

Curriculum Vitae
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Born on 31 May 1969 in Linz, Austria.

Married with two children (Paul, born 2000, and Laurenz, born 2004).

School education:

4 years Primary school in Linz, Austria.

8 years Secondary school in Linz, Austria

University education:

Arabic language, African sciences and Ethnology at the University of Vienna, Austria

Final degree: Master of Philosophy (December 1996)

Thesis: “Untersuchungen zu Texten der zeitgenössischen Rai-Musik Algeriens”

Study visits / further education:

August – September 1992:

Arabic language course at the Goethe-Institute at Damascus, Syria

June – September 1995:

Research at the Institut du Monde Arabe und Centre Culturel Algérie in Paris

July – August 1995:

French language course at the Alliance Française in Paris

October 1997 – June 1998:

German as a foreign language at the University of Vienna, Austria

Languages:

English (fluent), French (conversational), Arabic (conversational)

Work experience:

1993–1996 CSI Communication Skills International: Workshop Co-ordinator and assistant to the Managing Director

1996–1997 Diplomatic section of the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Vienna: secretary

1997–1998 ActiLingua Language Studies GmbH und Alpha Sprachinstitut Vienna: German lecturer

since May 1998 Research assistant at the St Gabriel Institute for Theology of Religions