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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2022 to present **Lecturer of German - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION WINNEBA, WINNEBA/ GHANA

Department of French Education

German Unit

04/2019 to 07/2022 Project Coordinator INTEGRA Refugee Programme (DAAD) and Lecturer of German

HOCHSCHULE FÜR TECHNIK UND WIRTSCHAFT (HTW) BERLIN

International Office

- Development, didactic refinement, implementation, teaching and evaluation of inclassroom, blended learning und online courses of German (incl. technical German)
- New development and teaching of supplementary course "Summer School for International Students" focusing on German as the language of academic discourse
- Designing interactive course content using various e-learning and conference tools
- Exam preparation and test procedures
- Student and scholarship advisory service
- Project documentation and close cooperation with DAAD headquarters

10/2018 to 04/2019 **Research Assistant**

> HOCHSCHULE FÜR TECHNIK UND WIRTSCHAFT (HTW) BERLIN International Office

- Conception and coordination of an interdisciplinary course module "Intercultural Learning" for international exchange students in engineering degree programmes
- Further development of university didactics

09/2013 to 06/2018 Lecturer of German - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, KINGSTON, USA/ DAAD

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

- Teaching and examining German at all levels and special studies courses for undergraduates (in-class, hybrid, online, blended learning using LMS "Sakai")
- Developing teaching and study materials, co-author of "Impuls Deutsch" workbook
- German "j-term" (Winter School) and Summer School Programme Director
- Teachers trainings (with DAAD New York and Goethe Institute Boston)
- Student and scholarship advisory service, promoting German language and Germany as a destination for international students and scholars
- Extra-curricular activities, e.g. German Campus Weeks (2015, 2017) with German Embassy Washington D.C., weekly film nights and coffee hours, tandems etc.

07/2012 to 06/2013 **Research Assistant and Visiting Lecturer of German**

TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE BRANDENBURG

BRANDENBURG UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

International Office/ Center of International Affairs and Languages

- Development and implementation of a blended-learning German language and project course (LMS "Moodle") for international exchange students of business
- Skill course: introduction to scientific writing techniques for international students
- Support of university marketing and university cooperation projects

Lecturer of German - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

ODESSA NATIONAL MECHNIKOV-UNIVERSITY, UKRAINE

Department of German Philology

09/2007-06/2012

- Teaching practical language courses and German cultural studies, methodology and didactics, film and contemporary literature, theatre workshop, project-based learning, supervising student interns
- Developing teaching materials: textbook co-author "Du", preparation of exams
- Execution of teacher trainings (with Goethe Institute Kiev, Ukraine)
- Marketing/promoting German language and Germany as a destination for international students and junior scientists (education fairs, information events),
- Student and scholarship advisory service
- Development of a regional alumni network
- Extra-curricular events (readings, German film club, study trips etc.)

10/2003 – 08/2007 Language Instructor of German
GOETHE-INSTITUTE DRESDEN and
06/2005 – 08/2005 GOETHE-INSTITUTE MAX MUELLER BHAVAN BANGALORE (INDIA)

01/1998 – 08/2007 Language Instructor of German and English
VOLKSHOCHSCHULE; EUROPÄISCHE WIRTSCHAFTS- UND SPRACHENAKADEMIE DRESDEN etc.

SCIENTIFIC FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS (selection of successful participations)

07/2021	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (TU) BERLIN - BZHL Teacher training course on good teaching skills "Blended Learning – A Combination of Asynchronous, Virtual Attendance and In-Classroom Teaching"
03/2019 and 09/2020	INTERNATIONALE DAAD AKADEMIE (iDA) BONN Teacher training on "Intercultural Communication in Language Courses" and "Online Teaching in German Language Courses"
01/2017	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, USA Teacher qualification course "Online Pedagogy 1"
03/2016 - 03/2017	GOETHE INSTITUT New York, USA Examiner training and examiner certification Goethe-Zertifikate A2 und B1
07/2015	AATG USA and <i>interdaf</i> at HERDER INSTITUT, UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG three-week teachers training course on German and STEM (technical German)
10/2012 - 02/2013	POTSDAM UNIVERSITY, GERMANY Study group "AG eLearning" - scientific upgrade training course of e-Teaching tools

SCHOOL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

12/2002 – 11/2003	GOETHE-INSTITUT, MUNICH & FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER UNIVERSITY JENA DLL® - Distance Learning Study Course to become a certified teacher of German "Methodology and Didactics of German as a Foreign Language"
10/1994 – 09/1998	DRESDEN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (TU DRESDEN) Graduate Program of English and Slavonic Studies (Linguistics, Literature) Master of Art Examination – Nov. 1997
10/1991 - 09/1994	BAYREUTH UNIVERSITY Undergraduate Program of English and Slavonic Studies (Linguistics, Literature) Intermediate Examinations (winter semester 1993/94)

10/1990 - 09/1991 REGENSBURG UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Program of Slavonic Studies and Latin Language

09/1980 - 08/1984 SPEZIALOBERSCHULE EOS WICKERSDORF, Thüringen

Secondary School spezialised in foreign languages studies

Abitur – German university entrance exams (1984)

09/1972 - 08/1980 95. POLYTECHNISCHE OBERSCHULE in Dresden

Primary and secondary I school levels

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

• Conference contribution on How Digital Teaching / Conference Can Be Used in a Magningful V

- Conference contribution on "How Digital Teaching/Learning Concepts Can Be Used in a Meaningful Way for the Study Preparation of Refugee Students: Fostering Motivation and Self-directed Learning Online" – Day of Academic Teaching "Digital – The New Normal?", 8 Dec. 2020, HTW Berlin.
- Rarick, D., Geithner, A., Tracksdorf, N., & Weidauer, F. (2019). *Impuls Deutsch 1: Intercultural, Interdisciplinary, Interactive Workbook.* (N. Tracksdorf, Ed.). Stuttgart, Germany: Ernst Klett Sprachen. 492 pages.
- Berka, S., Geithner, A., Kaldor, E., Streiner, S. (2017, June), Preliminary Results of an NSF Sponsored Cross Institutional Study for Assessing the Spectrum of International Undergraduate Engineering Educational Experiences and IDI Results of Short-Term Study Abroad (University of Rhode Island). Paper presented at 2017 ASEE International Forum, Columbus, Ohio, available at https://peer.asee.org/29293
- Berka, S., Serman, E. A., Echevarria, M. M., Erickson, L. O., Scholz, S. A., Geithner, A. (2015, June), *Integrating a portfolio of short with long-term international programs in the engineering curriculum.* Paper presented at 2015 ASEE International Forum, Seattle, Washington, available at https://peer.asee.org/17143
- Conference contribution on "Engaging and Assessing Students While Abroad" 17th Annual Colloquium on International Engineering Education: New Frontiers. Nov. 6-8, 2014, Providence, RI, USA.
- Borisko N., Kasper-Hehne H., Bondarenko E., Wasyltschenko E., Geithner A. et al., DU 2. Deutsch für Germanistikstudenten. Lehrwerk und Lehrerhandbuch. – Winnyzja «Nowaknyha», 2011.

OTHER

Language knowledge: German (mother tongue)

English: fluent in written and spoken

Russian: advanced Spanish: intermediate

Arabic: basic French: basic

EDP: MS-Office, LMS (Ilias, Sakai, Moodle), Internet incl. conference tools (Zoom,

BigBlueButton, WebEx, Adobe Connect)

Interests: Literature, fine art, film, theatre, music, intercultural communication, ecology, sport,

blogging

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