



## PERSONAL DATA

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## HIGHEST SCHOOL-LEAVING QUALIFICATION

Sept. 1995 – Sept. 1998 Lycée Georges Cuvier in Montbéliard, France  
Diploma: Baccalaureate (A-Levels) – Specialization: Economics

## STUDIES

Sept. 1998 – Sept. 2003 **Master's Degree**  
**Field of study: Computer science (e-Commerce) and Applied foreign languages**  
**Diploma: Computer science and Communication specialist**  
Place: University of Franche-Comté, Montbéliard, France  
Focus:

- e-Security, e-Banking, e-Ads, Benchmarking
- Web design (Photoshop)
- Programming (HTML / PHP) and Databases (SQL)
- Applied foreign languages for B2B / B2C (German / English)

Master thesis: 6-month mandatory internship as a webmaster  
Company: Robert Bosch GmbH | Place: Stuttgart, Germany  
Department: “Strategic Marketing & Communication”  
Time period: April – September 2003

Tasks:

- Creation of an information database (PHP) for customers
- Relaunch of the department's intranet pages
- Creation and distribution of shareware licenses for internal customers
- CRM (internal customers and licenses)
- Proactive participation in automotive trade fairs in Germany

## DEFENCE SERVICE

October 1998 (3 days) Place: Military camp in Besançon, France  
National call to prepare the country's defense

## PATERNITY LEAVE

Sept. 2014 – Sept. 2015 Participation in training courses at the French employment agency “France Travail”  
in the field of ICT for international consultants | Place: Strasbourg, France



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## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- March 2022 /  
Until today
- Specialist for Communication**  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH) – Tunis, Tunisia  
Two fields of activity:  
**From June 2024 ⇒ Communication management** | GIZ Tunisia at country level | 50 projects  
**From March 2022 ⇒ Communication management** | Core theme “Sustainable economic development, training and employment” | 25 bilateral, regional, global and/or EU co-financed projects  
- Providing technical and strategic advice to colleagues on the effective public positioning of projects at country level and in the core theme  
- Technical input and support in processing BMZ inquiries and creating communication products  
- Communication with international and national cooperation partners, management and coordination of external service providers, including quality assurance of services
- Febr. 2020 /  
Febr. 2022
- Communications Expert**  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH) – Tunis, Tunisia  
Project: „Promoting employment in rural regions of Tunisia“  
Partner organization: Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment  
- Communication management at project level (coordination of delegation visits, contributions to the internal cluster newsletter “[Le Caméléon bleu](#)”, reverse mentoring for managers)  
- Conducting training courses on the use of IT tools (IDA, Sharepoint, Teams)
- July 2017 /  
Dec. 2019
- Interim Implementation Manager & Communications Expert**  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH) – Yaoundé, Cameroon  
Special initiative “ONE WORLD - No Hunger” – Global project: “Green innovation centers in agriculture and food production” | Partner organization: Ministry of Agriculture  
**i) Interim Implementation Manager – January to December 2019**  
- Active assumption of operational tasks (change work proposal, status reports, project progress reports, impact matrix, monitoring of finances, contracts and purchases)  
**ii) Communications Consultant – July 2017 to December 2019**  
- Presentation of project activities in clear, simplified visual and textual language  
- Conducting training courses on the use of IT tools (IDA, Sharepoint, Teams)  
- P, M & E of test and evaluation missions, forums, trade fairs and internal workshops
- Oct. 2015 /  
June 2017
- Public Relations Officer**  
Center for International Migration – Kinshasa, D.R. Congo  
Project: Biodiversity conservation | Partner organization: Ministry of the Environment  
- Advising the national partner on its public relations work  
- Relaunch of the partner website and strengthening of the presence on social networks
- July 2012 /  
July 2014
- Public Relations Officer**  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH) – Bujumbura, Burundi  
Project: Drinking water and wastewater program | Partner organization: Ministry of Water  
- Development and implementation of educational programs for colleagues and partners  
- P, M & E of workshops and events (Lake Tanganyika Day, World Water Day)
- June 2009 /  
June 2012
- Development Worker**  
Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED GmbH) – Cotonou, Benin  
Project: Decentralization program | Partner organization: Beninese NGO “Centre Afrika Obota”  
- Development of a virtual forum for the partner organization (topic: civic engagement)  
- Organization of monthly chat sessions on the exchange platform between young people, politicians and members of civil society. Aim: Promoting democratic behavior among young people  
- Conversion of the Typo3-based website of the DED Benin country office
- Dec. 2007 /  
Dec. 2008
- Young Talent Development Program**  
Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED GmbH) – Cotonou, Benin  
Project: Decentralization program | Partner organization: Beninese NGO “Centre Afrika Obota”  
- Design, development and distribution of an 80-page handbook for young Beninese job seekers (CV, letter of motivation, information on scholarships abroad and health)



## GIZ TRAINING COURSES

### ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN BONN, GERMANY | E-LEARNING

|                      |   |            |
|----------------------|---|------------|
| Januar 2024          | <b>Compliance</b>                                   | E-Learning |
| May 2023             | <b>Data protection training at GIZ</b>              | E-Learning |
| June 2022            | <b>Business Knowledge</b>                           | E-Learning |
| December 2020        | <b>Basics of OnSITE Operations</b>                  | E-Learning |
| December 2020        | <b>Anti-Corruption</b>                              | E-Learning |
| May 2020             | <b>Time logs</b>                                    | E-Learning |
| February to May 2020 | <b>Project financial management and procurement</b> | E-Learning |
| July 2020            | <b>Advisory roles and advisory skills</b>           | AIZ Bonn   |
| February 2020        | <b>Safety &amp; Security Training</b>               | AIZ Bonn   |

## GIZ TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS | WORLDWIDE

|                            |  |
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| June 2023<br>DEPAK, Berlin | <b>Journalistic writing</b><br>Seminar of the German Press Academy for further training based on practical exercises                             |
| July 2019<br>AIZ Dakar     | <b>Leadership and Team Management</b><br>Intensive training based on practical exercises   |
| April 2018<br>AIZ Dakar    | <b>Communicating about GIZ-Projects</b><br>Intensive training based on practical video exercises   |
| March 2019<br>GIZ Cameroon | <b>Annual individual meeting with employees</b><br>Introduction to the overall performance evaluation of employees                               |
| March 2019<br>GIZ Cameroon | <b>Non-violent communication</b><br>Intensive introduction to the concept of action for peaceful conflict resolution                             |
| Oct. 2016<br>GIZ DR Congo  | <b>Anti-Corruption Works</b><br>Intensive introduction to the GIZ integrity tool   |
| Feb. 2014<br>GIZ Burundi   | <b>Capacity Works</b><br>Intensive introduction to the GIZ management model  |
| Nov. 2013<br>GIZ Kenya     | <b>Innovation Lab Workshop</b>   Organizational Development Unit<br>Exchange on new offerings, experiences and potential of digital technologies |
| Oct. 2012<br>GIZ Ethiopia  | <b>Social Media Workshop</b>   Organizational Development Unit<br>Promotion of social media pioneers in GIZ's areas of activity                  |

## MANDATORY INTERNSHIPS | WORKING STUDENT ACTIVITIES | VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| January – Oct. 2007<br>Strasbourg     | <b>European Personnel Selection Office – EPSO</b><br>Preparation for the EPSO AD 94 07 exam at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration  |
| October– Dec. 2006<br>Antananarivo    | <b>Volunteer French teacher – Deutsch-Madagassischer Verein Esslingen e.V.</b><br>Production of solar stoves by orphans in a training workshop                             |
| July 2005 – Sept. 2006<br>Stuttgart   | <b>Voluntary internship as a marketing assistant – Robert Bosch GmbH</b><br>P, M & E of a partner program with international universities and companies                    |
| Oct. 2004 – May 2005<br>Bad Godesberg | <b>Foreign language assistant for French – Educational Exchange Service</b><br>Place: Aloisius College   |
| Sept. 2004 – June 2005<br>Stuttgart   | <b>Working student job as webmaster – Robert Bosch GmbH</b><br>Reorganization of the website of the “Global Marketing” department  |
| Oct. 2003 – May 2004<br>Berlin        | <b>Foreign language assistant for French – Educational Exchange Service</b><br>Place: Beethoven High School  |
| April – Sept. 2003<br>Stuttgart       | <b>Mandatory internship as Webmaster (Master’s Degree) – Robert Bosch GmbH</b><br>Conversion of the intranet pages of the “Strategic Marketing & Communication” Department |



## LANGUAGE SKILLS

French: **Mother tongue (C2)** – German: **Very good (C2)** – English: **Good (C1)**

Italian – Chinese: **Basic knowledge (A1)** | 4 semesters at the university

Fongbè – Kirundi – Lingala – Malagasy – Tunesian: **Basic knowledge (A1)** | Professional stays

## IT-SKILLS

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| Office                | <b>MS-Office 365 und Mac OS</b>                            |
| Web design            | <b>Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Gimp</b>              |
| Programming           | <b>Typo3, Joomla, Drupal, WordPress, Dreamweaver</b>       |
| Programming languages | <b>HTML, PHP, CSS, JavaScript, XML</b>                     |
| Data bases            | <b>Access, MySQL, Oracle</b>                               |
| Project Management    | <b>SharePoint (IDA, MS-Teams), Prestashop, MindManager</b> |

## MISCELLANEOUS

Paris 2024 Olympic Games



**Team Leader of 6 international volunteers - Olympic Village (07/08.2024)**  
National Olympic Committee Assistant – **Delegation of Kenya** with a total of 161 members, including 81 athletes, 43 coaches, 5 Olympic Committee, 3 Heads of Mission, 26 Management Team and 3 Referees ([Interview BFM TV Alsace](#)).

Sport

Volleyball, Beach volleyball, Padel, Swimming, Running

Publications

**„Good Agricultural Practices for ware potato production in Cameroon“**  
Training material in French and English (*Producer manual, Trainer guide visual aid*) Issue: Nov. 2018, Cameroon | <http://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/108469>

**„School for agricultural entrepreneurship“** – Training material in French  
Value Chains: Chicken, maize, beans – Issue: Oct. 2018, Cameroon

**„Capitalizing on the experience of virtual chats“** – CAO, Benin (2012)  
Minutes of the chat sessions with the Beninese youth (04.2010 to 06.2012)

**„Benin: Democracy promotion 2.0 in full swing“ (GIZ Letter, 01/2011)**  
Article on the role of chat sessions as a medium for expressing opinions on democratic processes and raising youth self-awareness

**„Youth orientation guide“ – CAO, Benin (2008)**  
Job search guide for young Beninese and tips on scholarships abroad

## REFERENCES

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Cluster coordinator “Private sector promotion and financial system development”  
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