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Key Qualifications

Team member of the U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre since 2005, with experience from project administration and finance, organising and facilitating online courses, managing the U4 website, designing and copy-editing publications, and general promotion and communication activities. Her current tasks focus on information tasks, performance monitoring, and strengthening U4's research communications.

Kirsty Cunningham holds an MSc in Development Studies from SOAS, and a BA in European Languages and Law from the University of the West of England. Prior to coming to CMI she worked at the Department for Research and Education at the University of Bergen, and in administrative and customer support positions within consultancy, insurance, technology and tourism in the UK, Spain and Norway.

Education

Certificate in web design IT Akademiet. 03/2004-12/2005

MSc Development Studies School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK.
09/2000-01/2002

BA European Languages and Law University of the West of England, Bristol, UK. 09/1996-06/2000

Professional Experience

Chr. Michelsen Institute

Communications Adviser 2/2012-4/2015

Information tasks, performance monitoring, and research communications. Full-time team member of the U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre

Online and Publications Coordinator 1/2009-2/2012

Publication design and quality control, performance monitoring, and web content management.

Project Officer 01/2005-12/2008

Full-time member of the team working on the U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre. Responsible for publications (layout/publishing/website) and administrative tasks.

Office of International Relations, University of Bergen

Executive Officer 03/2004-01/2005

Administrative tasks involving exchange programmes for researchers, information and accounting.

Tourist Information, Bergen Tourist Board

Seasonal Information Consultant 5/2003-9/2003

Assistance to visitors on matters of travel and accommodation.

Vesta Insurance ASA

Temporary Assistant 5/2003-8/2003

Tasks related to motor-vehicle insurance claims.

Adecco Norway, AS

Temporary Staff 10/2002-5/2003

Short temporary assistant tasks at two insurance companies: Vesta Forsikring AS and Vital Forsikring ASA.

Norwegian Humanist Association

Group Leader for Humanist Confirmation 1/2003-5/2003

Leading the confirmation course for a group of 14-year olds.

Polaroid (UK) Ltd

Technical Support Advisor 01/2002-07/2002

Customer Support for the Nordic Countries.

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Information Desk Staff in the Language Centre 02/2002-07/2002

Assistance to students with materials and facilities.

International Venture Consultants SA, Madrid, Spain

Office Intern 07/1998-03/1999

Administrative office tasks including translation between English and Spanish.

Language Skills

	<i>Speaking skills:</i>	<i>Reading skills:</i>	<i>Writing skills:</i>
Arabic	basic	basic	basic
Norwegian	mother tongue	mother tongue	mother tongue
English	excellent	excellent	excellent
Spanish	excellent	excellent	excellent
French	good	excellent	good

Project Experience

World

Anti-Corruption Resource Centre U4

Project member.

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