



## 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 Computer science and Foreign languages**  
Place: University of Franche-Comté, Montbéliard, France  
Focus:  
- e-Security | e-Banking | e-Ads | Benchmarking  
- Web design [Photoshop]  
- Programming [HTML & PHP]  
- Databases [SQL]  
- Applied foreign languages for B2B & B2C [German & English]

April – Sept. 2003 **Mandatory internship | Master's Degree**  
Robert Bosch GmbH – Stuttgart, Germany  
Department: "Strategic Marketing & Communication"  
Role: Webmaster  
Tasks:  
- Creation of an information database (PHP) for customers  
- Relaunch of the "SMC" department's Intranet pages  
- CRM (Creation and distribution of shareware licenses for internal customers)  
- Proactive participation in automotive trade fairs in Germany (Frankfurt, Stuttgart)

## 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  
French employment agency "France Travail" – Strasbourg, France  
Theme: "ICT – An opportunity when applying as an international consultant"



## PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Sept. 2025 / Until today	<p><b>Specialist for Communication and social dialogue</b> <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH)</u> – Dakar, Senegal Program: „Strengthening border regions between Senegal, Mali and Guinea“ Partner: National Border Commission (Senegal)   Decentralization ministries (Mali and Guinea) Co-funded by the European Union and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Development of approaches, instruments and materials for harmonized communication in the three countries covered by the program and in accordance with EU guidelines</li><li>- Organization and support of conferences, steering committees and workshops with a wide range of different stakeholders (including BMZ, EU, non-governmental organizations, partners)</li></ul>
March 2022 / August 2025	<p><b>Specialist for Communication</b> <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH)</u> – Tunis, Tunisia Two fields of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 2024 ⇒ August 2025: GIZ Tunisia at country level   About 50 projects</li><li>• March 2022 ⇒ August 2025: Core theme “Sustainable economic development, training and employment”   25 bilateral, regional, global and EU co-funded projects</li><li>- Technical and strategic advice for better positioning of projects in Tunisia</li><li>- Technical advice on processing BMZ enquiries; quality assurance of services</li></ul>
Febr. 2020 / Febr. 2022	<p><b>Communications Expert</b> <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH)</u> – Tunis, Tunisia Project: „Promoting employment in rural regions of Tunisia“ Partner organization: Ministry of Vocational Training and Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coordination of delegation visits, contributions to the internal newsletter “<a href="#">Le Caméléon bleu</a>”</li><li>- Conducting training courses on the use of IT tools (i.e. IDA, SharePoint, Teams)</li></ul>
July 2017 / Dec. 2019	<p><b>Interim Implementation Manager &amp; Communications Expert</b> <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH)</u> – Yaoundé, Cameroon Special initiative “ONE WORLD – No Hunger” – Global project: “Green innovation centers in agriculture and food production”   Partner organization: Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p><b>Interim Implementation Manager – January to December 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Active assumption of operational tasks (change work proposal, status reports, project progress reports, impact matrix, monitoring of finances, contracts and purchases)</li></ul> <p><b>Communications Consultant – July 2017 to December 2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation of project activities in clear, simplified visual and textual language</li><li>- P, M &amp; E of test and evaluation missions, forums, trade fairs and internal workshops</li></ul>
Oct. 2015 / June 2017	<p><b>Public Relations Officer</b> <u>Center for International Migration</u> – Kinshasa, D.R. Congo Project: Biodiversity conservation   Partner organization: Ministry of the Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Advising the national partner on its public relations work</li><li>- Relaunch of the partner website and strengthening of the presence on social networks</li></ul>
July 2012 / July 2014	<p><b>Public Relations Officer</b> <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH)</u> – Bujumbura, Burundi Project: Drinking water and wastewater program   Partner organization: Ministry of Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Development and implementation of educational programs for colleagues and partners</li><li>- P, M &amp; E of workshops and events (Lake Tanganyika Day, World Water Day)</li></ul>
June 2009 / June 2012	<p><b>Development Worker</b> <u>Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED GmbH)</u> – Cotonou, Benin Project: Decentralization program   Partner organization: Beninese NGO “Centre Afrika Obota”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Development of a virtual forum for the partner organization (topic: civic engagement)</li><li>- Organization of monthly chat sessions between young people and members of civil society</li></ul>
Dec. 2007 / Dec. 2008	<p><b>Young Talent Development Program</b> <u>Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED GmbH)</u> – Cotonou, Benin Project: Decentralization program   Partner organization: Beninese NGO “Centre Afrika Obota”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Design and distribution of a handbook for young Beninese job seekers</li></ul>



## GIZ TRAINING COURSES

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

November 2025	<b>S4HANA / SAP</b>	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

May 2025 DEPAK, Online	<b>ChatGPT next level: AI in PR &amp; Communication</b> Prompting techniques, creating and optimizing your own bots, using ChatGPT correctly
June 2023 DEPAK, Berlin	<b>Journalistic writing</b> Seminar of the German Press Academy for further training based on practical exercises
July 2019 AIZ Dakar	<b>Leadership and Team Management</b> Intensive training based on practical exercises
April 2018 AIZ Dakar	<b>Communicating about GIZ-Projects</b> Intensive training based on practical video exercises
March 2019 GIZ Cameroon	<b>Annual individual meeting with employees</b> Introduction to the overall performance evaluation of employees
March 2019 GIZ Cameroon	<b>Non-violent communication</b> Intensive introduction to the concept of action for peaceful conflict resolution
Oct. 2016 GIZ DR Congo	<b>Anti-Corruption Works</b> Intensive introduction to the GIZ integrity tool
Feb. 2014 GIZ Burundi	<b>Capacity Works</b> Intensive introduction to the GIZ management model
Nov. 2013 GIZ Kenya	<b>Innovation Lab Workshop</b>   Organizational Development Unit Exchange on new offerings, experiences and potential of digital technologies
Oct. 2012 GIZ Ethiopia	<b>Social Media Workshop</b>   Organizational Development Unit Promotion of social media pioneers in GIZ's areas of activity

## MANDATORY INTERNSHIPS | WORKING STUDENT ACTIVITIES | VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

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



## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

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

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

## IT-SKILLS

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

World University Games 2025



**Volunteer Lead | Volleyball (Berlin, Horst-Korber-Sportzentrum | July 2025)**

Responsible for around ten international volunteers on the field of play.

First point of contact with the volunteers, briefing and supervision ([Diploma](#))

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



**Parenthèse enchantée - Diary of a volunteer at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games**

French | 330 pages | 13.06.2025 | ISBN 9782386273025 | [Amazon](#) & [Hello Editions](#)

**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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