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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) Since 1994
 - Name and address of employer **Policy Research & Consultancy Bergs and Issa Partnership Co., Bad Soden (Germany)**
 - Type of business or sector Social and economic research / policy consultancy
 - Occupation or position held Partner; Consultant for economic policy with emphasis on regional & structural policy:
 - Main activities and responsibilities
 - Consultancy on regional policy (Structural Fund programme evaluations, science & technology policy, infrastructure, SME, institutional issues, development strategies etc.) including **domestic and EU-European** consultancy on behalf of the European Commission, international consultancy firms, economic research bodies and ministries/administrations (EU-Commission, Hessen, Rhineland-Palatinate, INTERREG secretariats).
 - Consultancy on preparation of EU regional policy for Accession Countries (**Czech Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Slovakia, Poland and Slovenija**) on behalf of GTZ, West Midlands Enterprise, GOPA, LRDP, MWH, Ecotec and EU-Phare
 - Several consultancy missions on behalf of German Technical Cooperation on regional policy and poverty alleviation; international consultancy in **Uganda, Indonesia, Azerbaijan, South Africa, Albania, Syria, Ethiopia, Ghana and Ukraine**
 - Research: participation at symposia, presentation of research papers (partly published), numerous published book reviews, until 2005 referee on behalf of the editors of the journal *Regional Studies* (Editors c/o the Dept. of Land Economy, University of Cambridge)
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- Dates (from – to) 1993 – 1994
- Name and address of employer **German Agency for Technical Co-operation (GTZ) GmbH, Eschborn (Germany)**
- Type of business or sector International development co-operation
- Occupation or position held Planning officer with GTZ Section 'Education and Science'
- Main activities and responsibilities
 - Responsible for project concepts (particularly for faculties of Economics and Business and science parks)
 - Project progress reviews
 - Interface 'University - Economic Structure'
 - Conceptualisation of performance monitoring of higher education projects
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- Dates (from – to) 1991 – 1993
- Name and address of employer **Bürogemeinschaft Umwelt, Entwicklungsplanung und Wirtschaftsförderung, Frankfurt am**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>Main (Germany) Consulting Partner and self-employed consultant Partner and self-employed consultant in the fields of higher education in Economics and Social Sciences, regional & structural policy and SME-support Main assignments: Zimbabwe Planning and backstopping of 'Rural Artisan Training & Establishment' (RATE) (on behalf of GTZ)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>Germany NUTS III level contribution to the Operational Programme 'Objective 1 Sachsen-Anhalt': Consultancy for 'Promotion of Endogenous Economic Potentials in the Rural District of Osterburg (in co-operation with Dr. Peschke & Partner, Bad Homburg / Germany)</p> <p>Germany Study on alternative utilisations of an old power station estate in Stendal (in co-operation with Dr. Peschke & Partner) Contribution to the ex-ante evaluation study for the BIC Stendal (on behalf of Peschke & Partner) Substitution: Conceptualisation and technical management of higher education projects (business schools) (on behalf of GTZ)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>1989 – 1991 ENVIRON Consultancy Services, Frankfurt am Main (Germany) Consulting Consultant Consultant for regional development planning and science / university promotion Main fields of activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project proposals • Project management • On-site consultancies in Germany, Libya and Bahama Islands </p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>1988-1989 Job search Partly engaged as free-lance consultant and researcher for regional policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research project applications in collaboration with the Geographical Institute of the University of Würzburg /Germany: Regional and structural change in the Maghreb • Guest lecturer in development economics at the Université Tunis I / Tunisia </p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>1986 – 1988 University of Frankfurt, SOAS London Research and tertiary education Research assistant Research on development planning and economic policy in Libya During that time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant on behalf of LHÜ and GTZ (1984 and 1987) • School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London: Research on regional and structural policy in Libya (1988) </p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>1981 Neue Ruhr Zeitung, Moers (Germany) Print media Assistant journalist for local economic and political affairs Reporting</p>

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 - Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 - Title of qualification awarded
 - Level in national classification (if appropriate)
- Other academic studies

1981-1988

University of Frankfurt am Main

Political science, economics and sociology

Ph.D. (political science)

Dr.

British Diploma in business economics, Cambridge International College / formerly The British College of Professional Management

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

MOTHER TONGUE

GERMAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

English

EXCELLENT

EXCELLENT

GOOD

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

French

GOOD

BASIC

BASIC

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

Italian

GOOD

BASIC

GOOD

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

Numerous short-term overseas assignments to Arab countries, Sub-saharan Africa and Asia for the purpose to evaluate development projects or to professionally train people. Communication competencies in foreign cultural environments have been extremely important for that.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets: at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

Business management

Organisation of (scientific) seminars

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.

Office software, statistical analysis software

**ARTISTIC SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**
Music, writing, design, etc.

Music: Jazz guitar (skills slightly faded),
Sports: engaged medium and long-distance runner; mountain biking

**OTHER SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**
Competences not mentioned above.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

Driving license (cars, motor bikes)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References to be provided on request

ANNEXES

Membership:

1. Scientific associations

- (i) Regional Studies Association (UK)
- (ii) Verein für Socialpolitik (D)

2. Advisory committees

2005-2006: Committee for Reform, Republic of Slovenia (Report: The framework of economic and social reforms for increasing the welfare in Slovenia)

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