

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- April 2003** **Receiving Diploma (lic.oec.HSG) at University of St. Gallen**, Switzerland
Grade average: 5.5
- Mar 2002 - Sept 2002** **NETS Award Winner** – Program for “New Entrepreneurs in Technology and Science” with courses at the EPFL (CREATE), the Swiss House in Boston and the Babson College, Boston, USA >> www.new-entrepreneurs.ch
- Oct 1997 - Mar 2003** Student in Business Administration and Economic Science at the University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland
Major direction: **Media- and Communications Management**, Prof. B. Schmid
Diploma thesis on “P2P in CSCW”, Prof. U. Lechner, grade: 6.0
- July 2000 - Oct 2000** 4 month of military service leading and educating a platoon of 35 men, Bière, Switzerland
- Jan 2000 - Mar 2000** Student in Business Forecasting and New Venture Planning at the **University of Lancaster, U.K.**
- Mar 1999** English Studies at the Oxford Academy, Oxford, U.K.
IELTS Diploma, Band 7.5
- Oct 1997** **Diploma at the Officer Academy** Bière, Switzerland
Actual rank: Premier Lieutenant of Artillery, PzHB Btr III/6
- July 1996 - Oct 1997** 14 month of training in the Swiss Army
- July 1996** Diploma at pre-college with major in Economics, Gymnasium Burgdorf, Switzerland
- Jun 1994** High-School Diploma at Tiskilwa High School, Illinois, USA
- July 1993 - June 1994** **Exchange Year at Tiskilwa High-School**, Illinois, USA
- Oct 1990 - July 1996** Pre-college Gymnasium Burgdorf, Switzerland
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LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages**
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| German | (Mother tongue) |
| English | (Fluent, written and spoken)
Living almost two years in English speaking countries |
| French | (Fair knowledge, written and spoken) |
| Spanish | (Learning) |

- Computer Skills**
- Fluent in MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Project, Visio)
Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Adobe PhotoShop, Portfolio, Lotus Products (Notes and Designer), deep understanding for P2P-Applications
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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2002 - Oct 2003 GOBE! – Swiss-African IT- NPO, Ghana/Switzerland**
Nonprofit/IT/Analysis/Project Management
- Founder of Social Entrepreneurship Organization “GOBE! – Swiss-African Initiative for Education in Computer Literacy” with the goal of opening first school in Kumasi/Ghana in August 2003
>> www.gobe.org
 - Project manager leading a team of 7 people
 - Analysis of African IT-market with special focus on Ghana
- July 2002 - Sept 2002 Arthur D. Little (Switzerland) Ltd., Switzerland**
Telecommunication/IT/Analysis
- Due diligence on a Swiss high-tech/telecommunication company
 - Strategic analysis and overall validation of a new telco service
 - Conducting large market segmentation and analysis in the PWLAN-sector for a business plan with special focus on the revenue side
 - Writing requests for information
- Oct 2000 - Mar 2003 START, Switzerland**
Nonprofit/Communication/Project Management
- Partnership manager responsible for EUR 400k fundraising
 - Organizing the STARTforum 2001 together with a team of 12 people
>> www.startglobal.org
 - Winner of the E&Y Entrepreneur of the Year Award “Supporter of Entrepreneurship 2002”
 - Large personal network in the Swiss entrepreneurship scene
- Mai 2000 - Mar 2002 dotuni Ltd., U.K.**
Telecommunication/Analysis/Project Management
- Co-founder of dotuni.com, Ltd. – mobile information and trading portal for students living on campus (present at 24 universities)
 - Winner of Barclays Prize for best business plan, Lancaster, U.K.
 - Conducting large scale market analysis all over U.K.
 - Project manager for sales-side/marketing coordinating a team of over 40 reps all over U.K.
- Mar 2000 - June 2000 Disetronic Medical Systems, Inc., USA**
Medtech/IT/Analysis/Project Management
- Internet-project manager for a \$1.5 Mio e commerce project
>> www.disetronicdirect.com
 - Coordinating over 10 different parties reporting directly to the board
 - Extended internet research and analysis of the world diabetes market

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Organized large workshop series “Sustainable Venture Capital” on oikos conference 2002, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2002
- Co-founder of the Officer Society HSG, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 1999
- Member of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Kommunikations- und Medienwissenschaft, since 2002
- Member and Senior Partner of START St. Gallen, European Entrepreneurship Group and Partner at the STARTglobal Conferences, since 2000
- Member of the Zofingia HSG (Fraternity, University of St. Gallen), since 1997, and the Bertholdia Burgdorf (Fraternity, Gymnasium Burgdorf), since 1993
- Member of the Youth Liberal Party, (YLBU), Burgdorf, Switzerland, since 1996
- Basketball, Burgdorf Knights, Switzerland, 1994-2001
- Horse riding, (Heli-)Snowboarding, Diving (PADI Advanced), Sailing (D), Roller-blading
- Traveling (extended trips to the United States, Australia, trips to Asia and Africa)