

Charities & NGOs Week

Speaker Biographies | UCL Careers: Behind the Scenes Roles in Charities & NGOs

<p>Emanuele (Manny) Militello Project Management Training Lead Save the Children International</p> 	<p>I am the Project Management Training Lead at Save the Children where I deliver project management training to Save the Children's global workforce, and in my spare time engage on issues around diversity and inclusion. I am passionate about the power of project management and learning & development to strengthen capabilities of our staff and provide them with opportunities to build their skills and experience.</p> <p>I have been at Save the Children for nearly three years now, and before then worked in a private consultancy with frequent deployments to Iraq. I have also done numerous internships for the British Embassy Tokyo, International Citizens Service, banks, research institutions, and government.</p>
<p>Jing-Mei Huang Senior Innovation Executive British Heart Foundation</p> 	<p>Mei has 10+ years of experience working in innovation at start-ups and charities using Human-centred Design framework. She received the master's degree in Development Administration & Planning from UCL in 2016. Since then, she has been working in fundraising at charities of different sizes in London.</p> <p>Her current role at the British Heart Foundation as Senior Innovation and New Product Development Executive focuses on developing new ways to generate income that can deliver both "mission & money". She and her team also play a key role in cultivating an innovative culture in the organisation with training and supporting different teams to achieve audience-led and evidence-based innovation.</p>
<p>Celia Afande Content Research Executive WWF-UK</p> 	<p>I am a Content Research Executive at WWF-UK, where I source and research stories and visual content our various channels, as well as pitch new ideas to engage our supporters. I started at WWF-UK as the Media Intern after graduating from UCL in 2019 with a Masters in Environment, Politics & Society – it was actually one of my UCL friends, who sent me the job vacancy.</p> <p>Previously, I was the Communications Intern at the UN Environment Office in Brussels and graduated from Leiden University College, The Hague in 2017 with a bachelor's in international justice and a minor in Sustainability.</p>

Madhu Parthasarathi
Digital Marketing Manager
Unicef UK



Madhu Parthasarathi is a Digital Marketing Manager currently working at Unicef UK. She did her undergraduate and postgraduate at UCL, studying Politics and Sociology of Childhood.

After graduation, she worked at various digital media agencies, managing marketing campaigns for clients such as Kia Motors Ltd, Nokia, GSK, and Ella's Kitchen.

Her current role at Unicef UK has helped to combine her passion for children's rights and digital marketing.

Malaika Fallah
Fundraising Assistant
MindOut



Malaika (she/her) joined the MindOut team in January 2021. As a new member of the team, she is looking forward to overseeing event and community fundraisers and individual fundraisers. She was particularly attracted to MindOut as it's a charity for and run by LGBTQ+ people with an understanding/experience of mental health.

Before joining MindOut, she worked in hospitality and volunteered at a domestic abuse charity called RISE UK, in digital fundraising and communications. Malaika has a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography from UCL. During her time at university, she was the BME Publicity Officer, and she volunteered and then led the Environmental Justice Project to raise awareness to students and the public about environmental injustice.

Bill Oliphant
General Secretary (CEO)
Royal Naval Association



Brought up in Fife, Bill Oliphant joined the Royal Navy in 1982 as an Artificer Apprentice and was commissioned in 1986. Numerous early appointments both at sea and ashore included serving as a Head of Department in HMS GRAFTON during the Kosovo crisis in 1999 where GRAFTON supported the French aircraft carrier FOCH in the Adriatic. After completing an MA at Staff College, he was scarily learning how to fire a 9mm Browning pistol when news came through of the Twin Tower attacks. He was subsequently deployed with the UK's Joint Force HQ in the initial operation to remove the Taliban from Afghanistan in 2001 and later the planning and execution of the 2003 invasion of Iraq. He later completed a tour in Afghanistan as Chief of Staff of the UK Support HQ.

He retired from the Royal Navy in late 2018 as Captain of Portsmouth Naval Base where he was

privileged to prepare the Naval Base and oversee the arrival of the RN's new aircraft carrier, HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH, in August 2017.

He has since proudly taken up the position of General Secretary (CEO) of the Royal Naval Association. The RNA is a rank-blind membership organisation primarily for serving and former serving RN personnel who are proud of their naval service. Established in the aftermath of WW2, the Mission of the Association is to foster camaraderie through events, communications and welfare support. He is currently driving a transformation programme to relaunch the Association to make it more accessible and more attractive to working age naval veterans.