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Personal information

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Nationality German
Date of birth 10/06/1955
Gender male

Desired employment / Occupational field

Project Assistant, European Water Association

Work experience

Dates	From March 2008 onwards
Occupation or position held	Tour guide
Main activities and responsibilities	Guiding tourists in Asia: Bhutan, Tibet, Indien, Nepal, Sikkim
Name and address of employer	WINDROSE FERNREISEN Touristik GmbH, Fasanenstr. 33, 10719 Berlin
Type of business or sector	Tourism
Dates	September-October 2007
Occupation or position held	Tour guide
Main activities and responsibilities	Guiding tourists in Asia: Bhutan, Tibet, Indien, Nepal, Sikkim
Name and address of employer	IKARUS TOURS GmbH, Am Kaltenborn 49 - 51, 61462 Königstein
Type of business or sector	Tourism
Dates	April 2007 – March 2008
Occupation or position held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Students: Seminars on history, language, religion of Bhutan
Name and address of employer	University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies, Regina Pacis Weg 7, 53113 Bonn
Type of business or sector	Lectureship at the University of Bonn

Dates	March 2005 – ongoing
Occupation or position held	Research consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Research consultant for Bhutan; Member of Board, editor of the semi-annual published magazine “Thunlam”, web admin of the societies website: www.bhutan-gesellschaft.de
Name and address of employer	German Bhutan Himalaya Society (Deutsche Bhutan Himalaya Gesellschaft, DBHG), Bonn
Type of business or sector	Cultivation of German-Bhutanese friendship
Dates	August 2003 – December 2006
Occupation or position held	Research fellow, member of the curatorial staff
Main activities and responsibilities	Writing and editing of academic papers and articles, organisation and management of an exhibition about Tibet for Villa Hügel, Essen, Germany
Name and address of employer	The Ruhr Arts Trust (Kulturstiftung Ruhr), Villa Hügel, 45133 Essen
Type of business or sector	Research fellow for an art exhibition
Dates	October 2002 – December 2005
Occupation or position held	Research fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical director of a research project for the digitalization of Tibetan historical (legal) documents executed at the Tibetan exile community in Northern India for the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies. Working areas included project planning and application, negotiations with international project partners, technical realisation of the project (including project management, development of databases (MS Access, MySql), website creation, programming of search inquiries (PHP), evaluation of seal inscriptions, analysis of document scripts, training of local staff in computer skills (Office-/ Graphics-software and others), project results may be scrutinised at http://131.220.14.105:8345/tibdoc/index1.htm
Name and address of employer	University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies, Regina Pacis Weg 7, 53113 Bonn
Type of business or sector	Research fellow for the University of Bonn
Dates	March 2002 – December 2006
Occupation or position held	Lecturer of regional and cultural studies
Main activities and responsibilities	Monthly lecture on “Buddhism”, as part of the preparatory trainings for German development experts to be sent to Buddhist Asian countries
Name and address of employer	InWEnt-VEZ gGmbH (www.inwent.org), (previously: German Foundation for International Development, Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung, DSE), Lohfelder Str. 128, 53604 Bad Honnef
Type of business or sector	Regional and cultural preparations for experts to Buddhist countries
Dates	January 1999 – December 2001
Occupation or position held	Research fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical director of a research project for the digitalization of Tibetan historical (legal) documents executed at the Tibet Archives, Lhasa, Tibet, for the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies. Working areas included project planning and application, negotiations with international project partners, technical realisation of the project (including project management, development of databases (MS Access, MySql), website creation, programming of search inquiries (PHP), evaluation of seal inscriptions, analysis of document scripts, training of local staff in computer skills (Office-/ Graphics-software and others), project results may be scrutinised at http://131.220.14.105:8345/tibdoc/index1.htm
Name and address of employer	University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies, Regina Pacis Weg 7, 53113 Bonn
Type of business or sector	Research fellow for the University of Bonn

Dates	October/November 1997 – Mai 1993
Occupation or position held	clerk in charge
Main activities and responsibilities	various office activities, among others as a clerk in the Asia department of the German Foundation for International Development, Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung, DSE (today: InWent)
Name and address of employer	InWEnt-VEZ gGmbH (www.inwent.org), (previously: German Foundation for International Development, Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung, DSE), Lohfelder Str. 128, 53604 Bad Honnef
Type of business or sector	Clerk in charge for the German Foundation for International Development, Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung, DSE
Dates	07/15/1992
Occupation or position held	Master of Arts (Magister Artium)
Main activities and responsibilities	University certificate: Master of Arts in Tibetan Studies, Comparative Religious Studies and Indian Art History
Name and address of employer	University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies, Regina Pacis Weg 7, 53113 Bonn
Type of business or sector	University degree at University of Bonn
Dates	April 1987 – July 1992
Occupation or position held	Student
Main activities and responsibilities	University studies: Tibetan Studies, Comparative Religious Studies and Indian Art History at the University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies,
Name and address of employer	University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies, Regina Pacis Weg 7, 53113 Bonn
Type of business or sector	Studies at University of Bonn
Dates	October 1982 – March 1987
Occupation or position held	Student
Main activities and responsibilities	University studies: Geography, Tibetology and Pedology at the University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies,
Name and address of employer	University of Bonn (Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms Universität, Bonn), Institute for Oriental- and Asian Studies (IOA), Department for Mongolistic and Tibet Studies, Regina Pacis Weg 7, 53113 Bonn
Type of business or sector	Studies at University of Bonn
Dates	April – October 1982
Occupation or position held	Student
Main activities and responsibilities	University studies: Geography and English Language and Literature at the University of Aachen (Rheinisch Westfälische Technische Hochschule, RWTH)
Name and address of employer	University of Aachen, Templergraben 55, 52062 Aachen
Type of business or sector	Studies at University of Aachen
Dates	10/05/1981 – 03/30/1982
Occupation or position held	Technical setter
Main activities and responsibilities	Technical setter at Philips GmbH, Aachen
Name and address of employer	Philips GmbH, Philipsstr. 8, 52068 Aachen
Type of business or sector	Technical setter at Philips GmbH, Aachen

Dates	03/01/1980 – 08/31/1981
Occupation or position held	Alternative service (in lieu of military service)
Main activities and responsibilities	Alternative (peace) service for Action Reconciliation (Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste)^in the United States of America (at the World Peace Tax Fund, Washington DC und Jones Community Memorial Center, Chicago)
Name and address of employer	Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste, e. V. Auguststr. 80, 10117 Berlin
Type of business or sector	Alternative (peace) service in the USA

Education and training

Dates 09/01/1975 – 01/11/1978

Title of qualification awarded High School Certificate, A-levels (German: Abitur)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Oberhausen-Kolleg, (Today: Niederrhein-Kolleg, Wehrstraße 69, 46047 Oberhausen (Alt-Oberhausen))

Dates 08/01/1972 – 07/17/1975

Title of qualification awarded Certificate of proficiency (German: "Facharbeiterbrief") as a Technician of High Voltage Currency

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Ruhrkohle AG Oberhausen, Mining Companies of Haniel, Sterkrade and Osterfeld (not existent anymore)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **German**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

French

Tibetan

Dzongkha

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
A2	A2	A1	A1	A2
B1	C1	B1	B1	C1
B1	C1	B1	B1	C1

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

- Team spirit
- I am enjoying contacts with people of all nationalities
- Frankness und communication skills
- Fast and keen perception

Organisational skills and competences

Good negotiating and organizing skills,

Computer skills and competences

Very good knowledge in Windows XP, Vista, 7; MS Office (including MS Access), OpenOffice, Adobe Photoshop, GoLive, MySql, Typo3, FontLab, and others; Simple programming (PHP);

Artistic skills and competences

I am a guitar player for more than 35 years

Driving licence

Class B

Annexes

Covering letter, MA certificate, list of publications