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PERSONAL DATA



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Date of birth / Place	18.04.1980 in Montbéliard, France
Nationality	French
Marital status	Married – 3 Kids
Driving license	Cars & Motobikes

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"

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Sept. 2025 / Until today

Specialist for Communication and social dialogue
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH) – 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
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ GmbH) – 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
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
- 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
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
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
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 between young people and members of civil society

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 and distribution of a handbook for young Beninese job seekers

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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

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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 some management activities at the Olympic Village Dakar. First point of contact with the volunteers, briefing and supervision (Certificate).

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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