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## key activities

environmental project management | designing stakeholder engagement processes | regional development | moderation | organisational and strategic development | funding advice | EU programming | lecturing at the Vienna UT and the University of Klagenfurt

State-certified, publicly appointed and sworn expert for nature protection, landscaping and spatial planning

Lecturer for environmental project management at Vienna UT and Diplomatic Academy

Lecturer for Regional Planning at the University of Vienna

## awards

- 2010 Trio of the Year - Prize for the most Innovative Service Company of the Year
- 2008 Rudolf-Wurzer Award for Spatial Planning
- 2002 Medal of honour *Academia Rerum Rusticarum Posnaniensis*, University of Poznan
- 1997 ÖGUT Environment Prize

## education

- 2018 Graduate of the Academy of Public Procurement Law | ARS Academy for Law, Taxes and Economy
- 2011 Energy consultant F-course | ARGE Energy Consulting
- 2009 Energy consultant | Energy Institute of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber  
Rhetoric Academy - WIFI Linz
- 2008 WIFI ÖkoBusinessPlan Consultant
- 2004 State-certified, publicly appointed and sworn expert for nature protection, landscaping and spatial planning | Regional Civil Court of Vienna
- 2002 Management Consultant | Vienna Economic Chamber
- 1997 PhD in Landscape Planning | University of Agricultural Science, Vienna
- 1997 Diploma: European Integration | Federal Academy for Public Administration
- 1995 Civil Engineer for Environmental and Landscape Planning | Austrian Chamber for Civil Engineers
- 1992 Diploma: International Relations | John Hopkins University for Advanced Studies, Bologna, Italy
- 1988 MSc in Landscape Planning and Landscape Ecology | University of Agricultural Science, Vienna

## professional career

- Since 2008 Executive manager of Scardobona Consulting, Sopron, Hungary
- Since 1989 Executive manager of mecca, consulting engineers for spatial and landscape planning
- 1991 - 1997 Vice head (1992-1994 interim head) of the Department of Landscape Planning | Vienna University of Technology
- 1990 - 1991 Lecturer and research fellow | Vienna University of Technology
  - 1990 Participation at the United Nations Graduate Study Programme, Geneva
- 1989 - 1990 Coordinator of a project on soil protection | University of Morogoro, Tanzania
- 1987 - 1988 Research assistant | De Dorschkamp Research Institute, Wageningen, the Netherlands
- 1987 Research assistant | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg



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**soft skills** German (native language), English, Italian, Dutch, French  
Team building and leading, moderation, project management, cross-cultural understanding gained through extensive work experience abroad (the Netherlands, Italy, China, Tanzania, Central & Eastern Europe)

**memberships** Austrian Association of Consulting Engineers (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber)  
Austrian Association of Management Consultancy and Information Technology (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber)  
AIC Austrian International Consultants  
EuroExperts  
Network of Spatial Planning Research Institutes in Central and Eastern Europe  
Austrian Society of Garden- and Landscape Architecture (ÖGLA)  
Austrian Society for Spatial Planning (ÖGR)  
Austrian Society for Environment and Technology (ÖGUT)

**references** (selection)

- 2022 Moderation for local development concept Parndorf
- 2021-2022 SWOT analysis - Vienna Business District Nord
- 2020-2021 Spatial development model of Lower Austria 2035
- 2021-2022 LEADER regions Marchfeld, Römerland-Carnuntum, Bucklige Welt-Wechselnd, Niederösterreich-Süd und Region Triestingtal 2023-2027
- 2021 wine economy AT-HU
- 2019-2022 baum strategy 2023+
- 2018-2020 Vision Römerland Carnuntum 2040
- 2018-2020 WeCon - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2018-2020 Bridges for Birth - Project development (INTERREG SK-AT)
- 2017-2020 Weinidylle AT-HU - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2019 Wrestling without borders - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2018-2019 Heritage SK-AT - Project development (INTERREG SK-AT)
- 2017-2019 Survey on Cross-border Regional Development AT-HU - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2017-2019 Elaboration of the Master Plan Lake Neusiedl - Project development
- 2017-2019 REGIONET competitive - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2018 Joint Ambrosia Action - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2018 REBEN - Reed Belt Neusiedl/Fertő - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2016-2017 Danube Hazard - Project development (INTERREG Danube Transnational Programme)
- Online Survey on Cooperation Intensity INTERREG AT-HU - Project development
- 2016 Branding "Lower Austria - Cross-border Health Care" - Project development and management (INTERREG CZ-AT)
- 2014-2016 Water Recycling Center Seewinkel - Project development



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## more references (selection)

- 2015 C4PE - Concepts for Professional Education in Border Regions - Project dev. (INTERREG SK-AT)  
Implementation Manual for applicants and beneficiaries of the programme INTERREG SK-AT -  
Project development
- 2015 Evaluation of intercommunal spatial development Upper Austria - Project development
- 2015 Final brochure Border Area AT-HU - Project development (INTERREG AT-HU)
- 2012-2015 RegiInfopoint SKAT - Project development (INTERREG SK-AT)
- 2012-2014 Programming INTERREG V-a AT-HU 2014-2020 - Project development
- 2014 RECOM CZ-AT Project Workshops - Project development
- 2013-2014 GREENNET: Citizen Science in the Burgenland Nature Parks - Project development (INTERREG IV  
Central Europe)