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Personal Information

Date of birth 06 February 1990
Place of birth Neuendettelsau, Germany
Nationality German

Education and Studies

09/2013 – 09/2015 Universiteit Gent (Belgium), Humboldt Universitaet zu Berlin (Germany), Università di Pisa (Italy), University of Arkansas (USA)
Studies of Rural Development and Agricultural Economics, Double Degree Master's Program, summa cum laude

10/2009 – 07/2012 Technical University of Munich
Studies of Agricultural and Horticultural Science, Bachelor's Degree

07/2011 **Instructor's licence:** vocational education and training qualification

09/2000 – 06/2009 Secondary School Adam-Kraft-Gymnasium Schwabach, Germany

Practical Experience

01/2016 – 03/2016 **Food and Agricultural Organisation, Rome, Italy**
Agricultural Information Specialist, Bibliometric Study comparing the literature coverage (on potatoes) of different relevant databases in terms of their representation of the needs of developing countries

01/2015 – 02/2015 **Crop and Environmental Science Division, International Rice Research Institute, Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines**
Master thesis research on the effect of combined drought and heat stress in rice during flowering, Finding drought and heat thresholds for damages in spikelet fertility in rice, Specifying yield prediction models

01/2012 – 03/2012 **Chair of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, Technical University of Munich, Germany**
Research assistant, Research on sustainable food chains, Researching on and comparing sustainability concepts of food companies, their labels and impact assessment

10/2011 – 10/2012 **TUM: Young Academy, Technical University of Munich, Germany**
Interdisciplinary, scientific project about "Regional Products in Supermarkets", project planning, - implementation, - management, - documentation, financial planning

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- 09/2011 – 11/2011 **Department of Horticulture, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Juja, Kenya**
Student assistant, Analyze soil samples, Prepare tissue cultures in the banana laboratory, Grafting in the tree nursery
- 04/2011 **Agricultural Department of Bund Naturschutz, Nuremberg, Germany**
Trainee, Research on Agriculture and Climate Change, Mitigation of climate change risks for farms and greenhouse gas reduction strategies for farms
- 08/2010 – 10/2010 **Organic, Didactical Farm Los Massajos, Nuoro, Sardinia, Italy**
Trainee, Cultivate, Harvest and sell vegetables and fruits (short food chain), Prepare programs for school classes (social farming)
- 05/2010 – 07/2010 **Chair for Organic Agriculture, Technical University of Munich, Germany**
Student assistant, Field work in a project about biodiversity

Voluntary Service

- 09/2012 – 08/2013 **Centre for Rural Development and Los Pipitos, San Rafael del Sur, Nicaragua**
Volunteer, Take care of children with disabilities, Administrative work, Financial Planning for projects, Organize trips, doctor's visits, Nutritional project, Implementation of school project, Home visits in villages, Training deaf adolescents and children in the use of hearing aids
- 12/2010 – 07/2012 **Lebenshilfe Freising e.V., Germany**
Caretaker, Organize and accompany leisure activities and holiday trips for 30 disabled adults; Home visits to support and facilitate family life

Languages

German	Native speaker
English, Spanish, Italian	Business fluent, in speaking and writing
French	Intermediate, in speaking and writing
Kiswahili	Beginning, in speaking and writing
Sign Language (NI)	Intermediate

Computer Skills

Statistical Programs:
Advanced knowledge of SAS, Spotfire S+, SSPS for Windows, R Studio
Basic command of Linear Mathematical Programming in GAMS
Advanced command of Linear Mathematical Programming in Excel
Proficient in Microsoft Office
Advanced working knowledge in Word, Excel, PowerPoint

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Interests and Activities

Volunteer work	Weltladen Freising, Fair Trade shop, Germany (2010 - 2012) Work group on ecology, Technical University of Munich, Germany (2010 – 2012) Custody of children and youth groups in my parish, Rohr, Germany (2004 – 2012) German lessons for refugees in my hometown, Rohr (10/2015 – 01/2016)
Soft skills	Scientific writing, Intercultural competence, Eloquence, Social entrepreneurship by Max Weber-Program Bavaria and German National Academic Foundation
Scholarships	Max Weber-Program of the State of Bavaria (09/2009 – 09/2015) German National Academic Foundation (2012 – 09/2015)

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