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Preferred Pronoun: She/her/hers

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish

Current Location: San Francisco, CA

Bio:

Marika has a background in public health, information science and design, and most recently - international travel and volunteering. She is passionate about ethical design and ethical approach to humanitarian crises, namely forced displacement at home and around the globe. Marika has worked with various populations living as refugees in Greece, Turkey, and Serbia. Her diversity of opportunities has shown her that while there are many dedicated individuals trying to do good in the world, just the will to 'do good' is sometimes not enough to actualize the benefit. She greatly sees the need for initiatives such as this mentorship program in order to inform and educate herself and others in this line of work.

Who inspires you and why?

My dad inspires me because he consistently goes about life thoughtfully and truthfully.

What words of wisdom do you wish someone had shared with you sooner, or what do you want aspiring members of your career field/focus area to know?

In this realm of work or volunteering, you will be forced to reevaluate your entire life; your privilege, your country, your present actions. An ego death, really. Along with offering service or aid in environments of tension, you need to maintain a balance within yourself to stay sane. This is a dynamic opportunity derived from your privilege to reframe your perspective on the world and on the self in order to best support fellow humans in this world. Take it!

Briefly tell us about the work of your organization, institution, or company:

I am working remotely with a small Greek NGO called Becky's Bathhouse located on Lesbos Island. BBH provides basic wellness and hygiene services to women and children living in Moria Refugee camp. Last October I volunteered on the ground for two months and have been managing their digital accounts since then. I am currently using lockdown time to redesign our website and ramp up fundraising and outreach to our international communities.

What is your position at the organization, institution, or company?

Remote volunteer; digital design and social media

Please provide all relevant web and social media links for yourself and your organization:

<https://www.facebook.com/rikarundle>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/marika-rundle>

BBH

<https://www.facebook.com/beckysbath/>

<https://www.instagram.com/beckysbathhouse/>

Please select all of the focus areas that apply to your personal and professional interests and experience:

Refugees

Social Justice

Advocacy

Gender Issues

Public Health

Public Policy

Women's Rights

Internally Displaced People

International Relations

Education

Humanitarian Interventions

Cultural Preservation

Storytelling

Journalism

Content Creation and Design

Health Informatics

Nonprofit Management

Fundraising