



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 Applied 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 (Francfort, 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	Specialist for Communication and social dialogue <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) - Development of approaches, instruments and materials for harmonized communication in the three countries covered by the program and in accordance with EU guidelines - Organization and support of conferences, steering committees and workshops with a wide range of different stakeholders (including BMZ, EU, non-governmental organizations, partners)
March 2022 / August 2025	Specialist for Communication <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH)</u> – Tunis, Tunisia Two fields of activity: • June 2024 ⇒ August 2025: GIZ Tunisia at country level About 50 projects • March 2022 ⇒ August 2025: Core theme “Sustainable economic development, training and employment” 25 bilateral, regional, global and EU co-funded projects - Technical and strategic advice for better positioning of projects in Tunisia - Technical advice on processing BMZ enquiries; quality assurance of services
Febr. 2020 / Febr. 2022	Communications Expert <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 - Coordination of delegation visits, contributions to the internal newsletter “Le Caméléon bleu” - Conducting training courses on the use of IT tools (i.e. IDA, SharePoint, Teams)
July 2017 / Dec. 2019	Interim Implementation Manager & Communications Expert <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 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) Communications Consultant – July 2017 to December 2019 - Presentation of project activities in clear, simplified visual and textual language - P, M & E of test and evaluation missions, forums, trade fairs and internal workshops
Oct. 2015 / June 2017	Public Relations Officer <u>Center for International Migration</u> – 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 <u>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH)</u> – 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 <u>Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED GmbH)</u> – 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 between young people and members of civil society
Dec. 2007 / Dec. 2008	Young Talent Development Program <u>Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst (DED GmbH)</u> – Cotonou, Benin Project: Decentralization program Partner organization: Beninese NGO “Centre Afrika Obota” - Design and distribution of a handbook for young Beninese job seekers

**GIZ TRAINING COURSES****ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN BONN, GERMANY | E-LEARNING**

November 2025	S4HANA / SAP	E-Learning
Januar 2024	Compliance	E-Learning
May 2023	Data protection training at GIZ	E-Learning
June 2022	Business Knowledge	E-Learning
December 2020	Basics of OnSITE Operations	E-Learning
December 2020	Anti-Corruption	E-Learning
May 2020	Time logs	E-Learning
February to May 2020	Project financial management and procurement	E-Learning
July 2020	Advisory roles and advisory skills	AIZ Bonn
February 2020	Safety & Security Training	AIZ Bonn

GIZ TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS | WORLDWIDE

May 2025 DEPAK, Online	ChatGPT next level: AI in PR & Communication Prompting techniques, creating and optimizing your own bots, using ChatGPT correctly
June 2023 DEPAK, Berlin	Journalistic writing Seminar of the German Press Academy for further training based on practical exercises
July 2019 AIZ Dakar	Leadership and Team Management Intensive training based on practical exercises
April 2018 AIZ Dakar	Communicating about GIZ-Projects Intensive training based on practical video exercises
March 2019 GIZ Cameroon	Annual individual meeting with employees Introduction to the overall performance evaluation of employees
March 2019 GIZ Cameroon	Non-violent communication Intensive introduction to the concept of action for peaceful conflict resolution
Oct. 2016 GIZ DR Congo	Anti-Corruption Works Intensive introduction to the GIZ integrity tool
Feb. 2014 GIZ Burundi	Capacity Works Intensive introduction to the GIZ management model
Nov. 2013 GIZ Kenya	Innovation Lab Workshop Organizational Development Unit Exchange on new offerings, experiences and potential of digital technologies
Oct. 2012 GIZ Ethiopia	Social Media Workshop 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	European Personnel Selection Office – EPSO Preparation for the EPSO AD 94 07 exam at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration
October– Dec. 2006 Antananarivo	Volunteer French teacher – Deutsch-Madagassischer Verein Esslingen e.V. Production of solar stoves by orphans in a training workshop
July 2005 – Sept. 2006 Stuttgart	Voluntary internship as a marketing assistant – Robert Bosch GmbH P, M & E of a partner program with international universities and companies
Oct. 2004 – May 2005 Bad Godesberg	Foreign language assistant for French – Educational Exchange Service Place: Aloisius College
Sept. 2004 – June 2005 Stuttgart	Working student job as webmaster – Robert Bosch GmbH Reorganization of the website of the “Global Marketing” department
Oct. 2003 – May 2004 Berlin	Foreign language assistant for French – Educational Exchange Service 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	MS-Office 365 und Mac OS
Web design	Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Gimp
Programming	Typo3, Joomla, Drupal, WordPress, Dreamweaver
Programming languages	HTML, PHP, CSS, JavaScript, XML
Data bases	Access, MySQL, Oracle
Project Management	SharePoint (IDA, MS-Teams), Prestashop, MindManager

MISCELLANEOUS

SOCIAL COMMITMENT

Youth Olympic Games 2026



Volunteer Lead | Olympic Village Dakar | October – November 2026

Responsible for around ten international volunteers on the field of play.
First point of contact with the volunteers, briefing and supervision

World University Games 2025



Volunteer Lead | Volleyball | Berlin | July 2025)

Responsible for around ten international volunteers on the field of play.
First point of contact with the volunteers, briefing and supervision ([Diploma](#)).

Olympic Games Paris 2024



Team Leader | Olympic Village Saint-Denis | July – August 2024

National Olympic Committee Assistant – Delegation of Kenya with 81 athletes, 43 coaches, 5 Olympic Committee members, 26 Management Team, 3 Referees and 3 Heads of Mission ([Interview on a French TV Channel “BFM TV”](#)).

SPORT

Individual and team sports

Volleyball / Beachvolley – Padel – Swimming – Running

PUBLICATIONS

Autobiographical diary

“Parenthèse enchantée” – Diary of a volunteer at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games
French | 330 pages | 13.06.2025 | ISBN 9782386273025 | [Amazon](#) & [Hello Editions](#)

GIZ publications

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

School for agricultural entrepreneurship – Training material in French language.
Value Chains: Chicken, maize, beans – Issue: October 2018, Cameroon

Capitalizing on the experience of virtual chats – CAO, Benin (2012).
Minutes of the chat sessions with the Beninese youth (April 2010 to June 2012)

Benin: Democracy promotion 2.0 in full swing (GIZ Letter, January 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

Available on request

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