

Creating Your Own NGO

The road less traveled: Unusual human rights careers

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ABOUT THIS WEBINAR SERIES

The webinar series 'The road less travelled' aims at highlighting the careers and career paths that are possible after a master in human rights. The series explores the more unusual career paths that lead the graduates to careers in journalism, art, philanthropy, coaching ... or see graduates working for the private sector, local authorities, etc. How do they use their knowledge in human rights in their professional and personal lives? Which difference did it make for them to study human rights. As Robert Frost wrote in his poem:

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

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The fourth webinar of this series focuses on graduates who decided to create their own NGOs or initiatives.

What motivated them to make the leap and create an NGO instead of joining one? Which knowledge and skills from their human rights studies are they using in running their NGO/initiative? Which impact do they have with their NGOs? Which advice would they give to graduates wanting to start their own NGO?

MODERATOR

Véronique Lerch, Independent Human Rights Consultant – Alumna of GC Europe

SPEAKERS



Dumiso Gatsha or Dumi (They/Them/Their), is a proudly Pan African, unequivocally non-binary queer feminist working on eliminating the barriers between grassroots experiences and global policymaking. Dumi is Founder of Success Capital Organisation a queer, youth, migrant, ethnic minority, feminist-led, managed and serving grassroots organisation challenging power, privilege and patriarchy impeding decolonial, climate, health, gender, and socioeconomic justice. A two-time masters graduate, Chartered Global Management Accountant and PRINCE2 Practitioner with consulting and work experience at national, regional and global levels.

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Mary Izobo is an international human rights lawyer, gender equality advocate, governance specialist, and currently studying for her PhD in International Law and Governance. She is the Founder and Executive Director of the Amazon Leadership Initiative (TheALI). TheALI is a non-profit organization that empowers women and girls, fosters inclusivity in leadership roles, provides mentorship, education, career guidance and capacity development to alleviate gender inequality in line with aspiration 6 of the African Union Agenda 2063 and goal 5 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030. She is the recipient of several awards, notably 'Africa's Top Legal Millennial - The Amazon of Women's Rights,' 'The Futurist Activist,' 'SPE Top Pathfinder' and Kaduna State Honours Award for Public Service in Nigeria.

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Hazem Mizyed is a communications consultant who has a background in psychology, and combines communications psychology with digital marketing to empower human rights. He joined the Arab Master in Democracy and Human Rights (ARMA) in 2018 with a mission to launch online child rights projects that support children's human rights in the MENA region. He led a campaign to support the mental health of children during Covid-19, and a campaign to help Gazian parents see signs their children are suffering from PTSD following the 2019 Gaza war. Besides working with various organizations, he is establishing Green Awareness, the first platform for raising the awareness of young people in the MENA region about human rights and environmentally friendly practices.

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