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International A and B driving licence.

Born on 30th June 1983 in Germany

Educational achievements:

- 2007 Pre-doctoral studies in Development Economics, Paris Sorbonne University.
- 2006 Master of Science in Economic engineering at Toulouse University, France.
- 2005 Bachelor of Science in Economic engineering at Toulouse University (UT1).
- 2002 Baccalauréat (secondary school diploma) majoring in technological sciences.

Theoretical and IT knowledge:

Economics: Micro-(F. Gardes) and Macroeconomics (J.P. Laffargue), Games theory, Public economics (H. Cremer), Risk analysis (C. Gaulier), Economic modelling on GAMS and JUMBO, Globalization (J.C. Berthélémy), International financial markets.

Data analysis: Econometrics and time series on SPSS, SAS, STATA and EVIEWS.

Computer skills: Excel (good knowledge), Access, HTML, PHP and VBA coding.

Language:

fluent French, native German, working English and beginner in Spanish and Portuguese

Professional experience:

- April to September 2008, Study about organic soy as free lance, Brazil and Bolivia.
- September to November 2007, GTZ, COMIFAC assistance project, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
 - Achieved a study about regional integration in forest sector.
- May to August 2006, ECOPA (ECONomic Policy Analysis), Bastia, France.
 - Compiled a Social Accounting Matrix for the Corsican economy.
 - Surveyed the economic consulting market.
- 2005-2006, Tutoring in economics for undergraduate students at Toulouse University.
- May to July 2005, PDI (Peoples Development Initiative), a local NGO, South India.
 - Assisted social field work especially tutoring children in tsunami affected area.
 - Evaluated tsunami economic impact on an affected village.
- May to August 2004, SCG Treuhand, accountancy and consultant, Freiburg, Germany.
 - Researched on European taxation.
 - Computed previsionnal calculations for photovoltaic installation projects.
- July 1999, one month internship in “Macknade Finefood”, a farm store in Kent, England.

Personal experiences developing my communication and interpersonal skills

- Participation in the “Expédition Jules Verne” an archaeological research project in the Caribbean and South America (1996-1997). It involves also living on a school boat with one adult and ten young people sailing, maintaining and repairing the old wooden boat.
- Practice circus especially street performance and juggling.
- Cooking, french food and of course ostrich meat is a pleasure to me.
- Permanent implication in the family company “Bioautruche”, production and direct sale of organic ostrich-based products and organic wine. Assisting the production, the management (hiring employees) and mainly the marketing: direct- and wholesaling.