

# Europass Curriculum Vitae



## Personal information

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## Work experience

Dates	Since November 2008
Occupation or position held	Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on sustainable resource use, sustainability indicators, data evaluation and policy consulting
Name and address of employer	Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI) Garnisongasse 7/17, 1090 Vienna, Austria
Type of business or sector	Research
Dates	09/2007-07/2008
Occupation or position held	Research officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing an interdisciplinary research project on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for rural development, Participatory field research in India
Name and address of employer	University of Oxford (Department of International Development) 3 Mansfield Road, OX1 3 TB, Oxford, United Kingdom
Type of business or sector	University / Research
Dates	08-09/2005
Occupation or position held	Intern
Main activities and responsibilities	Detailed study of clients of the Ohangwena Microfinance Pilot Project in rural Namibia
Name and address of employer	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) Office Windhoek P.O. Box 8016, Bachbrecht, Windhoek, Namibia
Type of business or sector	Technical Development Cooperation
Dates	03-05/2005
Occupation or position held	Intern at the Regional Department for East and West Africa, division for education, energy and economic reform
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on various topics, including an evaluation of future challenges in financial co-operation
Name and address of employer	German Development Bank (KfW) Palmengartenstraße 5 – 9, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Type of business or sector	Financial Development Cooperation
Dates	12/2004-02/2005

Occupation or position held Intern  
 Main activities and responsibilities Organization and planning of the project "Work for Peace"  
 Name and address of employer Weltfriedensdienst e.V.  
 Hedemannstr. 14, 10969 Berlin, Germany  
 Type of business or sector NGO  
 Dates 08-11/2004  
 Occupation or position held Intern at the Regional department for the Middle East, Maghreb and the Organization of the Islamic Conference  
 Main activities and responsibilities Research and publications (policy briefs and background notes)  
 Name and address of employer Federal Foreign Office  
 Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin, Germany  
 Type of business or sector Foreign Policy

### Education and training

Dates 10/2005-06/2007  
 Title of qualification awarded Master of Philosophy  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Development Studies  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Oxford  
 Dates 10/2000-07/2004  
 Title of qualification awarded Diplom Kauffrau  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered International Economics and Business Studies  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training European University Viadrina  
 Dates 02/2003-02/2004  
 Title of qualification awarded Diplôme de l'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Reims, France  
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered International Economics and Business Studies  
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Reims Management School (Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Reims)

### Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Specify mother tongue** (if relevant add other mother tongue(s), see instructions)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**English**

**French**

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
5	5	5	5	5	
5	4	4	4	4	

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Computer skills and competences MS Office, SPSS, basic knowledge of HTML and JavaScript

### Memberships & Affiliations

Member of the Development Studies Association (DSA) and International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)