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PERSONAL INFORMATION & PROFILE

Highly independent and reliable PhD student of integrity; able to combine serious political & philosophical debates as well as daily work with humor and enthusiasm. Very respectful to moral values and inter-cultural backgrounds. Experience in various employments since self-sufficiency at the age of fourteen: from all kinds of student' jobs via leading economic positions to research and representative tasks in collaboration with international stakeholders. Likewise many interests and outstanding education culminating in a balanced ability of social-holistic as well as analytical thinking. Constantly striving for cultural, political and socio-economic knowledge, networks and understanding through remarkable social skills and high contextual sensibility. Future plans: to work in academics around the globe, while being independent enough to publish my own books/to set up research NGOs...

Date of Birth: 5th January 1982 Nationality: Austrian
Place of Birth: Vienna, Austria Marital Status: Single

EDUCATION

09/2009 – present **PhD in Development Studies** at the **Institut de Hautes Études Internationales et du Développement** (University of Geneva): “Development Ethics: Fostering Moral Development through Human Rights Indicators?” (in collaboration with UN OHCHR; Supervisor: Prof. Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff):
MPT/PTD (Nov 2010): Grading 5,5.

04/2009 – present **Doctoral study in Philosophy**, University of Vienna: “On Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice: Approaches to Political and Moral Development via Participatory Democracy.”
Supervisor: Prof. Johann Schelkshorn

10/2008 – 07/2009 Doctoral **Erasmus-Year in Lausanne** (Switzerland): University of Lausanne.
External student at the Graduate Institute (**IHEID**) in Geneva.

10/2004 – 04/2009 **Magister's study in International Development with distinction**, University of Vienna
– Thematic concentration on: **(Good) Governance, Participation, Inter-cultural Communication, Development History, Concepts of Poverty and (multilateral) Aid,**

- **Human Rights, Elections and Implementations;**
- Graduation Thesis: “Europe on its search for Identity? Culture and Participation in Identity- and Political Theory, as well as its Impact on Development Cooperation”, published 2009: *VDM Verlag, Saarbrücken (310 p.)*.

- 10/2003 – 04/2009 **Magister's study in Philosophy with distinction**, University of Vienna/Austria; Humboldt University/Germany and Lausanne/Switzerland
- Thematic concentration on: **Global Ethics, Political Philosophy, Inter-culturality, African Philosophy, Peace and Conflict, Political and Social Philosophy as well as Philosophy of Science and Language**
- 09/2000 – 06/ 2002 **Professional Diploma: Commercial College “Vienna Business School”**
- Retailing, Wholesale, Industry management, Bureau management
 - Specialization in: **Financial Supervision, Economics & Business Spanish**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2010 – present Head of my private NGO “Breeding Opportunities”, conducting small development projects in Uganda, Nepal and Ecuador.
- 2007 – present *Part of EU's pool of Election Observers (Short Term Observer), & OSCE*
- 04/2009 – 07/2010 Freelancer at the Language institute: “Course d'allemand moderne”, Lausanne: **Language trainer (German): Individual and small group courses.**
- 08/2008 – present **Voluntary work** for Shuar's Amazon social project: “**Arutam**“, Puyo/Ecuador.
- 09/2005 – 03/2008 Freelancer at the publishing house „**Kremayr-Scheriau/ORAC**“
- Assistant of the CEO, Head of Business Department:**
Setup of the Business Department, stock management, contract negotiations, PR, organizing conferences, representation of CEO, media research, direct sales.
- 01/2007 – 08/2007 **Research Assistant: King Baudoin Foundation**, Brussels and “**Zentrum für Soziale Innovation**” (ZSI), Vienna. *Help in organization and research during/after the “European Citizens' Consultations” (ECC), launched by European Commission.*
- 09/2003 – 07/2005 **Security Agent** at „**Artex – Art Services**“, Vienna (part-time)
- Head of Securities of the Austrian National Library (ÖNB: Prunksaal), Vienna.**
- 10/2002 – 10/2003 **Civilian service (12 months);** Ambulance driver at “Grünes Kreuz” & “Rotes Kreuz”, Vienna; **Completed training as ambulance officer/paramedic.**
- 03/1999 – 09/2003 **Supervising Tutor for educational seminars, „ProMente**“, Vienna
Organizational help for seminars: Education of Life coaching: „ProMente“.
- 09/2001 – 07/2002 **Project manager for „Raiffeisenbank Wien-NÖ“: financial supervision project:**
Setting up a successfully implemented model for investment calculations in different branches: Project management for a project team of 5 members.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 06/2010 – 09/2010 Conducting a 15.000 EUR development project for an orphanage in Kampala, Uganda.
- 10/2009 Successfully completed Training Course (International Alert/London) for **Electoral Observation Missions of the EU and OSCE**.
- 2008 – present Designing a **Website (<http://www.mynous.org>)** for my personal academic project „**Global Philosophy**“ to gather junior researchers from all over in order to discuss and to share information/documents/contacts and to provide free space for free thoughts on topics of Politics, Economics, Development, Religion and Philosophy.
- 10/2006 – 05/2007 **Represented Austria** at the „**European Citizen's Consultations**“ (ECC) on behalf of the **European Commission** (at the first Europe-wide participatory deliberation event) as one of eight Austrian citizens. Collaboration to draft the „**1. European Citizen's Declaration**“, officially handed in to the **European Parliament**, May 2007.
- 2007 Collaboration with „**Zentrum soziale Innovation**“ (ZSI), Vienna and **King Baudouin Foundation, Brussels**, to organize and conduct the national discussion rounds of the ECC. Several interviews given for national and international press, radio and websites.
- 2007 **Study trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina** (02/07), visiting the **International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia**, Austrian Embassy, Potocari Genocide Memorial, etc. (organized by: International Development's students, University of Vienna).
- 07/2007 **Study trip to Ukraine**, focus on the political situation of the country (University of Vienna).

LANGUAGES

German	Mother tongue	Italian	Average, fluent in reading
English	Fluent, written and spoken	Latin	Average
French	Fluent, written and spoken	Arabic	Basics, (in progress)
Spanish	Advanced written and spoken, fluent in reading	Ancient Greek	Basics, reading
Portuguese	Passive	Russian	Basics

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Operation Systems: **Linux** (Ubuntu, Debian, Knoppix), **Windows** (all), Mac OS X.
- Programming: HTML, SQL, CMS.
- Electronic Data Processing: Office (OpenOffice, Microsoft Office - all versions, etc.), SQL, Graphic Processing (Adobe, CorelDraw, OpenOffice Draw, Gimp, etc.), CMS (Wordpress, Joomla!), all Web browsers; holding of European Computer Driving License (**ECDL**), 2002.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Arts & Science: Literature, Painting (some awards won), Exhibitions, History, Archeology, Psychology, Quantum Physics, Chess, Music (Piano, 12 years learning of Drums), Concerts (Classic, Jazz, Rock), Cooking, Gastronomy and Gastrosophy.
- Sports: Soccer, Climbing, Skateboard, Martial Arts (Judo, Karate, Taekwondo), Tennis, Skiing.