

Curriculum Vitae  
Mag. Brigitte Sonnberger



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 Algérien 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