



NIKA BRUNET MILUNOVIC

PROJECT, EVENT &
SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER

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EDUCATION

Circular economy and sustainable strategies

Cambridge Judge Business School,
Cambridge, United Kingdom

2021-2021

MBA, General Management

Joseph Schumpeter Institut, Wels, Austria

2010-2012

Social work

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Faculty of Social Work

1998-2010

CERTIFICATIONS

- Mental Health First Aider (MHFAider®), MHFA England
- certified carbon literate
- professional scrum master I
- yoga instructor certification RYT 200 & 500
- meditation and mindfulness teacher
- diploma in nature based therapy
- therapeutic yoga instructor level 1 & 2
- certified breathwork instructor

ABOUT ME

I am a social worker who completed her MBA and found her purpose as a dynamic project, event, and sustainability manager. I have extensive and diverse experience in the event and music industry, sustainability, ESG initiatives, marketing, PR, and communications. I am also a co-founder of the Heavy Harmony retreat concept in Zanzibar, Africa, which focuses on the well-being of music industry professionals. Beyond my work, I am deeply passionate about mental health awareness, nature, animals, ecology, sustainability, and human potential development. I am a certified Mental Health First Aider (MHFAider®, MHFA England) and hold certifications as a Yoga RYT500 & Therapeutic Yoga Teacher, Meditation & Breathwork Teacher, and am also certified Carbon Literate.

Additionally, I am a speaker and moderator at music and festival events and conferences and a professional mentor for young music and event professionals. My vision is to contribute to a future where sustainable, low-carbon, zero-waste events are not merely aspirations but tangible realities, fostering a healthier and more conscientious society. In this vision, inclusivity and mental health advocacy play integral roles, creating environments where everyone feels welcomed, supported, and empowered to thrive.

EXPERIENCE

event manager

MetalDays Festival, Slovenia • freelance

oct 2014 - jun 2024

- event planning and management, on-site management
- event coordination, vendor and volunteer coordination
- budget and risk management
- marketing, PR and promotion
- ecology and sustainability management (sustainable sourcing, waste management, energy conservation, transportation methods, environmental education, partnerships with environmental organizations)

concept co-founder

Heavy Harmony Retreat, Tanzania • freelance

jun 2023 - present

- venue selection and logistics
- program development
- marketing and promotion
- participant experience enhancement and logistics

advisory board

GigGoMe B.V., Netherlands • freelance

feb 2018 - dec 2020

- customer experience enhancement & UX
- event management
- program development
- technology proficiency

LANGUAGE

- slovenian
- english
- serbian
- croatian
- german

SKILLS

- coaching & mentoring
- event management
- live event production
- mental health advocacy
- organization and time management
- leadership and guidance
- cultural competence
- communication and interpersonal skills
- attention to detail
- problem-solving and adaptability

HONORS & AWARDS

- Certificate of Excellence 2024
"The most Influential in Sustainability"
- Winner of "TOP 10 Most Influential Sustainability Advocates 2022"
- A Greener Future Award / MetalDays Festival / 2016 - 2022
- EU Climate Pact Ambassador for Austria

INTERESTS

- traveling
- nature & animals
- music
- books & reading
- gardening

program engineer aerostructures

FACC AG, Austria • full time

aug 2013 - oct 2014

- responsible program engineer Airbus A350 XWB -900 & -1000 spoilers
- responsible program engineer on Airbus A318, A319, A320 and A321 Belly Fairing
- single point of contact between the customer (Airbus) design and engineering team and internal manufacturing, program and procurement resources

digital production manager

Publicis Groupe, Slovenia • full time

mar 2012 - apr 2013

- production management on digital (IT) projects in marketing department
- content planning and scheduling
- resource allocation and oversight
- budget management
- performance analysis and optimization

project manager scrum master

Zemanta, Slovenia • full time

sep 2011 - feb 2012

- facilitating sprint planning and backlog refinement sessions
- coordinating daily stand-up meetings
- managing project timelines and deliverables
- removing obstacles and mitigating risks, facilitating continuous improvement

senior project manager

Sony DADC, Business development Europe, Austria • full time

aug 2010 - sep 2011

- management of large, global roll-out of a digital supply chain for the music industry, that included partners Sony Music, VEVO music, i-Tunes, YouTube etc.
- collaborating with cross-functional teams to define project scope, objectives, and deliverables, ensuring alignment with business goals
- management of 7 individual projects within the program, coordinating teams in Austria, US, UK and India
- identifying and mitigating risks and issues, implementing corrective actions as needed to keep the project on track

project manager

Central European Media Enterprises, Slovenia • full time

mar 2010 - jul 2010

- establishing and managing implementation of advertising system AdTech (Helios IQ) in regions Slovakia, Croatia, Bulgaria and Romania
- managing implementation of AdRom project in all CME regions

project manager

Pro Plus d.o.o., Internet Business Unit, Slovenia • full time

dec 2007- mar 2010

- project management
- outsource team management in India : managing relationships and expectations, monitoring progress and performance, coordinating project requirements, providing technical guidance and support
- coordinating project planning and execution
- managing project resources and timeline
- identifying and mitigating risks
- project planning, implementation of project methodology