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Date of birth: 21.02.1975 in Schiltigheim (F)



PROFILE

Motivated, open minded project oriented worker with high communication and (inter) cultural skills for team work and an enhanced sensitivity for efficiency solutions. Flexible and able to change working and living environment

EDUCATION

- 2001 **Institut des Hautes Etudes Européennes, Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France**
DESS Etudes Germaniques (MA on Geopolitical and Intercultural Studies in countries of German Language): Geopolitics, history, economical, political, cultural structures of Germany, Austria and Switzerland
06/2001 – 08/2001: BA related Practical Training at the French Embassy in Vienna, Cultural Department. Compiling a handbook on Austrian-French University Partners
Master Thesis: "The ten years of the Weimar Triangle - conclusions and perspectives", defended with and published on initiative of Michel Cullin, former President of the German-French Youth Organisation. French Grade: 13/20 points
- 1999 **Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France, BA in Germanistics**
BA Thesis: "Interactions of American Secretaries of State, of War and of Finances as factors of influence on the US Germany Policy 1943 – 1947". Grade: Very Good (French: "Mention Très bien")
- 1994 Lycée International des Pontonniers, Strasbourg, German – French High-School Grade,
"Baccalauréat à Option Internatioale Allemande". French Grade : 13/20 points

SKILLS

Languages: German and French: Native Speaker
English: fluent
Polish: conversation and negotiation basics

Informatics: MS-Tools, Internet

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 02/2006 **Free Lance Financial Advisor for Deutsche Vermögensberatung AG, Frankfurt**
♦ Key account management, clients and portfolio development
Income: 2000-3000 EUR / Monat
- 11/2005 – 03/2006 **Print Equipment, Ottersweier, Germany. mmm**
♦ Client support and account management. Using the accounting database software Selectline
♦ Language consultant for the companie's website, German-to-French and –to-English translations

- 06/2003 – 11/2005 **Free Lance Event Management Company „Beatz Incorporated“, Cracow, Poland.**
 ♦ Management of commercial projects for corporate, institutional and private clients
 ♦ Elaborating PR, marketing, sponsoring solutions and business plans. Monitoring clients satisfaction, Media and Sponsoring Partners
 ♦ Team coordination: artists, technicians, secretary, accounting, security etc.
 ♦ Aquisition and management of sponsoring and
- 23 Events. Turnover: 18k € // Sponsoring : Total 24k € // Media-Plans: 180k € (TV, Radio, Press)
 Website : 850k visitors monthly
 Clients: sheraton Hotel Cracow, University of Cracow, Philipp Morris Polska, Carlsberg, etc..*
- 10/2001 – 09/2003 The Villa Decius Association, Cracow, Poland
Project coordinator of the international conferences cycle „The Weimar Triangle in the New Europe: Models of East-West Co-Operation“ for the promotion of Ukraine's euro-atlantic integration
 ♦ Initiation of the concept and global management of the project, of the team and budget
 ♦ Selection and monitoring of participants, production of Calls for Papers, aquisition of sponsors
 ♦ Networking of potential co-operation partners, with a spezial focus on future decision makers
 ♦ Press and internet publication of the conferences' results
- Global Budget 55 k € – Printed publication: 2000 books
 175 VIPs, politicians, parlametarians, journalists, students from Germany, France and Poland*
- 09/2001 – 06/2003 The Jagiellonian University, Faculty for European Studies, Cracow, Poland
Lecturer of Robert Bosch Foundation
 ♦ Conversation classes in German and French language on European Integration Questions and the Polish EU-Integration negotiation strategies
 ♦ Goethe Institut, Cracow: German conversation classes on socio-political questions and Poland's international relations
 ♦ Private coaching of European Union Concours candidates

PUBLICATIONS

Three texts about the German-French-Polish insitutional cooperation („Weimar Triangle“). Published in French.
 ♦ „L'avenir du Triangle de Weimar dans la future Europe: Le Triangle de Weimar au 17e Forum Économique de Krynica“, in Allemagne d'Aujourd'hui, Januar 2008
 ♦ „Le Triangle de Weimar et l'élargissement de l'Union Européenne: Exemple de concepts de coopération euro – intégratifs?“, in Allemagne d'Aujourd'hui, 10 / 2003
 ♦ „Les 10 ans du Triangle de Weimar – bilan sectoriel et évaluation“, in Allemagne d'Aujourd'hui, Januar 2002 (Original : German, translation of the author)

PERSONAL INTERESTS and ACTIVITIES

Sports competition: volleyball, athletics (long distance running), beach volleyball. For fun activities: Skiing (alpine and nordic), trekking, racket sports
 Mitglied des Vereins MitOst für Sprach- und Kulturaustausch in Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa. Alumni der Robert-Bosch-Lektoren und –Tutoren
 Languages, international and intercultural contacts and experiences, Central and Eastern Europe, European integration, international politics :

- Since 07 / 2007 Institue for Eastern Studies, Warsaw
Volunteer Consultant on „Weimar Triangle“ matters for the Economic Forum in Krynica, Poland
 ♦ Participant to the Panel on the future of Weimar Triangle
 ♦ Co-operation on a panel for the 2008 edition
 ♦ Publication of a topic related report of the 2007 panel on the Weimar Triangle
- Summers 1998 – 2007 Goethe Institut, Munich, Germany
Office Manager, Summer Youth Courses of the Goethe-Institut
 ♦ Assisting the course director, Office Management, secretary duties
 ♦ Management of the course budget (ca. 20 k EUR / course)
 ♦ Client monitoring, supporting the course director for staff and teacher's team coordination
- 2003 – 2005 Backpapers Travel Guide INYOURPOCKET, Warsaw

- ◆ **Translation of the English original texts into the German and French** versions for the cities of Gdansk, Sopot, Gdynia, Krakow, Warsaw
- ◆ Overworking the existing German and French files into publishable texts
- ◆ Voice recording of the French and German version for the guides' mobile phone audio version

09/1999 – 07/2000

Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany
Tutor for French. International Students Exchange Programme of Robert Bosch Foundation for promotion of cultural exchange on European Universities

- ◆ French language classes for beginners and advanced learners
- ◆ Information and help for studies in France
- ◆ Organisation of French cultural events (French cinema nights, French Cuisine Evenings, Discussion panels about actual topics)

09/1997 – 07/1998

Theodor Heuss High School, Pinnberg (Hamburg), Germany
Foreign Language Teacher Assistant for French. Students exchange programme for the promotion of French language and culture at German High-School

- ◆ Supporting the French Division's teachers, presenting visions of a French National and native speaker to the usual teaching
- ◆ Preparing own classes

REFERENCES

Grazyna Sleszynska, Institute for Eastern Studies, Warsaw, Poland

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More written references for all listed activities available on request, e.g.

Prof. Dr. Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania 1996 – 2000, Bucharest, Romania

Oleksandr Chaly, Former Secretary of State for European Integration of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

Prof. Dr. Zdzislaw Mach, Rector of the Faculty of European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland

Teachers of Pinnberg Theodor-Heuss-Gymnasium, Göttingen Georg-August-Universität