

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Status	Married - 3 children (1989, 1991, 1994) - 2 grandchildren

Education:

2014 - ongoing	teacher training: French, Spanish for Upper Secondary School	University of Vienna
2018 - 2019	Tourist guide training for PWID	FEG - ENAT
2011 - 2014	MA Romance languages communication	University of Vienna
2011 - 2013	Tourist guide training	WIFI Wien
2008 - 2011	BA French philology	University of Vienna

Professional Experience:

2021 - ongoing	Vice-president of LLLP
2020 - 2021	President of LLLP
2020 - ongoing	Member of the board of directors of EUFIC
2019 - ongoing	Member of the executive board of OIDEL
2019 - ongoing	Project coordinator for EPA
2019 - 2020	Vice-president of LLLPlatform
2015 - ongoing	Trainer in Adult Education for Intercultural Education
2013 - ongoing	Tourist guide in Austria
2018 - 2019	President of the European Parents' Association
2013 - 2018	Vice-president of the European Parents' Association
2015 - 2017	Teacher for French and Spanish at different schools in Vienna in the framework of the teacher training program
2008 - 2013	Secretary of the Parents' Association at the Viennese Upper and Middle Schools

2006 - 2016	President of the Spouses Group at the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Economic Chamber
2000 - 2006	Vice-president of the Parents' Association at the French School in Ljubljana, Slovenia
1998 - 1999	Board member of the Parents' Association at the French School in Vienna Vice-president of the Spouses Group at the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Economic Chamber
1993 - 1997	Vice-president of the Parents' Association of the French School in Tehran, Iran
1985 - 1987	Assistant at the Austrian Trade Delegation in Frankfurt, Germany

Language Skills:

Language	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking	Taking part in conversation
English	C2	C2	C1	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C1	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C2	C1	C2	C2
Italian	C1	C1	B2	C1	C1
Portuguese	B2	B2	A2	A2	A1
Slovene	B1	A2	A2	A2	A1

Other skills:

Networking skills: During the 25 years spent abroad having to re-establish a network every time I was part of several international organisations to facilitate that task and to be able to provide my family and myself with the necessary information about everyday life, extra-curricular courses, etc. These skills have enabled me to create relations at all levels during my time as member of the board of directors of EPA and also the LLLP steering committee.

Team work: Being part of Parents' Associations for more than 20 years has helped me to develop my skills as a team player, i.e. listening to others, finding acceptable solutions for all, taking care of people's specific needs and to successfully take part in the development and coordination of projects.

Organisational skills: As vice-president or president of the respective organisations it has been part of my role to organise parents' gatherings on a small scale for an evening's meeting or big conferences in different countries for up to 120 participants as well as a yearly students' event - the Day of Moral Courage (for the past 12 years).

Computer skills: familiar with Office and social media

Driving license for passenger cars

Further activities - examples:

Participation in different projects (selection):

- **ParentNets (2015-16)** - an interactive Handbook and an Online game to explain to parents in several modules the dangers and possibilities of the Online world (Cyberbullying, Sexting, Phishing, Grooming,...)
- **SEQUENCES (2016-19)** - Development of a Toolkit for Self and External Evaluation of the Quality in ECEC settings together with a training curriculum and guidelines for early years specialists and practitioners (based on the Quality Framework)
- **IntegratED (2017 - 2020)** fostering the integration of children from a migrant background into the educational systems through a mentoring program
- **Media Literacy for Parents (2019 - ongoing)** - development of a training course, a WebApp and a guide for parents to foster their skills and competences in the digital environment and to empower them to support their children in becoming responsible and respectful users online.
- **Empowering of Schoolboards and Management (2019 - ongoing)** - a pilot project with the Estonian Parents' Association to introduce and train all stakeholders at school in collegial leadership and shared responsibility for the educational process.
- **Creative Thinking for Parents (2020 - ongoing)** - training material for parents including a web application and a manual to enhance creative thinking in adults and help them to foster creativity in their children.
- **Beyond equality (2020- ongoing)** - developing training materials to foster gender equality education in ECEC settings and overcome biases and stereotypes
- **Family skills (2020 - ongoing)** - supporting parents and care givers in education through the development of targeted activities and creating opportunities for cooperation.

EPA conferences (just mentioning the more recent ones):

- "Suitable pathways - the role of parents in career guidance" Tallinn/Est 2017
- "Equitable Access and Inclusion in Education for Every Child in Europe" Milan/I 2018
- "Equitable Access and Equitable access to education - New models to include all children" Bilbao/ES 2018
- "Playful learning for mental health and well-being" - Kolding/DK 2019
- "The role of education in adopting a healthy lifestyle" - Vienna/A 2019
- "Creative parents, a resource for the future of education" - Vilnius/LIT 2021

Webinars in 2020/2021

- Digital Citizenship and Media Literacy
- Re-opening of schools
- Creativity: What it means and how to nurture it?
- Creative thinking: Why is it important and what role does education play?

Participation in various workshops and conferences on multilingualism:

"Diversity and multilingualism in ECEC" in Luxembourg in 2015

"Second thematic panel on languages and literacy - Enhancing communicative competences in school" - Brussels 2016

Euroguidance conference "Valuing competences" in Vienna 2016

Delegate of EPA at the PNF (Professional Network Forum) of the ECML (European Centre of Modern Languages) in Graz organization of the CoE (Council of Europe) since 2012

