

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Date of birth: 7 August 1988
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Professional career

Since 03/2023 **World Child Forum in Davos, CH**
Co-founder, project management, youth community, strategy
Incorporating the future concerns of young people from all over the world into politics for shaping society

Seit 10/2022 **Breitwiesenhof e.V. (demeter agriculture)**
Practical research project on a biodynamic farm
Social processes in agricultural work, conflict management

Since 09/2021 **World Goetheanum Association, Dornach CH**
Working group „Vulnerability as a Resource“
Workshops, conferences, research
Publication: <https://www.verletzlichkeit.jetzt/erforschen/texte/>

Since 03/2021 **University Witten-Herdecke, Germany**
"Shaping your own professional biography"
Lecturer in the interdisciplinary Studium Fundamentale

Since 06/2020 **Youth Section in Germany**

Founding member, in cooperation with the anthroposophical society in Germany and all other youth sections worldwide
Youth impulses, living anthroposophy, perception of the future

03/2020 – 02/2024

Beherzt Unternehmen/Courageous Entrepreneurship

Cooperation between young people (*Democratic Voice of the Youth*) and company leaders (including *GLS Bank*)
Various projects, building a shared culture of the heart

- Intergenerational dialogue in Berlin with people from different age groups and social backgrounds
- Constellation work with the *Ostheimer Foundation*
- Leadership workshop for *Weleda* and *GLS Bank*

Since 02/2020

Social Entrepreneurship: *Courage to Change*

- Seminar work and workshops
- Moderation of events
- Process support for individuals or groups

Unfolding potential, new leadership culture, coaching, personal development, Gestalt therapy, biography work, rituals and nature work, vision quest, heart spaces, vulnerability

Since 06/2017

EOS Erlebnispädagogik, Freiburg in Germany

- Training for experiential education, f.e. in China and Germany
- Leading seminars for international voluntary service
- Team trainings for mental health
- Moderation of the CHANGE! festival
- Networking for changemakers, e.g. in *Sekem/Egypt*

05/2015 – 01/2017

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Middle East, Beirut/Lebanon

- Programme assistant and project management
- Research project on EU-Lebanon relations and the empowerment of local actors

2013-2016

Political Education

- Schwarzkopf Foundation: Seminar trainer "Young Europe" -

- Nicaragua Information Office: Work on human rights in Latin America
- City Wuppertal, Germany: civil courage & anti-racism

Academic studies

08/2016	Master Internationale Relations and Development Policy University Duisburg-Essen, Germany Master thesis with award (1,0) <i>„Ownership or interference? Lebanese perspectives on the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)“</i>
06/2014	International Summer School in Marokko Institute for Development and Peace (INEF) <i>“Peaceful Change and Violent Conflict”</i>
09/2013	Bachelor Social Science Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany Bachelor thesis (1,0) <i>“Islamic religious education as an integration tool for Muslims in Northrhein-Westfalia, Germany”</i>
2011	Erasmus Semester: Universidad de Granada, Spain
06/2008	Rudolf-Steiner-School Wuppertal, Germany Graduation: Centralised Abitur (1.4)

Further trainings

10/2018 – 10/2022	Training in Gestalt therapy
03/2020	Training "Art of Hosting"
2017	Experiential education training

Social engagement

Since 12/2022	Corona Dialogues
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Spaces for dialogue and perception on the personal and social impact of the coronavirus pandemic

03/2019 – 12/2021

Zeugen der Flucht e.V./Witnessing Refugees

Accompanying people with refugee experience in school workshops (storytellers) for better integration and intercultural understanding

02/2017

Salam LADC, Bekaa in Lebanon

Volunteer in educational programme for Syrian refugees and in encounter projects between Lebanese and Syrians

04/2014 -05/2015

Companionship for refugee families in NRW, Germany

Support with administrative and social processes and basketball training for refugee girls

02/2010 – 04/2010

Centro Cerrito Azul, Lima, Peru

Peace service in a school for special needs

11/2008 – 05/2009

Volunteer service in Guatemala

Teaching at a vocational college, working in an ecotourism park, staying with an indigenous host family in El Novillero

07/2006 – 08/2006

Camphill, St. Albans, UK

Care for people with disabilities

Languages

English	fluent
Spanish	good
Arabic	basic knowledge

For joy

Basketball, hiking, traveling, climbing, adventures, reading