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Summary

Tiril is driven by a deep curiosity for conflicts and how the world works at a fundamental level. Starting at the Nobel Peace Center at the age of 14 until her master's at Oxford, Tiril continues to dedicate her work and research to peaceful solutions. Tiril was recognized as 30 leaders under 30 for her work, including founding Oxford Diplomatic Society overseeing 650 members from 85+ academic disciplines, reaching an audience of 30,000 people through 25 speaker events in 2021. Originally from Norway, Tiril has studied abroad in the UAE, China, Australia, the US, Germany, and the UK, and volunteered in Tanzania. Tiril is bilingual in Norwegian and English, with language training in German, Spanish, and Arabic as well as beginner Chinese. She is innovative in her approaches as well as well-organized, reliable, and a strong analytical thinker who is quick to solve problems and learn new skills.

Education

Expected in 2022 Oxford, UK	University of Oxford: MPhil in International Relations, Hertford College Aker Scholarship, Red Cross Research Grant
05/2020 Abu Dhabi, UAE	New York University Abu Dhabi: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Peace Studies Magna cum laude graduate, GPA: 3.97/4.00, Founder Day's Award for the highest bracket of scholastic performance NYU Abu Dhabi Scholarship
05/2019 New York, USA	New York University: Study Abroad in US Intelligence and Security Policymaking GPA: 3.94/4.00
01/2019 Sydney, Australia	New York University Sydney: Study Abroad in Journalism GPA: 4.00/4.00
05/2018 Shanghai, China	New York University Shanghai: Study Abroad in Chinese Politics and Military Modernisation GPA: 3.96/4.00
08/2017 Massachusetts, USA	Harvard University: Six-weeks Online Course in Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies Grade A
05/2016 Freiburg, Germany	United World College Robert Bosch: Bilingual International Baccalaureate Scholarship Norwegian State Educational Fund

Work Experience

05/2020 - 08/2020 NYU Abu Dhabi Abu Dhabi, UAE	Post Graduate Researcher <ul style="list-style-type: none">Published peer-reviewed paper in the Journal of Peace Research on COVID-19 and state repression. Paper here.Managed three research assistants and was responsible for background research and writing up the text.Conducted research on leadership and agenda setting in the EU Parliament using text analyses in MAXQDA.
06/2019 - 09/2019 UK Mission to the United Nations New York, NY	Political Advisor Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted the UK in the Security Council on briefings on Syria, Sudan, Israel/Palestine, Yemen, Cyprus, and peacekeeping.Arranged and negotiated the Cyprus Mandate Renewal with P5 and 15 member states in the Security Council. Reached consensus two weeks before the deadline and streamlined resolution text from 9 to 4 pages as penholder.Wrote Diplomatic Telegrams from Security Council consultations/briefings/meetings to London. Created documents on Women, Peace and Security and UK's relationship to the UN.
05/2018 - 12/2018 Hedayah - International Center for Violent Extremism Abu Dhabi, UAE	Capacity Building Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Constructed five research papers on: Terror - Criminality Nexus; Radicalization in Indonesia, Bangladesh, and the Philippines; and Criminal Rehabilitation Programs.Gathered and analyzed qualitative data from deradicalization workshops in Tunisia on combating violent extremismPrepared materials and presentations as well as supported the logistical organization of events on deradicalization.
01/2010 - 01/2018 Nobel Peace Centre Oslo, Norway	Host <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervised the logistical organization of various events in and outside of the Nobel Peace Center, such as:Debates with Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, politicians, and experts;Workshops on bi-annual exhibitions (peace negotiations, nuclear weapons, refugees and displacement);Developed and delivered information to visitors on Nobel Laureates, political themes, and exhibitions.
07/2016 - 08/2016 Western Sahara Board Oslo, Norway	Political Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created recommendation on Norwegian policies regarding the Western Sahara / Morocco conflict with an invitation from four Norwegian political youth parties (AUF, Unge Høyre, Rød Ungdom, Sosialistisk Ungdom).
01/2014 - 01/2015 International Solar Energy Society Freiburg, Germany	Program and Information Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Accelerated the logistical management of monthly webinars on solar energy with participants from 110 countries.Collected, managed, and reported on 65000 data samples from webinars creating infographics and statistical analysis.Presented research on solar energy and solar food processing at the annual research conference at Europark.
01/2013 - 01/2014	Journalist

Ostlandets Blad
Ski, Norway

- Wrote and produced compelling investigative and human interest stories about the local youth.
- Utilized understanding of youth public opinion and traditional media to create engaging and attention-grabbing stories

Entrepreneurship and Leadership

Founder | Oxford Diplomatic Society

Oxford, UK | 10/2020

- Founded Oxford's first diplomacy society bringing students and professionals together through guest speakers, workshops, and networking events.
- Leading 700 members from 85+ academic disciplines and a committee of 20 people. Hosted 25 events in 2021 reaching an audience of 30,000.
- Experience with leadership, long-term planning, strategy making, recruitments, outreach, and moderating high-end guests.

Co-Founder | SmallWorld

Abu Dhabi, UAE | 01/2018 - 06/2019

- Founded a non-profit organization supporting grassroots movements among youth through strategic campaigns and strong coalitions.
- Ran a pilot project at four local high schools involving 200 students. Received full funding for platform and content development from GEMS.

Co-Founder | No Lost Generations

Abu Dhabi, UAE | 01/2017 - 08/2018

- Founded the humanitarian student organization working as a coalition across 72 campuses worldwide. Worked with Syrian refugees language classes.
- Created a campaign where 700 sheets for refugees in Sharjah involving 250 students were collected covered up as the world's biggest blanket fort.
- Organized an interactive conference in collaboration with the UNHCR for 50 high school students to raise awareness of the global refugee crisis.

Organizer | Chengdu Fellowship

Chengdu, China | 07/2017 - 08/2017

- Planned, arranged, and led a three-week interactive workshop on global leadership and engaging public speaking for 50 Chinese youth in Chengdu.

Organizer | UWC RBC Project Weeks

Germany / France / Switzerland | 2014-2016

- Organized and led three week-long projects with 13 students from 13 nationalities on: Trans-national cooperation between Germany, France, and Switzerland; Legal advice for refugees in Paris with the organization Singa; Children's rights with SOS children villages in Milan.

Panels and Forums

OECD Global Forum on Future Education | Panel Participant

Paris, France | 12/2019

- Invited by former UK Ambassador and Advisor to No 10 to share personal experiences from a global education for over 500 world leaders.

Youth Engagement in the Global Refugee Crisis | Panel Participant

Dubai, UAE | 03/2017

- Invited by UNCHR in Dubai to presented my work with the global refugee crisis through my organization "No Lost Generations" and share insight into how youth can be active agents for change to 400 guests from the UAE.

Rethinking Business with Google | Panel Participant

Freiburg, Germany | 04/2016

- Invited to share my views on the future of business, leadership and technology in a panel with representatives from Google, Technology Management UC, the Haufe Group, and AI Systeme UF to 200 guests in the technology sector.

International Convention of Environmental Laureates | Organizer

Freiburg, Germany | 12/2015 - 04/2016

- Organized and moderated discussions on climate adaptation amongst 121 global winners of environmental awards.

World Peace Youth Leadership Forum | Youth Delegate

Seoul, South Korea | 05/2015 - 06/2015

- Investigated possible conflict resolutions on the North and South Korean conflict presented to the National Parliament in Seoul. Researched and visualized various effects of the current conflict as well as of possible peace solutions.

Awards

30 Under 30 Leaders - Dagens Næringsliv

Oslo, Norway | 2021

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- The Jury: "Tiril Høye Rahn shows great engagement in solving conflicts – she impresses us with her work in national and international peace efforts. We need more people like Tiril Rahn to solve the global sustainable developments. She has the ability to see solutions, even in tense situations."

Founders Day Award – New York University

New York, USA | 2020

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- Awarded to the student who place in the highest bracket of scholastic performance: 3.97/4.00 GPA (A-average).

Peace Resolution Excellence – Parliament of Seoul, South Korea

Seoul, South Korea | 2015

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- Recognized for the most thorough investigation and solution to the on-going conflict; the Jury: "Medal awarded for Rahn's excellence in long-term understanding and consideration of the North-South Korean conflicts, and her innovative solutions to solving the conflict."

Languages

Norwegian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate), Arabic (intermediate), Chinese (conversational)

Data Fluency: R, Stata, LaTeX, MAXQDA, Qualtrics, Linux