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Studies:

Hochschule für Politik, München

February 2000: Diplomaticus scientia politicarum Universitatis (Political Scientist)

Thesis: "The European Community and the dissolution of Yugoslavia"

Justus-Liebig-Universität, Giessen

October 1997: Diplom-Ökonom (Dipl.-Ök.) (Economist)

Thesis: "Central Bank interventions at the foreign exchange market"

Handelshögskolan vid Göteborgs Universitet

August 1996: Master of Science in International Accounting and Finance

Thesis: "Management Accounting in Learning Organisations"

Professional experience:

- 1998 - 2000 Re-conception and reorganisation of the project controlling of the Center for Applied Policy Research (Munich), assistance to the online editor
- since 2001 Freelancer in the field of civic education
- since 2003 Freelancer at the visitors' service of the German federal parliament
- since 1 Jan 2007 Partner in the Agency x³ Burgdörfer & Ness GbR
- since 2007 Member of the „Team Europe“, the pool of speakers and lecturers of the European Commission

Civic activism:

- 1997-1999 Speaker of the International Politics Working Group of the European Students' Network AEGEE
- 1999-2001 Coordinator of the Balkan-Activities of the European Students' Network AEGEE
- 2000-2002 Member of the Higher Education Working Group for Southeast Europe of the European Rectors' Conference
- 2002-2007 Member of the Commission for international affairs of the German Rectors' Conference
- seit 2002 President of Citizens of Europe e.V.

Project Experience (Selection):

2000	„Kosovo – Understanding the Past, Looking Ahead“ – Concept and realisation of a post graduate conference in Budapest
2000-2001	„Education for Democracy“ – member of the team which established a scholarship programme for 15 Serbs and Kosovo-Albanians, Organiser of 10 weekend seminars for the scholars
2001	„Summit of 28“ – Simulation of the decision making processes in an enlarged European Union with 150 participants in the European Parliament Building in Brussels
2001, 2002	Development, organisation and coordination of “Youth Parliaments” in the state Parliaments of Berlin and Rhineland-Palatinate (Mainz)
2003	Development, organisation and coordination of the “European Convention of Young Citizens” for the federal German ministry for Family, Seniors, Women and Youth
since 2003	Implementation in the regular programme of the Visitors’ Service of the German federal parliament and continuous further development of a parliamentary learning game. (Meanwhile materials on twelve different topics exist)
2004	„The Union of 25 – Experiencing an Enlarged European Union“ – Development, preparation and coordination of a simulation in Budapest
2004	Development, preparation and coordination of the „JugendForumJeunesse“ of the Grand Region „SaarLorLux+“
2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010	Content preparation and coordination of the event “Jugend und Parlament” as a large simulation of parliamentary decision making with more than 300 participants in the Berlin Reichstag
2006	Concept and development of the simulation „Der Landtag sind wir!“ (‘We are the Parliament!’) for the Bavarian State Parliament, Training of a team to realise it
2006	Script for the Information project “Bundestagsarena” during the Soccer World Championship
since 2006	Concept for „Training for Europe“ (combination of reflection on civic engagement, project management training and intercultural training)
2007	Concept, preparation and coordination of a crisis simulation for young diplomats of the German foreign office and partner countries
2007	Consulting regarding concept and realisation of the „European Values Network“, a post graduate project with 50 participants from all over EU. Content coordination during the first round
2007, 2009	Concept and content coordination of the German-Russian Youthparliament within the framework of the Petersburg-Dialogue
2007	Concept ad preparation of the event format “OpenFora” as weekend debates at different European locations
2008, 2009, 2010	Development of a simulation allowing for the development of a general understanding of international politics for junior managers for the ProCredit Academy
2008, 2009	Concept and preparation of a simulation of the work of the German Bundesrat (representation of the federal states)
2009	Contributions to the development of two simulation games about climate politics for European Commission used during the German Federal Garden Exhibition in Schwerin
2009	Concept for the online game “parlamentsprofi.de”