



Ana Ciuban - Biography

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Ana Ciuban is a development and migration professional with over 7 years of experience as a trainer on intercultural mediation and social inclusion of asylum seekers in Italy and women/returnees in origin countries, for both Italian stakeholders (public-social services) and North and Sub-Saharan Africa ones (in Tunisia, Ethiopia, Senegal, Guinea Conakry) with on-site missions. She is a case Worker in the AMMI reception center for North, Sub-Saharan African and Asian asylum seekers with tasks ranging from interviews and assessments of individuals and asylum seekers families, individual coaching for the Territorial Commission audience for international protection status, information, support and advocacy, including escorting to relevant services, direct service provision delivery, continuous cooperation with interdisciplinary teams (public services, psychologists, victims of trafficking experts, social assistants, teachers etc) and reporting on the cases taken in charge.

Ms Ciuban is the co-author and concept producer of the first guide in Africa (Tunisia) for Trainers on Intercultural Mediation and co-author of the book “Il mediatore interculturale professionista. Competenze e ruoli di una professione emergente”. She has a Master degree in International Cooperation & Humanitarian Emergencies and 6 years of experience in international project design & management as NGO Project Manager and Proposals Writer financed by UNHCR, EU or local Italian donors. She also has a Bachelor in Journalism and Communication Studies.

As an intercultural mediation & migration professional, also with a personal migratory background, operating in AMMI, taking on EUAA CF Chairmanship, would favour “cleaning” filters of the actual wide general-vision regarding asylum seekers into a perspective of future resources for the host country through diversities connection, enriching cultures and changing migration narratives.

