

Curriculum Vitae



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Married, 3 children

Education

Study of languages in Vienna and Universidad de Málaga
Further training: languages (E & F), Marketing and NPO management

Career

1975 - 1976	Public relations I.N.S.E.A.D., Fontainebleau, France
1976 - 1984	Public relations and protocol, OPEC Fund for Int. Development, Vienna
1984 - 1990	Marketing, BRUNNER WERKSTAETTEN, Culen GmbH, Vienna
1990 - 1994	Founding and developing of one of the first clown programmes in Europe Support of foundation and development of clown organisations in Belgium and Holland
1994 - 2012	Founding and Management of RED NOSES organisation in Austria
1996	Founding of RED NOSES organisation in Hungary
2003 -	Co-founder and CEO of the umbrella organisation RED NOSES Clowndoctors International
2005 / 2006 / 2007	Developing of RED NOSES organisations in Czech Republic, Germany, Slovenia, Slovakia
2005 / 2006	Special projects in Israel, Palestine, Argentina, Chile

2009 - 2014	Building up of RED NOSES organisation in New Zealand
2010	Building up of RED NOSES organisation in Croatia
2011	Building up of RED NOSES branch in Palestine
2012	Building up of RED NOSES organisation in Poland
2013	Building up of RED NOSES organisation in Lithuania
2018	Building up of RED NOSES branch in Jordan

Further functions

2002 - 2008	Concept and Academic management of 1. Austrian Fundraising College
2004 -	President Austrian Fundraising Association
2010 -	Founding president of EFHCO (European Federation of Hospital Clowns Organisation)
Other activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lecturer in Europe for Fundraising School, University of Indiana, USA, ■ Lecturer for NPO workshops and congresses in Austria and abroad ■ Lecturer at expert conferences ■ Fundraising consultant for NPOs

Awards

1993	Leopold Gratz Award for social engagement
1998	1 st place Austrian Fundraising Award 98
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2008	Silver Medal of Merit of the Republic of Austria
2010	“Woman“-Award in the category of charitable activities
2011	Readers of “Die Presse“ nominate “Austrians of the Year 2011“, Top 3 in the category “Humanitarian Commitment“
2015	Centrope Prize for outstanding commitment to transnational cooperation between Austria, Slovakia, Hungary and Czech Republic
2017	Brand Life Award of the European Brand Institute