

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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MA (social anthropology & history)
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Date of Birth:

27th February 1962

Professional Experience

Owner of Philipp Reber Consultant for VET, Leadership & Organisation (est. 2019, <https://philippreber.com/en>). Since 2006 mandates for professional associations, foundations, companies, international Organisations in Switzerland and abroad.

Since 2018 VET/pedagogical advisor (pool member of State Secretariat for education, Research and Innovation/SERI).

Since 2016 advisor and lecturer in leadership, management and VET for professional associations.

Since 2012 lecturer in higher professional training courses (economics, conflict management, project management, leadership et al.)

2005-2022 teacher/lecturer (general education et al.) at vocational training school (Olten/Switzerland).

2015-2021 lecturer for leadership and conflict management at Technical College of Higher Education (Grenchen/Switzerland).

2003-2008 guest lecturer at BABZ (Bundesakademie für Bevölkerungsschutz und zivile Verteidigung, Ahrweiler/Germany) for safety & security management as well as freelance safety & security consultant/trainer.

2001-2006 Programme Coordinator for Serbia/Montenegro and Afghanistan at Caritas Switzerland.

1996-2000 ICRC Delegate with management function in Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Yugoslavia, Republic of Congo und Eritrea.

1999-2000 Scientific (teaching) Assistant at the Institute of Anthropology/Ethnology, University of Berne.

1999 mission for Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)/Humanitarian Aid Section in Montenegro as a consultant.

1992 to 1994 different research sojourns in Madagascar, 1994 four months for a SDC financed study on rural transport in Western Madagascar.

1982 to 1996 different jobs as mechanic/technician.

Continuous formation

Studies

2016 1st semester of postgraduate MA in organisational development at Technische Universität Kaiserslautern/Germany.

2008-2011 vocational school teacher in general education at SFUVET (Swiss Federal University of Vocational Education and Training).

Postgraduate courses

2002-2003 CAS in at the University of Applied Sciences of the Canton of Aargau/Switzerland.

1999-2000 CAS for Developing Countries at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology FIT, Zurich/Switzerland.

Other

Trainings in safety & security management, media & communications (crisis communication), civil-military cooperation (CIMIC), negotiation skills, project management, organisational development et al.

Education

1989 to 1996 MA in social anthropology and contemporary international history at the University of Berne (next to a 70 % job as a mechanic/technician).

1984 to 1988 preparation for the Federal Maturity Exam.

1978 to 1982 apprenticeship in mechanics, Federal Diploma.

Languages

German, English, French.

Publications (e.g.)

More Safety & Security for Missions Abroad. A Manual of Caritas Switzerland, Caritas Publications 2006.

Experience abroad

Assignments in Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Bosnia, Croatia, Congo, Eritrea, Kenya, Madagascar, Germany, Italy, France, Austria.

Other activities

Since 2018 member of Senior Expert Contact (2018-2019 VET mandate in Bosnia/RS).

2006-2013 officer of Swiss Special Forces Command, Swiss Army.

Privat pilot license (PPL) until 2018.