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### **Current situation**

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Free-lance trainer / consultant in the fields of intercultural cooperation, civil society development and dealing with the past, e.g. coordinator of *Memory Lab – Trans-European Exchange Platform on History and Remembrance* ([www.memorylab-europe.eu](http://www.memorylab-europe.eu))

Independent historian, current research projects include:

- War legacies and memories in Western Europe since 1945 and in the Western Balkans since the 1990s
- Civil society movements in Europe during the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- The assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in 1934 in Marseilles and its aftermath in Europe

### **Professional experience**

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2009 – 2011

Deputy Director of the **French Cultural Center André Malraux** in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), employed by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

- Development of new actions, especially in the fields of civil society and memory work, through the organization of seminars, workshops, conferences and study trips
- Co-organization of the European Literature Gatherings of Sarajevo 2009 and 2010 and the project "The gardens of Stolac, garden of Europe" 2009 and 2010
- Development of cooperation with civil society actors in Bosnia and Herzegovina and international organizations in BiH (UNDP, Delegation of European Union, OSCE, Embassies, ...)
- Relation with the French Embassy in Sarajevo

Head of the Bosnia and Herzegovina-cluster of EUNIC (European Union National Institutes for Culture)

2001-2007

Deputy Manager of the Department "Intercultural Training" at the **French-German Youth Office** (FGYO), Berlin, head of the division "Pedagogical Training":

- Funding, coordination and administration of the international pedagogical training activities of the partner organizations of FGYO in France and Germany in the field of youth work, education and social work
- Organization and direction of training for trainers, conferences and working groups, development of training materials in the field of youth work, education and social work
- Responsible for 35 associates of FGYO in youth work federations of France and Germany and coordination of their work
- Development of specific trainings and conferences with countries of Eastern Europe, South East Europe and the South Mediterranean Region
- Interventions and conferences on FGYO and topics of intercultural learning

From 2004 to 2007 also head of the division "Research and evaluation":

Cooperation with university researchers (in the fields of sociology, psychology, sciences of education, ethnology), organization and coordination

of seminars, conferences and working groups, supervising of publications on intercultural research and evaluation

- 1992-1996 DAAD-Lector for German Cultural studies and language at the **Institut d'Études Politiques** of Paris:
- Professor of German Cultural Studies and Language for undergraduate and graduate students
  - Coordination and administration of the German Cultural Studies and Language Department with 25 teachers
  - Development of pedagogical materials for teachers and students
  - Development and coordination of curricula and exams for undergraduate and graduate students

### **Academic Education**

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- 16.1.2002 PhD in Contemporary History at the **Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg i.Br.**, Germany. Dissertation topic : "Besuchspolitik. Staatsbesuche als Ritual und Werkzeug nationalstaatlicher Politik in Deutschland und Frankreich, 1871 - 1969."
- 1990-1991 Postgraduate Studies at the **Institut des Hautes Etudes Européennes**, Strasbourg, France. Diploma : *Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies "Histoire et Civilisation de l'Europe"*, 14.10.1991
- 1988-1989 Graduate Studies in Contemporary History at the **University de Provence**, Aix-en-Provence, France. Diploma: *Maîtrise* (M.A.) in Contemporary History, 24.11.1989
- 1986-1991 Graduate studies in Contemporary History, Romanist languages and Political Science at the **Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg i.Br.** Diploma: *Magister Artium* (M.A.) in Contemporary History, Romanist Languages and Political Science, 5.7.1991
- 1985-1986 Undergraduate studies in Contemporary History and French Literature at the **University of Geneva**, Switzerland
- 1984-1985 Undergraduate studies in Contemporary History, Romanist languages and Political Science at the **Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg i.Br.**

### **School**

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- 1979-1984 *Deutsche Schule Genf*, Switzerland. *Abitur* on 22.6.1984
- 1977-1979 *Humanistisches Gymnasium Hohenbaden*, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 1971-1975 Elementary School in Baden-Baden/Balg, Germany

### **Other activities**

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- 1990-today Lectures and publications on German and French history and politics, French-German relations, the Western Balkans and European history and memory
- 1990-2000 Direction of working groups and training activities for the *Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst*, the Goethe-Institut Paris and the *Association pour le Développement de l'Enseignement de l'Allemand en France*
- 1988 -2000 Direction of French-German youth exchanges, training courses and thematical seminars for the *Gesellschaft für übernationale Zusammenarbeit / Bureau International de Liaison et de Documentation*
- 1988-1998 Simultaneous translation French-German during conferences and colloquiums

### **Languages**

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| German                       | Native speaker |
| French                       | Native speaker |
| English                      | Fluent         |
| Bosnian/<br>Croatian/Serbian | Advanced       |