

**Resume**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

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09/2005 - 07/2007  
**Pedagogic and Didactic Teacher's Degree** (German/English)  
State Seminar for Education, Esslingen  
Thesis: "The Internet Revolution - A Moodle Project"

07/2003 - 10/2005  
**Teacher's 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'"

09/1998 - 05/1999  
**Foreign exchange year**  
Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio - USA

**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 - Germany  
04/2009 - 10/2009 Applied Linguistics: **University of Tübingen**, Tübingen - Germany  
08/2007 - 10/2007 German as a Foreign Language (DaF): **University of Stuttgart**, Stuttgart – Germany  
09/1998 - 12/1998 German as a Foreign Language (DaF): **Antioch University**, Yellow Springs - USA

01/2008 –  
**Certified Moodle-Trainer and Multimedia Consultant** in English  
for the Regional Board Teacher's Educational Programme of the state Baden-Württemberg  
**Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart**, Stuttgart - Germany

09/2007 –  
**Teacher at university-preparatory schools:** German, English, Economics  
**Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen**, Neckartenzlingen - Germany  
02/2011 - **Mentor for teachers in training**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen – Germany  
09/2010 - **Radio study group**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen – Germany  
09/2010 - **Head of Section: English**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen – Germany  
01/2008 - **Multimedia Consultant**, Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen, Neckartenzlingen - Germany  
2007- **Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen**, Neckartenzlingen – Germany  
2006/2007 **Goldberg-Gymnasium**, Sindelfingen – Germany  
2005/2006 **Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen**, Neckartenzlingen - Germany

09/2005 – 07/2007  
**Traineeship for Teachers** (German, English)  
State Seminar for Education, Esslingen - Germany  
2006/2007: **Goldberg-Gymnasium**, Sindelfingen - Germany  
2005/2006: **Gymnasium Neckartenzlingen**, Neckartenzlingen - Germany

06/2003 -  
**Freelance Author**  
various publishers, producers and production companies  
**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

08/2001 - 12/2001 | 06/2000 - 08/2000  
**Editor / Research Assistant**  
Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen - Germany

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**WORK QUALIFICATION**

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01/1999 - 04/1999

**Program Planning Assistant / Development**

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

09/1998 - 12/1998

**Practicum / Freelance Journalist**

WYSO 98.3 FM, Public Radio, Yellow Springs - USA

09/1998 - 05/1999

**Teaching Assistant: German Faculty**

Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio - USA

08/1996 - 07/1998

**Daimler-Benz Computer-Hotline Supervisor**

ILTIS Management Consultancy, Rottenburg - Germany

02/1992 - 02/1993

**Freelance Journalist**

Schwäbische Zeitung (Newspaper), Saulgau - Germany

08/1990 - 10/1995

**IT and Computer Specialist / Trainer**

MECON Computer Systems GmbH, Mengen - Germany

**EDUCATION**

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08/1993 - 07/1995

**University Entree / High School Degree**

Wirtschaftsoberschule Riedlingen, Riedlingen - Germany

**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).

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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German and English (fluent)

Latin, French (academic)

Spanish, Italian (beginner)

Teaching qualification "German as a foreign language"

**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 ...

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

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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.