

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex female | Date of birth 28/04/1973 | Nationality Austrian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2002, ongoing

**Zoologist (full time)**

OEKOTEAM – Institute for Animal Ecology and Landscape Planning OG, Bergmannngasse 22, A-8010 Graz, Austria; [www.oekoteam.at](http://www.oekoteam.at)

Main duties:

- Zoological mapping of mammals (bats, beaver, wild game), amphibians, reptiles, dragonflies
- ecological assessments and zoological contributions to Environment Impact Assessments (EIA's)
- impact assessments concerning strictly protected species (habitats directive) and Natura 2000 sites
- development of management plans for protected areas

**Business or sector** Consulting engineers in biology

Since 2002, ongoing

**Lecturer (part time)**

Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Zoological Institute, Universitätsplatz 3, A-8010 Graz, Austria

- Lecture: "Zoological Excursions" for beginners and advanced students

**Business or sector** University

2000 - 2001

**Zoologist (full time)**

Euronatur, Brockmannngasse 53, A-8010 Graz, Austria

- Adult education concerning nature recognition and awareness (lectures, info brochures...)
- Habitat protection management

**Business or sector** Charitable foundation focussing on nature conservation issues

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2009-2014

**MSc in Wildlife Ecology and Wildlife Management**

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

- Thesis: The European Beaver in Styria: Distribution and management

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2004-2005

**Postgraduate Education in Geographical Information Science & Systems ("Akademische Geoinformatikerin")**

University Salzburg, UNIGIS, Salzburg, Austria

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1991-1998 **MSc Biology (Zoology)**  
 Karl-Franzens-University, Graz, Austria  
 ▪ Thesis: Behaviour of wolves (*Canis lupus arctos* and *C.l. occidentalis*) in captivity

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue German

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C1	B1	B2	B2
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	A2	B1

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

Communication skills Good communication skills gained through my experience in EIA negotiations, student and adult education

Organisational / managerial skills Excellent skills in team management and teamwork through participation in many interdisciplinary projects with many partners

Job-related skills Member of the Austrian Bat society (KFFÖ)  
 Bat roost carer in Styria (together with Senta Huemer)  
 Habitat manager of the Beaver

Computer skills Extensive skills in working with MS Office™ tools (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point), GIS (ArcGIS), statistics software (R), Adobe Photoshop™, WWW

Other skills Nature photography

Driving licence categories B and BE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications > 30 scientific and popular publications,  
 Presentations see <http://www.oekoteam.at/images/oekoref/publikationsliste-komposchb-201309.pdf>  
 Conferences > 50 participations in national and international conferences, mainly concerning mammals (bats, beaver, wild game)  
 > 20 oral presentations given