

# Cirriculum Vitae

**Simon Benedikter**

(Diploma Southeast Asian Studies)

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## Personal data

- o Name: Simon Benedikter
- o Date of birth: 23/06/1979
- o Place of birth: Nördlingen, Germany
- o Nationality: German
- o Marital status: Married

## Educational background

- 10/2001 ó 12/2006: **University of Bonn** (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn): **Southeast Asian Studies**  
 Major subject: Southeast Asian Studies  
 Minor subjects: Economics (focused on Development Studies) & Vietnamese Language Studies  
 Diploma thesis: öDecentralisation and Democratisation in Vietnam - A Critical Overview on Vietnam's Renovation Policyö (in German)
- 10/2000 ó 06/2001: **University of Heidelberg** (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg): **MA Sinology (uncompleted)**
- 06/1999: **Graduation from secondary school** (Kepler Gymnasium Freudenstadt): Abitur (general qualification for university entrance)

## Work experience

- Since 11/2007: **Center for Development Research (ZEF) (University of Bonn): research fellow** and field research coordinator in framework of the **WISDOM Project** (Water-related Information System for the Sustainable Development of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam)
- 04/2007 ó 10/2007: **Institute for Hygiene and Public Health (University of Bonn): research associate within the SANSED Project** (Closing Nutrient Cycles in Decentralised Water Treatment Systems in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam)

- 01/2007 ó 03/2007: **German Development Cooperation (GTZ)**, in Eschborn (head office), section "Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management": **intern** within the working group "Sustainable Industrial Estate Development in Asia", participant in the "Asian Pacific Roundtable for Cleaner Consumption and Production" in Hanoi, April 2007
- 09/2006 ó 11/2006: **Capacity Building International (InWent)**, Training Center for Development Cooperation, in Bad Honnef: **intern** within the division "Country Introduction and Development Policy"
- 08/2005 ó 10/2005: **German Development Service (DED)**: **intern** within the project "Participatory Community Development and Poverty Alleviation in Bac Giang Province", in Northern Vietnam (in cooperation with DOSTE Bac Giang)
- 02/2005 ó 04/2005: **Deutsche Bank AG**, Ho Chi Minh City Branch: **intern** within the division "Relationship Management" (supported by DAAD scholarship)
- 08/2004 ó 10/2004: **Konrad Adenauer Foundation**, Vietnam Country Office, in Hanoi: **intern**

### Voluntary work

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- 1998 ó 2000: **Voluntary assistant** within the cultural cinema "Subiaco ó Kino im Kloster", in Alpirsbach (participant in the Berlinale 1999)
- 10/1999 ó 08/2000: **Alternative civil service** within a hospital in Stuttgart (Bürgerhospital Stuttgart)

### Other qualification

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- Trained in participatory tools for development cooperation (InWent training course 11/2006)
- Languages: German (mother language), English, Vietnamese (southern and northern tongue)
- Experienced in SPSS, MS Word, Excel, Power Point

## Publications

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Waibel, G.; Benedikter, S. & Nguyen Duy Can (2011): *Dynamics at the Grassroots - Water Management in Rural Communities of the Mekong Delta*. Water Alternatives (submitted).

NGUYEN, L. & S. BENEDIKTER (2010): ôV n ô nhi m ngu n n c BSCL: Nh ng khó kh n và th thách trong vi c th c thi pháp lu t b o v tài nguyên n c thành ph C n Th ö [Water pollution in the Mekong Delta: Problems and challenges of law enforcement in water resources protection in Can Tho City], Conference Proceedings, National Conference on Social Sciences and the Sustainable Development of the Mekong Delta, 25 October 2010, Can Tho City

Evers, H.-D. and Benedikter, S. (2009): *Hydraulic Bureaucracy in a Modern Hydraulic Society ó Strategic Group Formation in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. Water Alternatives 2(3): 416 - 439.

Herbst, S., Benedikter, S., Köster, U., Phan, N., Berger, C., Rechenburg, A. & T. Kistemann (2009): *Perceptions of Water, Sanitation and Health: A Case Study from the Mekong Delta, Vietnam*. Water Science & Technology WST 60 (3): 699-707.

Evers, H.-D. & Benedikter, S. (2009): *Strategic Group Formation in the Mekong Delta - The Development of a Modern Hydraulic Society*. Bonn: ZEF Working Paper Nr. 35.

Benedikter, S. (2008): *Dezentralisierung und Demokratisierungstendenzen in Vietnam. Eine kritische Bilanz seit Einleitung der Erneuerungsprozesses*. VDM Verlag.