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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2016: **National Montessori diploma degree for elementary classrooms** (ages 6-12) at the Austrian Montessori Academy, Vienna, Austria.
- 2013 – 2015: **National Montessori diploma degree for the kindergarten age** (ages 3-6) at the Austrian Montessori Academy, Vienna, Austria.
- 2009: **Selected Topics (Master's Level)**, at the University of Oslo, Norway.
Topics: Computer Supported Co-operative Work, experimental design of IT, social aspects of technology and science.
- 2005 – 2007: **Digital Media Master's degree**
at Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences, Hagenberg, Austria.
Specialization: Interactive media. *Topics:* Animation & post-production, computer games, interactive media, digital publishing.
Pass with distinction; Gifted student award 2005/06.
- 2001 – 2005: **iTec – Information and Communication Engineering Engineer's degree** (eq. Master's) at Vorarlberg University of Applied Sciences, Dornbirn, Austria.
Topics: Computer science, information and communication engineering, business administration, management and research methods.
Pass with distinction; Gifted student award 2002/03 and 2004/05.
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- since May 2017: **Montessori elementary teacher** at *Montessori International School*, Perchtoldsdorf, Austria. Working with children aged 6-9, co-leading the group.
- Sep 2014 – Jul 2016: **Montessori preschool teacher** at *Montessori International School*, Perchtoldsdorf, Austria. Working with children aged 3-6, co-leading the group.
- April 2013 – May 2014: **Social media expert** and **Drupal web developer** with the NGO *Association Against Factory Farms (VGT)*, Vienna, Austria.
- Mar 2008 – Jan 2013: **User Interface Developer** at *Opera Software*, Oslo, Norway.
Responsibilities: Software development (mostly C++), developing release procedures (Git), cross-team communication, user experience design and testing, team management.
- 2007: **Tutor** teaching Qt at *Upper Austria University of Applied Sciences*, Austria.

Jul 2004 – Jan 2005: **Internship** at *Sun Microsystems*, Vienna, Austria.
Development of a web portal for A1.net, based on the Java Enterprise System.

2003: **Internship** at *eurofunk Kappacher*, St. Johann im Pongau, Austria.
Establishing functional test automation for operation control systems.

2002, 2001: **Tour guide** (in German and English) at Hohenwerfen Fortress, Austria.

STUDIES ABROAD

Feb 2004 – Jun 2004: **Exchange student** at Copenhagen University College of Engineering, Denmark. *Topics*: Space technology, network management, game development & artificial intelligence, design patterns with C#.

Feb 2006 – Jun 2006: **Exchange student** at Waikato University, Hamilton, New Zealand.
Topics: Human Computer Interaction, speech recognition.

PUBLICATIONS

Towards the Design of a Kids' Music Organizer

With Sally Jo Cunningham. Proceedings of CHINZ'08, the ACM SIGCHI New Zealand Chapter's International Conference on Computer-Human Interaction (2008-07-02, p.17-22)

A System for Continuous Learning of Visual Concepts

With Danijel Skočaj, Gregor Berginc, Barry Ridge, Ondrej Vanek and Nick Hewes. International Conference on Computer Vision Systems ICVS 2007

INTERESTS

Music: Always singing and inspired to write my own songs – e.g. “(62 Digits of) Pi”.

Books: Reading non-fiction about education, humans and health.
Founded and organized the Oslo UxBookClub (until 2013).

Nature: Hiking, snowshoeing, running, biking, walking.

Voluntary work: Advocating happiness, a plant-based lifestyle, rationality, and effective altruism.
Organizer of vegan fruit potlucks in Vienna.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: mother tongue
English: business fluent (IELTS: 8.0, Nov 2015)
Norwegian: fluent – and can understand spoken/written Danish & Swedish
French: basic knowledge

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