

**Resume**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

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09/2005 - 07/2007

**Pedagogic and Didactic Teaching Degree** (German / English)  
**State Seminar for Education**, Esslingen

Thesis: "The Internet Revolution - A Moodle Project"

Content focus: motivation, film / theatre / internet / computer and multimedia pedagogic

07/2003 - 10/2005

**Teaching Degree** for university-preparatory schools (German / English)  
**Eberhard-Karls-University**, Tübingen - Germany

10/1995 - 03/2002

**Magister Artium Degree** (American Studies, Modern German / English Literature)  
**Eberhard-Karls-University**, Tübingen – Germany

Magister Thesis: "Aspects of Creating and Controlling Suspense in the American Sitcom 'Friends'"

Subjects and marks:	Major:	American Studies	(A-B   1.56   very good-good)
	1st Minor:	Modern English Literature	(B-   2.3   good)
	2nd Minor:	Modern German Literature	(B-   2.2   good)

Content focus: humour, suspense, stereotypes and the control of emotions (theory and practice)

Genre focus: action-thriller (e.g. James Bond), sitcom (e.g. Friends), myths and theory of affects

09/1998 - 05/1999

**Foreign Exchange Year****Antioch University**, Yellow Springs, Ohio – USA

Attended journalism courses ("Interviewing") with practical training as a freelance journalist at WYSO 91.3 FM and participated in practical theater courses on "Screen- and Playwriting" as well as "Directing".

**WORK QUALIFICATION**

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09/2005 –

**University Lecturer for "Applied Linguistics" / "German as a Foreign Language"**09/2005 - German as a Foreign Language (DaF): **University of Tübingen**, Tübingen – Germany04/2009 - 10/2009 Applied Linguistics: **University of Tübingen**, Tübingen - Germany08/2007 - 10/2007 German as a Foreign Language (DaF): **University of Stuttgart**, Stuttgart - Germany09/1998 - 12/1998 German as a Foreign Language (DaF): **Antioch University**, Yellow Springs - USA

01/2008 –

**Certified Moodle-Trainer and Multimedia Consultant** in Englishfor the Regional Board Teacher's Educational Programme of the state Baden-Württemberg  
**Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart**, Stuttgart - Germany

09/2005 –

**Teacher at university-preparatory schools:** German and English**Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen**, Neckartenzlingen – Germany02/2011 - **Mentor for teachers in training**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen – Germany09/2010 - **Radio study group**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen – Germany09/2010 - **Head of Section: English**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen – Germany01/2008 - **Multimedia Consultant**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen - Germany2007- **Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen**, Neckartenzlingen – Germany2006/2007 **Goldberg-Gymnasium**, Sindelfingen – Germany2005/2006 **Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen**, Neckartenzlingen - Germany

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**WORK QUALIFICATION**

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06/2003 -

**Freelance Author / Freelance Editor**

various (schoolbook) publishers, producers and production companies (list on request)

**ZDF Script Consultant**

ZDF, Mainz - Germany

**Freelance Web-Page / Content-Developer**

State Seminar for Education, Esslingen (et. al.)

12/2002 - 06/2003

**Assistant Editor and Freelance Author: Show-Development Department**

ZDF, Mainz - Germany

Responsible for the creation, script-editing and script-doctoring of sitcoms, comedy-shows, general-interest shows and soap operas.

08/2001 - 12/2001 | 06/2000 - 08/2000

**Editor / Research Assistant**

Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen - Germany

01/1999 - 04/1999

**Program Planning Assistant / Development**

VH1: MTV Networks (VIACOM), New York – USA

Responsible for show schedule, long-form programming as well as on-air promos, analysing program ratings and proposing problem-oriented improvement suggestions, proof-reading of series bibles

Exposure and introduction to: Acquisition, Development, Promo and News Production, Marketing, Ad-Sales, Talent, Media Research and Traffic

09/1998 - 05/1999

**Teaching Assistant: German Faculty**

Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio - USA

09/1998 - 12/1998

**Practicum / Freelance Journalist**

WYSO 98.3 FM, Public Radio, Yellow Springs - USA

Training in practical journalism: research, interviewing, presentation and fundraising

08/1996 - 07/1998

**Daimler-Benz Computer-Hotline Supervisor**

ILTIS Management Consultancy, Rottenburg - Germany

System-Administrator for over 3,0000 salesmen of the Daimler-Benz AG. Planned, structured and supervised the introduction of the Still GmbH computer-hotline. Designed and created training- as well as presentational material for several companies, including the Daimler-Benz AG and Still GmbH

02/1992 - 02/1993

**Freelance Journalist**

Schwäbische Zeitung (Newspaper), Saulgau - Germany

08/1990 - 10/1995

**Management Assistant in Data Processing, Networks and IT Strategies / IT-Trainer**

MECON Computer Systems GmbH, Mengen – Germany

Responsible for support, planning, installation, maintenance and programming

Final marks: iHK Practical Exam: 92 points (very good), iHK Oral Exam: 89 points (good), Average: 2.2 (B- / good)

**EDUCATION**

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08/1993 - 07/1995

**University Entree / High School Degree**

Wirtschaftsoberschule Riedlingen - Germany

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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German and English (fluent)

Spanish, Italian (beginner)

Latin, French (academic)

Teaching qualification "German as a foreign language"  
("Deutsch als Fremdsprache")

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**COURSES, SEMINARS, PORTFOLIOS**

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A comprehensive list of all seminars attended, portfolios and publications can be found at: [www.atrost.de](http://www.atrost.de).

**PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

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Clipper, Cobol, Microsoft Quick C, dBASE, HTML, Java, ObjectVision, Pascal, PHP, Toolbook, SQL, CA Visual Objects, Microsoft Visual Basic, xBASE, xHarbour ...

**SPECIAL EXPERTISE**

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I know how motivate people, as I can talk about complex topics with great depth in understandable and familiar terms, making them understand the importance of their own abilities. I have psychological background knowledge and pedagogic teaching skills that enable me to tap into the resources of others. My rhetoric is supported by dramaturgical knowledge. My computer skills are extensive. I have a comprehensive overall knowledge which aides me in making synergetic connections.

All of this makes me a skilled intercultural project manager, who knows how to work in teams, but can also work alone, creating an output you can rely on. It is my strength to analyze, to think "out of the box" and to optimize strategies to the benefit of all involved and the project at hand.

I am looking forward to hearing from you! I am convinced that together we will synergize and go beyond expectations.