

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

10/2020 – 06/2023
Eberswalde

M.Sc. Global Change Management **University for Sustainable Development**

- Final grade: 1.5
- Development of goal-oriented and science based solutions for resource management under conditions of global change
- Master thesis: Systemic analysis of current political strategies for the change towards a sustainable agricultural and food system in Germany

10/2019 – 04/2020
Düsseldorf

M.A. Social Work **FlieBner University of Applied Sciences**

- Focus: Child and youth welfare
- Reflection on experiences made in practice during the study programme
- After the first semester, reorientation to pursue interest in sustainability issues

08/2016 – 08/2019
Cologne

B.A. Social Work & Management **University of Applied Sciences**

- Final grade: 1.7
- Bachelor thesis: Backgrounds, chances and risks of the digitalisation in open youth work

2006 – 2015
Minden

Abitur **Ratsgymnasium**

- Final grade: 3.4
- Advanced courses: English and Social sciences

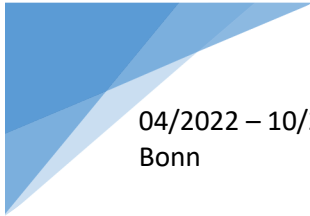
Work experience

07/2023 – 12/2023
Berlin

Campaigning, political outreach and research | Full-time position **PETA Germany e.V.**

Specialist for Environment and Climate

- Outreach and campaigning, discussing with decision makers to put sustainable and animal friendly policies in place
- In depth research on animal agriculture and its effects on ecological systems
- Preparation and communication of scientific information via different channels



04/2022 – 10/2022
Bonn

Policy advice, conceptualisation and event planning | Internship
Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Sector Project Agriculture

- Research, analyses and expert assessments on sustainable crop production and livestock farming issues
- Support in advising partners (e.g. BMZ) and developing technical and conceptual ideas
- Planning, implementation and follow-up of expert dialogues and webinars

09/2021 – 02/2022
Berlin

Research, campaigning and public relations | Internship
Germanwatch e.V.

Team Worldfood, Landuse and Trade

- Supporting the development and implementation of a campaign to address policy leverage points at national and European level
- Preparation and implementation of workshops with participants from human and veterinary medicine, as well as from environmental and animal protection
- Research, preparation and communication of scientific information via different channels

04/2020 – 07/2020
Munich

Research, fundraising und public relations | Internship
Pro REGENWALD e.V.

- Research into paper production, gold mining and how they threaten the rainforest
- Fundraising to help indigenous people cope with the Corona crisis, raising more than €4000 in donations on online platforms
- Helping to prepare and run several online seminars and online discussions

09/2017 – 03/2018
León, Nicaragua

Social worker in a day care centre for children | Internship
Asociación Las Tías

- Support of conversations with parents to help them cope with problems related to their life
- Preparation and implementation of lessons and concentration exercises for children
- Supervision and support for children during their homework

Languages & other skills

Deutsch: Native

English: Full professional proficiency

MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel: Advanced

Spanish: Working proficiency

French: Elementary proficiency

QGIS, MAXQDA, RStudio: Good

Interests and hobbies

- Literature on current political developments, ecological crises and philosophy
- Sustainable tourism and hiking in nature
- Team sports, yoga and mindfulness exercises

Simon Handschuh | Berlin, 10.12.2023

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