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19. November 1964 in Mannheim  
German, married, 2 children  
Geographer (University Diploma)

Knowledge- and Information Management  
Networking, Web Concepts

## Employments

- 06/2016 – Research into Use Coordinator at the Faculty of Engineering and the Environment / University of Southampton. Development, delivery, implementation and monitoring of the Research into Use strategy for the DECCMA project (DEltas, vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation) at the science-policy interface. IDRC funded [www.deccma.com](http://www.deccma.com)
- 05/2012 – 12/2016 Research Programme Scientific Officer at Biological Sciences / University of Southampton. Focus on NERC-funded project: Attaining Sustainable Services from Ecosystems through Trade off Scenarios. Also support to World University Network (WUN) Climate Change Challenge: internal and external communication concept, advisory board relations, public relations, website, web2.0/social media presence, event management, project management [www.espa-assets.org](http://www.espa-assets.org)
- 11/2011 – UK based freelance in the field of online-networks, Web-conception, knowledge-transfer strategies
- 07/2014 – 07/2015 Interdisciplinary Research Coordinator for Work Futures and Sustainable Science / University of Southampton (maternity leave cover)
- 07/2009 – 10/2011 Coordinator (leading a team of four) for the project “Networks and Knowledge Management for Rural Development” at the headquarters of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH; support of network, public relations, web2.0/social media, communication concepts, high-level event management, project management [www.giz.de/en/ourservices/rural\\_development.html](http://www.giz.de/en/ourservices/rural_development.html)
- 01/2006 – 06/2009 Freelance in the field of online-networks, Web-conception, knowledge- and information management

- 10/2000 – 12/2005 GTZ Headquarters - GATE-ID Information Manager: Inquiry service (food processing and agriculture); consultation of NGOs and others building Internet information platforms  
[www.gate-international.org](http://www.gate-international.org)  
[www.oisat.org](http://www.oisat.org)
- 01/1998 – 08/2000 GTZ Visiting Scientist to FAO, AGSI, Assistant coordinator of the *Information Network on Post-harvest Operations (INPhO)*: Network communication incl. question & answer service, database design, Internet appearance, promotion, newsletter, etc.  
[www.fao.org/inpho](http://www.fao.org/inpho)
- 07/1995 – 12/1997 Project Officer - GTZ, Headquarters Eschborn; supra-regional projects "Integrated control of the Larger Grain Borer - Small Farmers Post-Harvest-Systems" and "Biological-integrated Locust control"
- 10/1993 - 06/1995 Ingenieurbüro Junginger & Schwengfelder GmbH (Schwarzenberg/Saxony - Heidenheim/Brenz), working on rural development (EU-project) and landscape planning  
[www.jung-part.de](http://www.jung-part.de)

### Short-term contracts

- 11/2014 – 08/2015 Senior network expert for the re-launch of the *Information (Network) on Post-harvest Operations (INPhO)*: revisit of the out-dated website, presentation of suggested updates, implementation update in cooperation with FAOs CIO division, successful re-launch  
[www.fao.org/in-action/inpho/en/](http://www.fao.org/in-action/inpho/en/)
- 10/2013 – 02/2015 Senior communication expert for inclusive education project „*Research for Inclusive Education in International Cooperation*“ (refie) (GOPA/GIZ/University of Hanover)  
[www.refie.org](http://www.refie.org)
- 2012/2013 Recovering of GIZ postharvest documents and knowledge of the past 30 years; development of a postharvest losses research library  
[www.donorplatform.org/postharvest-losses/research-library.html](http://www.donorplatform.org/postharvest-losses/research-library.html)
- 2012 Concept, design and technical implementation of a GIZ/BMZ thematic library on rural development  
[themenbibliothek.wordpress.com](http://themenbibliothek.wordpress.com) (password protected)
- 2008/2009 Support of the website merge of the “*Global Facilitation Unit for Underutilized Species*“ and the „*International Centre for Underutilised Crops (ICUC)*“ to „*Crops for the Future*“  
[www.underutilized-species.org](http://www.underutilized-species.org)  
[www.cropsforthefuture.org](http://www.cropsforthefuture.org)
- 04-12/2008 Concept, design and technical implementation plus content support to the website of the „*Platform for Agrobiodiversity Research – Climate Change Project*“  
[www.agrobiodiversityplatform.org](http://www.agrobiodiversityplatform.org)  
[agrobiodiversityplatform.org/climatechange](http://agrobiodiversityplatform.org/climatechange)

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| 01-12/2008  | Content support, RedDot CMS input to the GTZ-Webs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BEAF (Beratungsgruppe Entwicklungsorientierte Agrarforschung)<br/><a href="http://www.giz.de/beaf">www.giz.de/beaf</a></li> <li>• Avian Flu</li> <li>• Trade Programme</li> </ul>                  |
| 2007 - 2014 | Design of various websites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homepage Dr. rer. nat. Ivo Tews<br/><a href="http://www.ivo-tews.de">www.ivo-tews.de</a></li> <li>• Surgery Website Dr Beuckelmann<br/><a href="http://www.praxis-beuckelmann.de">www.praxis-beuckelmann.de</a></li> </ul> |
| 09-12/2007  | Co-Author „GTZ Wissenstransfer- Eine Anleitung zum Debriefing von Erfahrungen und zur Sicherung von wertvollem Wissen“ (GTZ Knowledge Transfer)  |
| 11-12/2006  | Knowledge Management Concept „Mpumalange Rural Development Programme“, South Africa  |
| 2003        | Conception and implementation of the website of the “Global Facilitation Unit for Underutilized Species“ followed by evaluation, revision and redesign, content creation and technical support<br><a href="http://www.underutilized-species.org">www.underutilized-species.org</a>             |
| 2001        | Ongoing support for the INPhO Network  |
| 2001        | Final editing and layout for six technical factsheets of the African Conservation Tillage Network  |
| 1995        | Preparation of an international workshops in Costa Rica for the project "Delivery of services for the market-orientated livestock production"  |
| 1993        | Freelance Consultant at IGIP, an international engineering consulting company, in context of the GTZ-project "Securing protected areas"  |

## Education

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| 04/03/1992        | Diploma degree, Geography  |
| 10/1985 – 03/1992 | Study of Geography at the Ruprecht Karls University Heidelberg, (minor subjects Biology and Geology) |
| 10/1984 - 06/1985 | <i>Studium Generale</i> , Leibniz Kolleg, Tübingen   |
| 06/1984           | Abitur (equivalent to A-level); Neustadt am Rübenberge/ Hannover                                     |

## Overseas experience

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| 1998 - 2000 | <b>Italy:</b> Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)   |
| 03-05/1992  | <b>Honduras:</b> Study on different extension concepts in the field of smallholder agriculture  |
| 02-09/1990  | <b>Costa Rica:</b> Diploma Project "Deforestation in Costa Rica - A case study on the Peninsula Burica with special stress to the discharge variations of small drainage systems" |
| 02-04/1988  | <b>Venezuela:</b> DFG-Project: "Taphonomy of the plants in the Orinoco Delta - a key for understanding the paleocology of the carbon-flora"                                       |

## Skills

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| <b>Conferences</b>               | <p>Connecting Cognitive Science and Climate Science 'Communicating Climate Change - Making Evidence Accessible' <a href="http://climatesciencecognition.com">climatesciencecognition.com</a> (2016) ; International Conference on Forests for Food Security and Nutrition, Rome <a href="http://www.fao.org/forestry/food-security/en/">www.fao.org/forestry/food-security/en/</a> (2013); Expert Consultation on Communication for Development: Meeting Today's Agriculture and Rural Development Challenges, Rome <a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2701e/i2701e.pdf">www.fao.org/docrep/015/i2701e/i2701e.pdf</a> (2011); ICTs for Rural Economic Development, Berlin <a href="http://ict.ez-blogs.de/ict4d-berlin-conference">ict.ez-blogs.de/ict4d-berlin-conference</a> (2010); Share Fair on Agricultural and Rural Development Knowledge in Africa, Addis Abeba <a href="http://ictkm.cgiar.org/tag/sfaddis/">ictkm.cgiar.org/tag/sfaddis/</a> (2010); Global Forum for Food and Agriculture, Berlin <a href="http://www.gffa-berlin.de">www.gffa-berlin.de</a> (2009); European Development Days, Stockholm <a href="http://eudevdays.eu">eudevdays.eu</a> (2009); Developing Countries Access to Scientific Knowledge: Quantifying the Digital Divide (2003); Information for agricultural development in ACP countries: emerging actors, new media and priority themes (2000)</p> |
| <b>Computer</b>                  | <p>Web 2.0 (facebook, twitter, blogging, social bookmarking), MS Office, Open Source Software (Wordpress, phprojekt, TYPO3), Graphic software (Adobe Photoshop), Internet/HTML/CSS (Dreamweaver), Database (MySQL, ORACLE, Javascript – Basic knowledge)</p>   |
| <b>Languages</b>                 | <p>German (mothertongue), English (fluent), Spanish (good basics), Italian (basics)</p>  |
| <b>Trainings &amp; Workshops</b> | <p>IDRC / CARIAA – Stories of Change (2016); PublicPolicy@Southampton – Policy Brief Writing (2016); University of Southampton – WCMS SitePublisher Training I + II (2015); GTZ Junior Manager Training – BasiQ (2010); „Webmasters Europe - Certified Webdesigner Grade I“ (2007); Introduction to the Document-Management-System of GTZ (2005); Introduction to the Reddot WCMS (Web Content Management System) in GTZ (2005); Use of media in Rural Development (InWent Workshop) (2003); Moderationstechniques (1997); Windows95/Windows NT for multiplikators and IT-coordinators (1997); Projectmanagement und target-oriented Projectplanning (ZOPP) (1996); Applications for GIS and remote sensing in technical cooperation projects (1995)</p>   |
| <b>Memberships</b>               | <p>Communication for Development (C4D) Network <a href="http://www.c4d.org">www.c4d.org</a><br/>         Knowledge Sharing Toolkit <a href="http://www.kstoolkit.org">www.kstoolkit.org</a></p>  |