

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth 03-Dec-1968 in Salzburg, Austria
Austrian citizenship
divorced, two children (*1994 & *1997)



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 10/2010

STEAG New Energies GmbH

Biomass fuel management center

- Purchase biogas plants: contract design, prices, cropping costs, economic feasibility, harvest control, quality management, statistics, market survey
- Project alternative permanent crop: coordination of research activities laboratory and field trials, field inspections, analysis of results and advise for future activities
- Purchase wood power plants: execution of input analysis for supplier assessment, establishing waste consignment documents, communication with public authorities, trouble shooting
- Expertise and support on research and investment projects

12/02 – 09/2010

Institute of Organic Agriculture University of Giessen

scientific assistant in the projects:

- Effects of fermentation of organic residues in a biogas digester on productivity and sustainability in an animal breeding organic farming system.
- Nanofibers as new carrier for volatile pheromones to control insects by biotechnology in integrated and organic agriculture.
- Research on the propagation of Western Corn Rootworm in Germany (partly freelance)

02/02 - 05/2002

Rethmann Recycling

Head of project: market survey waste management in Alsace (France) and bordering regions

02/99 - 12/2001

Rhenus France: glass container collection City of Paris

07/2000 – 12/2001 Manager of profit center, previously Assistant manager

Responsibilities: client contact, maintenance cleaning and glass exchange of containers, human resource management, tendering of account, tour planning, control of accounting, data transfer to head office, assistance to tender work

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION

- 26.04.2013 **Graduation to Dr. agr. (Eq. PhD) at the University of Gießen**
Issue: "Sustainable biogas production in agriculture – potential and limitations "
- 1991 – 1998 **Studies of tropical agriculture at University of Hohenheim / Germany**
Master's thesis:
• Storage of corn, groundnut and black beans in Paraguay; Estación Experimental Chaco Central (GTZ / MAG project) 1995-'96 nine month
Stages:
• Finca "El Chelin" at Trapiche, Málaga, Spain 4,5 ha of micro irrigated fruit trees 1000 avocados 500 tangerine 1997: Four month 1994: six month; 1992: four weeks
• Dairy farm Epting, Erdmannsweiler / Germany 50 ha; dairy cow breeding, average milk production 8500 kg 1993-1994: six month
• Agricultural research station BASF AG, Limburgerhof, Germany 1991: three month
Student assistant
• Institute of agricultural engineering in the tropics: 1998: three month
• Institute of agricultural engineering: 1994-1995, 1993: each with 3 month
- 1988 – 1991 **Apprenticeship at the BASF AG, Ludwigshafen / Germany:**
Final exam as an industrial mechanic
- 1975 – 1988 **School in Gruenstadt / Germany**
(Dekan Ernst Schule, Leininger Gymnasium) final exam Abitur (A-Level)

PERSONAL COMPETENCE

- Languages German (mother tongue), English (good), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent)
- Computer skills Office, SPSS, EANV (Fritz & Macziol), enterprise resource planning (Pfister)
- Driving license Class A, BE, CE, MSLT (car, motorbike, tractor, light trucks)
- Commitment • Sustainable Energy Europe Project: Renewable Energy Promotion Tour
(with a vegetable oil driven motorbike from Germany to Morocco)
Voluntary four week projects of the Kolping Society
1998: Brazil; 1988 & 1990: Rwanda