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KEY COMPETENCES

- Experience in research management, analysis, and strategies
- Organizational, editorial, and communication skills
- Responsible and independent working style
- Interdisciplinary education
- Excellent knowledge of career and research promotion and ERI policy
- Team player with high social competence and initiative
- Analytical, editorial, and conceptual skills
- Multilingual (D/F/E/I)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2022: **Research Manager**, Research Management of the Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Bern
Knowledge transfer, communication, strategy development, research and career promotion
- 2014 – 2022: **Grants Advisor/Scientific Collaborator**, Vice-Rectorate Research & Innovation, Grants Office, University of Bern
Advising and supporting researchers on administrative, financial, organizational, legal, and scientific aspects of research funding, interaction with national, European, and international funding organizations, cooperation with university administration (personnel, finance, IT, open science, legal services, technology transfer), web content management, organization of information events, responsibility for internal funding instruments, support for the university executive board regarding research grants (statistics, analysis, trends, risks, communication), participation in international conferences, development/optimization of internal processes
- 2013 – 2014: **Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer**, University of Fribourg
Research, teaching, and editorial work, organization of conferences, active acquisition of third-party funding, supervision and training of students and doctoral candidates, writing reviews, project management
- 2011 – 2013: **Postdoctoral Researcher and Academic Visitor**, University of Oxford, St Hilda's College
Conducting a research project (scholarship from the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF), organization and coordination of international conferences, writing and publishing scientific articles, presenting research results at conferences, networking
- 2010 – 2011: **Postdoctoral Researcher and Scientific Collaborator**, University of Lausanne
Own research, training, teaching, and publishing activities
- 2006 – 2010: **Doctoral Candidate and Scientific Collaborator**, University of Lausanne

Writing the doctoral thesis, teaching and publishing activities, administrative and organizational tasks for the department

2004 – 2006: **Scientific Assistant**, University of Fribourg

Coordination, analysis, and evaluation of research projects for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), writing scientific reports (D/E/F)

2002 – 2004: **Logic Tutor**, University of Fribourg

Responsible for the organization and implementation of a logic tutorial (D/F)

CONTINUING EDUCATION (SELECTION)

2024: DAS in Association and NPO Management, VMI University of Fribourg

2023: Course "Visual Moderation", Bikablo Academy, Cologne

2022: Project Management, Certification according to IPMA, Level D

2022: Course "Commissioning and Accompanying Evaluations", ZUW University of Bern

2022: Course "Impact Measurement for NPOs", ZUW University of Bern

2021: CAS in Sports Management, VMI University of Fribourg, Swiss Sport Management Center

2021: Course "Data Visualization", Interoperability Academy, European Commission

2018: Course "Consulting Skills", Counseling Center of Bernese Universities

EDUCATION

2006 – 2010: **Doctorate in Philosophy**, University of Lausanne

2001 – 2006: **Master of Arts in Philosophy and Neurobiology** (bilingual D/F), University of Fribourg (summa cum laude)

1998 – 2001: **Maturity** Type B for Adults: AKAD in Zurich-Oerlikon. Grade: 5.6

LANGUAGES

German: Native language

French: Level C2, bilingual

English: Level C2, fluent in spoken and written

Italian: Level B1-B2, good knowledge in spoken and written

IT-SKILLS

On PC and MAC: MS-Office software (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Teams), SharePoint, Zoom, EndNote, Python-based CMS, SugarCRM, FileMaker

LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND HOBBIES

Sport climbing, bouldering, jogging, hiking, traveling, languages, barista