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Professional Experience:

- *Principal Coach and Trainer* at KHD Consulting International, LLC
- *Consultant*, UN Population Fund, UNDP
- *Intercultural Trainer*, Crown World Mobility
- *Staff Development Officer*, UN Secretariat Headquarters
- *Assistant Director*, Columbia University, SIPA Career Services
- *Educational Planner*, Åbo Akademi University

Education:

- MA in Mental Health Counseling, IONA College
- MA in Government and Public Policy from at Åbo Akademi University

Professional Affiliations:

- Board Member, ICF - NJ
- Society for International Education and Training (SIETAR)
- Finnish-American Chamber of Commerce (former VP) (FACC)
- Association for Training and Development (ATD)

Professional Background

Katarina is the Principal Coach (ACC) and Consultant at KHD Consulting International LL. She has over 20 years of international experience in human resources, learning, and development and from the last 10 years in private practice as a coach and trainer. Providing global leadership, career and performance management, cross-cultural competence and team coaching and training.

Katarina is internationally recognized as a coach, working with Impactpool.org and the United Nations, and in global talent management. Currently engaged with the UN Population Fund as a coach for senior leadership and global young professionals and emerging leaders. She is also an executive coach for the Executive Master of Management in International Organizations Program at SDA Bocconi School of Management in Milan, Italy.

Her experience from corporate includes as a cross-cultural consultant and trainer for the pharmaceutical industry.

Katarina launched her career in adult education at Åbo Akademi University in her native Finland. She moved to the USA as an international scholar and eventually immigrated. Her early US career includes a very brief stint at MSDW in the Controller's Office, followed by Columbia University, Graduate School of International and Public Affairs. She was recruited by the UN Secretariat and advanced in Human Resources, Recruitment and Staff Development before she left and started her own consulting and coaching practice.

Kat holds an MA in Mental Health Counseling from IONA College and an MA in Government and Public Policy from Åbo Akademi University in Finland. She is certified as a leadership coach through the International Coach Federation (ICF), Leadership Coaching for Organizational Performance (LCOP), The Academy of Executive Coaching: International Systemic Team Coaching, Crossing Cultures with Competence, MBTI.

Kat has published articles for Wall Street Journal, TradeReady Canada, RE:Locate and Bloomberg BNA International HR Decision Support Network. She is a blogger and regular speaker at conferences and events. She is an active band-parent and the VP of the Chatham HS Marching Band Club. Her passion in travel.