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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Sociologist with specialisation in development studies. Fields of interest: Natural Resources and Social Dynamics, Water Conflicts, Knowledge and Development, Private Sector and Civil Society, Political Sociology. Basic knowledge of Business Administration and Economics, as well as of European and International Public Law. Strong organisational and communication skills, international working experience (Belgium, Morocco). Proven ability to carry out research in developing countries (Philippines, Morocco, Ghana), as well as editing research reports. Highly proficient in English, French, and German (mother tongue).

**EDUCATION**

**Since May 2006**

Center for Development Research (ZEF), Bonn, Germany: Doctoral School. PhD-working title: "Civil Society, Knowledge and Water Negotiations: The Case of Urban Water Supply in Ghana".

Universität Bielefeld, Faculty of Sociology, Germany

**October 2000 to June 2005**

Diploma (5-years programme, MA equivalent) in Sociology awarded in June 2005. Minor in Political Science and Development Policy. Courses include Development Planning, Global Governance, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, Crisis Prevention and Conflict Recovery. Grade: good (1,7).

Master's thesis: „Economic Promotion as Democracy Promotion? Co-operation with Moroccan Private Sector Associations in the Framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership“. Grade: very good (1,0).

Sciences Po Bordeaux, France

**September 2003 to June 2004**

Erasmus Year. Courses include International Relations, European Integration, Development Economics, Macroeconomics, and others. C.E.P (Certificat d'Etudes Politiques) in June 2004 (mark: assez bien).

Certificate „Europa Intensiv“, Universität Bielefeld

**October 2002 to July 2003**

One-year-certificate in European Affairs; courses include European Law I, Public International Law I + II, European Economics, Negotiation Analysis.

Certificate „Studierende und Wirtschaft“, Universität Bielefeld

**October 2001 to July 2002**

One-year-certificate in Business Administration; courses include Business Administration, Marketing, Civil Law, Business English.

Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines

**July 2001 to October 2001**

Research training in the Philippines. Practised qualitative Research methods (Interviews, Participant Observation). Focus: Migration in the Philippines. Research paper in English.

## EXPERIENCE

**Since May 2006**

Junior Researcher at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), Department for Political and Cultural Change, Glowa Volta Project, Bonn, Germany. Topic: Societal Negotiation Processes in Ghana's Water Sector. Since September 2006: Field research in Accra, Ghana. Affiliation to the International Water Management Institute (IWMI).

**March to April 2006**

Project Assistant at EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes), Bonn, Germany. Project: "European development Co-operation to 2010" (EDC 2010). Development of a project proposal for the European Commission, DG Development.

**July to October 2004**

Intern position with the GTZ (German Society for Technical Co-operation), Casablanca, Morocco: Promotion of the international competitiveness of the Moroccan economy.

- Responsible for organising an international conference with experts of private sector promotion in Mediterranean and Middle East countries.
- Preparation of the conference's issues: editing papers and conference materials.

**February to April 2003**

Intern position with the representation office of the RAG AG (formerly known as Ruhrkohle AG) Brussels, Belgium: Lobbying European affairs

- Writing a paper on the security of energy supply and other Rag's position papers.
- Attending European Parliament's committees on environmental, energy and economic issues; writing short summaries of committee's meetings.

Intern position in Event Management

**February to August 2002**

Welthaus Bielefeld e.V., Bielefeld, Germany: Development NGO

- Responsible for the promotion texts and commercial parts of the program guide of the "Weltnacht Festival", Germany's biggest world music festival; taking care of bands from various countries; responsible for creating a press review.
- Participation in workshops on target-oriented-project-planning (ZOPP) in development co-operation.

Tutor at the University of Bielefeld

**October 2001 to February 2002**

- In the course "Introduction in Sociology" I was responsible for a group of students. This included holding lectures, advising students, and correcting essays.

## LANGUAGES:

German: native speaker.

English: spoken (excellent), written (very good).

French: spoken (excellent), written (very good).

## IT-SKILLS:

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, Email: excellent.

SPSS, Atlas TI: good.

HTML: basic knowledge.