

Resume

Professional Summary

Cross-cultural trainer with more than 17 years of professional experience in corporate and educational settings. Specialized in building intercultural teams and preparing employees for assignments in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Experienced in designing and delivering engaging training programs tailored to client needs.

Areas of Expertise

- Native German speaker; fluent in English and Chinese
- Profound understanding of German and Chinese culture
- Designing and facilitating dynamic, effective training sessions
- Conducting needs assessments to customize learning programs

Professional Experience

Cross-Cultural Trainer (Freelance) (2008 – present)

- Deliver cross-cultural training programs for companies and educational institutions, including Alba Berlin, Bayer, LSI Berlin, McKinsey & Company, TU Berlin, and Uhde Inventa-Fischer
- Develop and implement training modules to enhance intercultural competence and team effectiveness

Teacher of Chinese and Philosophy – Bettina-von-Arnim-Schule, Berlin (2009 – present)

- Teach Chinese and Philosophy at the secondary school level
- Organized and coordinated student exchanges with China and Taiwan

Tour Guide (Freelance) (1997 – 2007)

- Guided study and cycling tours in China, Laos, and Thailand for Ikarus Tours and China by Bike
- Provided logistical and cultural support for Chinese delegations through the German Foundation for International Development (DSE)

Language Teacher (Freelance) (1997 – 2007)

- Taught German, English, and Chinese at TU Berlin, FHW Berlin, GLS Sprachenzentrum, and Urania Potsdam

Education

- Trainee Teacher for Chinese and Philosophy – Bettina-von-Arnim-Schule (2011 – 2013)
Completed Second State Examination (German teacher certification)
- Cross-Cultural Trainer and Coach – Humboldt University Berlin (2007 – 2008)
- Master of Arts in Sinology, Sociology, and Religious Studies – Free University Berlin (1994 – 2003)
- Scholarship for Chinese Language and History – Nanjing University, China (1993 – 1994)
- Chinese Studies – Guoyu Ribao Zhongxin, Taipei/Taiwan (1993)
- Sinology, Sociology, and Religious Studies – University of Tübingen (1990 – 1992)

Additional Skills & Qualifications

- Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Chinese (fluent)
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Video conferencing and e-learning tools
- International Experience: Frequent stays in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong to maintain cultural and linguistic proficiency
- Driver's License: EU Class B