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Founder, Unplucked Ltd

London, United Kingdom

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Over the last decade, I have actively pursued ways of engaging in my professional career on the issues of public policy I believe to be most significant for society, with a strong emphasis on the value of evidence in shaping and driving effective policy interventions.

This organic process has now taken me to the world of social innovation and enterprise, a bottom-up approach to experimenting new, creative, dynamic, and engaging ways of addressing social problems.

I am an enthusiastic and experienced communicator, a connector, a committed campaigner with a solid background in policy analysis.

I feel passionate about linking sometimes distant worlds and see the magic happen.

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Experience

Founder

Unplucked Ltd

Feb 2017 – Present · 1 yr 11 mos
London, United Kingdom

Growth Manager

Rewalia

Jul 2015 – Jul 2016 · 1 yr 1 mo
London, United Kingdom

Consultant

Independent consultant - Public and Social Policy

Sep 2013 – May 2015 · 1 yr 9 mos
London

Committee Member

The International DSM-5 Response Committee

2013 – 2015 · 2 yrs

<http://dsm5response.com/about/>

People Also Viewed



Cathryn Wood

Director of Strategy and Development at Development Media International



Chandrika Nath

Executive Director at SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANTARCTIC RESEARCH



Ian Duffy

Head of UK communications and community development at BP plc; non-exec and charity trustee; CE CSci, MIChemE, FRSA



Nabila Alli

HR Officer at The Royal Society



Carmel Turner

Chief Press Officer, Medical Research Council



Mark Haslam

Public Affairs Officer at StepChange Debt Charity (CCCS)



Pat Goodwin

Microbiologist



Richard Ainsworth

Director - Rodhus Art & Design



natalie sarah

Student at College



Jon Gregson

Director at Development Dream

Acting Head of Public Policy

University College London

Nov 2012 – Aug 2013 · 10 mos
Office of Vice-Provost Research**Independent Consultant - Science Policy**

Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)

Jun 2012 – Mar 2013 · 10 mos
London, United Kingdom

Working as part of a two-people team of senior analysts, designing and running a study into 'Science and Technology Information Needs in the House of Lords'. The short-term project involves a review of background information (UK and abroad), the design of structured interviews, data collection (interviews with members of the House of Lords, and Senior Officials), data an... See more

Biological Sciences Advisor, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)

Houses of Parliament, Westminster

Jan 2011 – Jun 2012 · 1 yr 6 mos

**Parliamentary and Government Affairs Lead**

British Psychological Society

Sep 2002 – Dec 2010 · 8 yrs 4 mos

**Scientific Advisor Bioethics Programme**

Wellcome Trust

May 2002 – Jul 2002 · 3 mos

Temporary post advising the bioethics committee on suitable grant applications for the Wellcome Trust bioethics programme.

**Senior Parliamentary Researcher**

House of Commons

Jan 2002 – May 2002 · 5 mos

Senior advisory post to Dr Ian Gibson MP.

**Manager Science in Society Programme**

The Royal Society

May 2001 – Dec 2001 · 8 mos

**Parliamentary Researcher**

House of Commons

May 1999 – May 2001 · 2 yrs 1 mo

Scientific and Parliamentary advisor to Ian Gibson MP. Position involved close collaboration with the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST).

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Education

1994 – 1999



University of East Anglia
BSc, Biological Sciences

1992 – 1993

European Erasmus exchange programme.



Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
BSc (Hon), Biological Sciences

1988 – 1992



Estudio
Baccalaureate

1984 – 1988

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Volunteer Experience



Workshop organiser, science and society & cities; Kids science labs

Instituto Cañada Blanch

May 2013 – Present • 5 yrs 8 mos
Education

Skills & Endorsements

Public Policy · 42



Endorsed by Stephen Davison, who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 9 of Ana's colleagues at UCL

Policy Analysis · 41



Endorsed by 9 of Ana's colleagues at UCL

Research · 28



Endorsed by Christine Hauskeller, who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 4 of Ana's colleagues at UCL

Industry Knowledge

Policy · 27

Government · 18

Public Health · 12

Public Relations · 3

Media Relations · 3

Writing · 2

Data Analysis · 2

Political Campaigns · 1

Science · 26

Report Writing · 15

Strategic Communications · 11

Editing · 3

Social Sciences · 3

Mental Health · 2

Health Policy · 2

Neuroscience · 1

Stakeholder Engagement · 15

Qualitative Research · 6

Public Speaking · 4

Other Skills ⓘ

Science Communication · 15

Science Policy · 11

Bioethics · 1

Government Liaison

Government Affairs

Public Health Policy · 1

Social Care

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Accomplishments

8 Publications v
 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATED INDUCTION NEEDS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS · Consumer Genetic Testing · Personalised cancer Treatments · Impacts of Video Games · An ageing workforce · Clinical Trials · Mental capacity and healthcare · Science moves to centre stage

4 Languages v
 English · French · German · Spanish


3 Organizations v
 University College London · King's College London · University of Exeter


1 Honor & Award v
 Fellow


Interests


 **UCL**
250,370 followers

 **European Association for the Studi...**
2,424 members

 **Horizon 2020, Framework Program...**
122,631 members

 **University of East Anglia**
79,502 followers


 **Science Journalism / Periodismo ci...**
7,489 members


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