





PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex male | Date of birth 20/11/1967 | Nationality Austrian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 1993, ongoing

Managing Director & Zoologist

OEKOTEAM – Institute for Animal Ecology and Landscape Planning OG, Bergmannngasse 22, A-8010 Graz, Austria; www.oekoteam.at

Main duties:

- Environmental Impact Assessments, Strategic Environmental Assessments and Natura 2000 impact assessments concerning various project types (wind and hydroelectric power plants, traffic infrastructure, quarries etc.)
- Special focus on assessing impact of wind farm development on birds, bats and other protected animal species: main responsibility for > 50 projects in 5 Austrian federal provinces since 2003
- Risk analysis and mitigation measures mainly for birds
- Zoological mapping mainly of birds, furthermore of dragonflies and butterflies
- Project management
- Research projects concerning applied ecological issues

Business or sector Consulting engineers in biology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1986-1992/1997

MSc (Mag.rer.nat.) and PhD (Dr.rer.nat.) in Biology/Zoology

Karl-Franzens-University, Graz, Austria

- PhD Thesis: Altitudinal gradients in alpine bird communities
- Master Thesis: The Dotterel (*Charadrius morinellus*) in the Austrian Alps

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1991-1998

MA (Mag.art.) and Concert diploma for Violin

University of Music and Performing Arts, Graz, Austria

- Master Thesis: Nightingale song motifs in European classical music

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue German

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1
Hungarian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Excellent communication skills gained through > 20 years experience in project acquisition and management

Organisational / managerial skills Excellent skills as team leader and in team work as managing director of a team of 10-15 zoologists > 20 years of experience in interdisciplinary (project) cooperations

Job-related skills High expertise in animal ecology and environmental assessments

Computer skills Extensive skills in working with MS Office™ tools (Word, Excel, Power Point), Adobe Photoshop™, WWW

Other skills Writer and editor of literary work: Author of several books (novels, essays, stories, poetry), editor of the book series "Keiper Lyrik", co-editor of the literary journal "Lichtungen" Animal and nature photography

Driving licence category B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications > 50 scientific and popular publications
 Memberships Member and former president of BirdLife Styria