.A.), Goettingen University, Germany, 2017

Studies included: Economic Anthropology, Health Anthropology, Religious Studies

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Suite | G Suite | Microsoft Office | Wordpress

INTERESTS

Utopianism | Foresight | Sustainability | Ecolinguistics | Storytelling | Education