

# CV Solinda Morgillo

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## Working Experience

9/2021- 08/2024 Early Stage Researcher Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovation Training Network SOLiDi <https://www.solidi.eu>

- Policy work and development of organizational and political strategies
- Research with a focus on solidarity in diversity
- Training courses for diversity and solidarity professionals
- Public relations work: podcast, social media channels

01/2023 – 05/ 2023 Non-academic Placement Leicester City Council, Rights and Participation Team

- Participatory Research
- Policy Brief
- Research Report, which led to hiring a new person (generation of funds despite austerity)

8/2018- 12/2019 Project manager, Kinderbüro Basel

- Development of political education projects using participatory and creative methods and creating didactic Material
- Project coordination (Funding, Organizing, Budgeting, Controlling) and engaging with Stakeholders from Politics, Government and civic Society
- Supervision of student from FH Lucern for his Bachelor thesis in Social Work
- Fundraising implementation and development of strategies

2/2017- 8/2018	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Prof. Dr. Max Bergman, Chair of Social Research and Methodology, University of Basel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transcription</li> <li>• Analyses</li> </ul>
8/2017- 7/2018	Praktikum Kinderbüro Basel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projectorganisation</li> <li>• Projectwork</li> <li>• Projectexecution</li> </ul>
4/2017- 9/2017	University Research Assistant in UNESCO VINCI Project: Research question: 'How and what do UNESCO chairs of Switzerland, England, Island, Portugal, South Korea and Slovenia contribute to the UN agenda 2030?'
06/2015-12/2016	Legal representative during asylum seeking process, Freiplatzaktion Basel

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## Education and Training

09/2021 – ongoing	PhD Candidate at the University of Leicester in Human Geography. Working Title of the PhD: <i>Understanding how young people's complex racialised discourses and practices shape solidarities in an ethnically diverse city: Building skills, sharing knowledge</i>
10/2023 – 4/2024	Visiting researcher at the University of Antwerpen
5/2023 – 8/2023	Leadership and Change Course, London School of Economics and Political Science, Great Britain
8/2023	200-hour yoga teacher training, Cara Creek, Portugal
9/2020-9/2021	MA Sociology of Childhood and Children's Rights, Institute of Education, UCL. Distinction (all Module grades were A's incl. dissertation) MA Dissertation: "Listen! There is something beyond Black and White" (Grade A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary Research Assistant at Mobile Arts for Peace (publication), working with street children in Kirgizstan, Nepal, Indonesia and Rwanda</li> <li>• Masterclass led by Rachel Rosen (publication)</li> </ul>

7/2019- 7/2019	Academic Summer School an der SOAS University of London in Politics of Protest, Development and Social Change
9/2017- 6/2018	Additional Basic Studies in Law (Private Law and History of Law), Grundstudium Rechtswissenschaften, University of Basel
9/2013- 5/2017	Bachelor in Sociology and Law, University of Basel: 2:1 honours degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus law Human Rights Clinic with Caritas Basel „Human Rights and Child Poverty in Basel-City“.</li> <li>• Focus Sociology „Educational Decisions in the Swiss Education system: a Qualitative Case Study“.</li> </ul>
9/2016- 1/2017	ERASMUS in Bologna, University of Bologna Focus on international law and democracy studies
6/2013	Matura Gymnasium Kirschgarten Basel, Focus subject Biology und Chemistry

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### **Workshops and Training (facilitating)**

2024	‘Decolonised Methodologies in Global Translation’ Workshop, sponsored by the RGS -IBG Race Group. Training- and Networking event for Midlands and London based geographers.
2023	Exiting the Field: vision board workshop about lived ethics in the ethnographic research. Facilitated for Marie Skłodowska–Curie Actions Innovation Training Network (SOLiDi).
2022- ongoing	coordination and leading of ‘anti-racist scholars’-reading group between scholars from the University of Leicester, Nottingham and Bonn
2018 – ongoing	yearly vision board workshops in Basel, Switzerland; Leicester, UK and Antwerpen, Belgium
2017	Part of the Swiss UNESCO Teams der Universität Basel at VINCI Data workshop in Lissabon 2017.

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### **Conferences**

Morgillo Solinda and Bridget Shaffrey (2024) Care Mapped between Institution, researcher and researched: The potential of Witnessing as a Black feminist practice of care. RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, London.

Morgillo, Solinda (2023) Exiting the Field: vision board workshop about lived ethics in the ethnographic research. Facilitated for Marie Skłodowska–Curie Actions Innovation Training Network (SOLiDi).

Morgillo Solinda (2023) Listening to Multiculturalism through Sounds of Support: what are they telling about the relations of race and solidarity? Chant Down Symposium. University of Sussex.

Morgillo, Solinda (2023) The Spatial Everyday Researched Through Black Methodologies and Slowness. AAG Conference. Denver.

Morgillo, Solinda (2022) Inviting SLOWMESS into Martial Arts: researching forms of living together through black methodologies and slow spatial research. IRiS@10 Conference. Birmingham.

Kaufmann, Meral; Morgillo Solinda (2016) Child Poverty and Human Rights in Basel. – “Child Poverty in Times of Crisis“: Conference of the Center for Ethics and Poverty Research at the University of Salzburg.

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## Lectures

(2024) Guest lecture. Photography as a Research Method, University of Antwerpen, Belgium

(2024) Guest Lecture. Methodological and ethical challenges in Ethnography and Participatory Action Research, University of Antwerpen, Belgium.

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## Publications und Prices

SOLiDi Outputs incl. Policy Brief, Brochure and Handbook: <https://www.solidi.eu/output>, 2025.

Morgillo Solinda, Nothnagle Emily, Heinricher Jacob (2024). Rolling With the Punches: A Conversation About Sport Ethnography in Omertaa. Accepted Nov 2024.

Solinda Morgillo (2024). Solidarity and Resilience in diverse Leisure Spaces: Building Skills and Sharing Knowledge. Policy Brief. SOLiDi.  
[https://static1.squarespace.com/static/605331e2cabfce471a234507/t/66d83b2e145e0c03f4eb3f25/1725446962356/Policy\\_Briefs\\_SOLiDi.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/605331e2cabfce471a234507/t/66d83b2e145e0c03f4eb3f25/1725446962356/Policy_Briefs_SOLiDi.pdf)

Cunningham Ashley, Morgillo Solinda, Pells Kirrily (2024). Contesting constructions of

childhood and youth in policy and practice for peacebuilding. In: Breed, A., Marambio, H.-U., Pells, K., & Timalsina, R. (Eds.). (2024). *Children, Youth, and Participatory Arts for Peacebuilding: Lessons from Kyrgyzstan, Rwanda, Indonesia, and Nepal* (1st ed.). Routledge.

<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003230038>

Morgillo, Solinda (2024). Fighting identity: reflections on its contribution to conviviality and ethnography: ***Fighting Identity: An Ethnography of Kickboxing in East London***, by Amit Singh, Reviewed by Solinda Morgillo. *Identities*, 1–4. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2024.2347098>

Morgillo, Solinda (2023). The Importance of Communal Spaces: A Young People’s Perspective. Research Report (confidential). Leicester City Council.

2023 Best Human Geography presentation, University of Leicester. Price money: 500.00 GBP

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### Fundraising (Successful)

10/2023	Violence Reduction Network: Resilience Through Martial Arts
9/2021	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
6/ 2020	Rotary District Grant
7/2020	Rotary Global Grant
5/2020	Give-Aways for Instagram by Moleskine and Changemaker
2017-2019	Kinderbüro Basel: Aquisition of funds for the following projects Polit Baukasten, Rathausführungen für Kinder, PolitKids/PolitTeens, Jungbaustein, Kinder-OK am Pärkli Jam

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### Other Professional Occupations

4/2015- 9/2016	Accommodation manager Guesthouses University Basel
12/2013-10/2015	Barista, Starbucks, Basel
8/2013-11/2013	Telsalesagentin bei SWICA-Gesundheitsorganisation
11/2011-3/2016	Mitarbeiterin im Hübse-Theater Basel

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### Languages

German	Mother tongue
English	C1, CAE Certificate (190 Points)
Italian	Mother tongue
French	B2
Portuguese	B1

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### Extracurricular Activities

2023 – ongoing Community Solidarity-Yoga for Palestine

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2018 -2019 Organizing and Hosting the Amnesty International Human Rights Concert, Basel

2013 - 2020 Coach for girls Basketball Team, aged 12-20 years, J+ S Trainerlizenz

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