

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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3. **Date of Birth:** 12/03/1959
4. **Nationality:** Austrian
5. **Civil Status:** Married
6. **Education:**

<b>Institutions :</b>	University of Vienna
<b>Date:</b>	a) 18/12/1995; b)19/03/1984; c)23/06/83
<b>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</b>	a) Ph.D. International Education Sciences; b) M.A. Philosophy/ Psychology/ Pedagogic; c) M.A. Theology
<b>Institutions:</b>	a) IFF/Faculty for Interdisciplinary Research and Training/ University Klagenfurt <sup>1</sup> & BGN/ Consultants Group Neuwaldegg <sup>2</sup> ;
<b>Date:</b>	a) December 1995; b) 14/11/1989
<b>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</b>	Postgraduate Diplomas: a) Program for professional development: "Systemic Organization Development" b) Teacher Training in Education for Democracy

7. **Language skills: (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, where 5 is the highest)**

<b>Language</b>	<b>Passive</b>	<b>Spoken</b>	<b>Written</b>
German	mother tongue	mother tongue	mother tongue
English	5	5	4
Portuguese	5	5	4
French	4	3	2

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

**EOS** - Association for Promotion of Organization Development in Education (Austria)<sup>3</sup>

**IODA** – International Organization Development Association (Global)

**Change Facilitation Associates Network** (Global)

9. **Other skills:** experienced Group Facilitator; Action Research; Visioning; IT skills
10. **Present position:** ECO EDUCATION consultant for GTZ Education Programme ESC, DRM&PC
11. **Years of professional experience:** education (10), development cooperation (13)
12. **Key Qualifications:** sector and donor coordination, cooperation management; project management, organization development, quality and change management; impact monitoring and evaluation; facilitation; school development; curriculum and didactic material development; teacher training; disaster risk management in education and school safety

<sup>1</sup> [www.iff.ac.at](http://www.iff.ac.at)

<sup>2</sup> [www.neuwaldegg.com/php?id=63](http://www.neuwaldegg.com/php?id=63)

<sup>3</sup> [www.eos.at](http://www.eos.at) (P.B is certified EOS trainer)

### 13. Specific experience (in non-EU member countries)

<b>Country</b>	<b>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</b>	<b>Name and brief description of the project</b>
Sri Lanka	05/2006-present	Program for Social Cohesion, Disaster Risk Management and Psycho-social Care/ Senior Advisor DRM (GTZ)
Mozambique Cape Verde	02-04/2006	<u>Short term consultancies:</u> Disaster Risk Management/ Education (GTZ/AMBERO); Mid term review scholarship program (ADA – Austrian Development Cooperation))
Mozambique	09/2000-12/2005	Program for Basic and Vocational Education Mozambique/ Component Basic Education Sofala Province (GTZ)
Cape Verde	01/1996-07/2000	Program Officer for education and training of the Austrian Development Cooperation (ADA) with Cape Verde
Cape Verde	12/1994-11/1995	Information and training for leaders of grass root organizations – District Santa Cruz (Ass. for Development Cooperation Austria)
Cape Verde	1993-1994	<u>Short term consultancies:</u> Sub-component “Education” of Water Sanitation Project Santa Cruz (ADC Austria)

### 14. Professional experience :

<b>Date :</b>	05/2006-present (12/2008)
<b>Location</b>	Colombo, Sri Lanka
<b>Company</b>	ECO EDUCATION / GTZ – German Technical Development Cooperation
<b>Position</b>	Senior Advisor
<b>Description</b>	Coordination of Disaster Risk Management component: introduction of DRM in the education system – curriculum development for teacher training and schools, training of teacher educators and master teachers, production of teaching and learning material, introduction of school safety programmes, awareness programmes with schools and communities
<b>Date :</b>	02/2000-04/2006
<b>Location</b>	Beira, Mozambique
<b>Company</b>	AMBERO/ GTZ – German Technical Development Cooperation
<b>Position</b>	Consultant
<b>Description</b>	Disaster Risk Management component: introduction of DRM in schools – local curricula of primary and secondary schools, teacher training and production of didactic material, DRM preparedness training at schools and simulation of evacuation, Manual DRM training
<b>Date :</b>	09/2000-12/2005
<b>Location</b>	Beira, Mozambique
<b>Company</b>	GTZ – German Technical Development Cooperation
<b>Position</b>	Team leader of Education Program component – Sofala province
<b>Description</b>	Project management, Focal Point for Organization Development, QM and HIV/Aids counselling, implementation of Basic Education Program: Improvement of communication/coordination between central and local level; Organization Development of education institutions; systemic implementation of teacher training and supervision; school-community-participation

<b>Date :</b>	01/1996-07/2000
<b>Location</b>	Praia, Cape Verde
<b>Company</b>	Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs/Department for DC
<b>Position</b>	Country Program Officer and Sector Coordinator for Education
<b>Description</b>	Sector policy development and sector program management: elaboration of 'Country Sector Policy Education & Training', management of technical and financial cooperation, scholarship programs, sector development fund, evaluation of ADC projects, ADEA membership
<b>Date :</b>	12/1994-11/1995
<b>Location</b>	District Santa Cruz, Cape Verde
<b>Company</b>	adc-Austria (Association for Development Cooperation Austria)
<b>Position</b>	Project manager and leader of trainer-team
<b>Description</b>	Management and implementation of participatory training programs with NGOs for mainly illiterate target groups: networking and coordination of local NGOs, creation of an interdisciplinary local trainer-team, implementation of participatory methodologies (e.g. SARAR-Process)
<b>Date :</b>	1993-1994 Short term consultancies
<b>Location</b>	District Santa Cruz, Cape Verde
<b>Company</b>	adc-Austria
<b>Position</b>	Leader of sub-project "Education" of Project "Corecção Torrencial da Ribeira Santa Cruz" (Water Sector)
<b>Description</b>	Development and implementation of participatory training programs for rural communities and sanitation workers: Elaboration and organization of literacy training courses and vocational training activities for about 150 workers (water & sanitation, construction, agriculture, community participation etc.)
<b>Date :</b>	09/1991-08/1994
<b>Location</b>	Vienna and St.Poelten
<b>Company</b>	Federal Academies for Social Workers
<b>Position</b>	Lecturer
<b>Description</b>	Disciplines: pedagogics, project development and management, international development politics, religion Project coordination: Southeast Asian Refugees: Socio-psychological and legal support for Tamils from Sri Lanka
<b>Date :</b>	09/1984-08/1992
<b>Location</b>	Vienna
<b>Company</b>	Vienna School Council/General Education, Vienna Pedagogic Institute
<b>Position</b>	Teacher and teacher trainer
<b>Description</b>	Secondary school teacher; pilot programs "open learning" & „social learning“; Teacher training on: project based learning; production of didactic material; group pedagogic; Educational research: action research on modern learning techniques and gender issues in the classroom Project: "We radiate back" after Chernobyl disaster: psychological support of traumatized students, information and customer services in cooperation with relevant institutions, library, public relations, barefoot-expert-group

- 15. Others: Action research project on modern learning methods** under supervision of Herbert Altrichter, Ph.D./ University of Innsbruck, in cooperation with the Pedagogic Institute of Vienna and the Austrian Ministry of Education  
**Implementation of an action research-orientated evaluation project** under supervision of Dietmar Larcher, Ph.D./ University of Klagenfurt: Evaluation of the first post-graduate course in Austria on international development cooperation politics  
**Member of the trainer-team of the ÖIE/ Association for Information on International Development Politics:** workshops for teachers about international development politics and education cooperation; elaboration of training material
- 16. References:** Mag. Lydia Saadat, Dr. Hermann Spirik (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Vienna/Austria) Gert Flaig (GTZ Eschborn/Germany), Dr. Ulf Metzger (GTZ Colombo/Sri Lanka) Dr. Juergen Buchholz (ECO EDUCATION Germany)