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Work Experience:

- Manager, Etose: People and Places (www.etose-tourism.org), Hildesheim, January 2009 - .
- Executive Director, Friends of Swaminathan Foundation/Asia Initiative, Tokyo, January 2007 – June 2008
- Web-blog developer and administrator of “Tokyo-Yokohama Information Source”, January 2007 – June 2008
- Study tour of NGO operations in India, May – June 2008
- Lecturer for the course “Role of NGOs in International Development”, Temple University Japan Campus, Tokyo, January – April 2008
- Study tour of NGO operations in India, May – June 2007
- Co-chair of the Festival of Colours (19 May 2007), organised by Friends of Swaminathan Foundation, Tokyo, January – May 2007
- Lecturer, moderator of Chats and member of the organising committee to the *Fortbildungsprojekte* "Information Technology in African Business", sponsored by InWent, Germany, November 2004 – August 2005
- Lecturer to the *Fortbildungsprojekte* "Information Technology in African Business", sponsored by InWent, Germany, March 2004
- Lecturer to the *Fortbildungsprojekte* "Information Technology in African Business (ID 17012) and Information Technology in Asian Business (ID 17013)", sponsored by InWent, Germany, September 2002 – June 2003
- Consultant to the FAKT-InWent Project on the Evaluation of the Global Campus (GC21) Learning Platform, September 2002 – September 2003
- Moderator of the Forum "Potentials and Limitations of Information and Communication Technologies in Development Co-operation", GC21, April-September 2002
- Visiting Professor in Information Systems at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India, September 1996-September 1997
- Associate Editor of the Journal “Information Technology for Development”, July 1995-June 1999
- Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat, London, and International Development Research Centre, Canada, on the re-launch of the Journal “Information Technology for Development”, January 1994 - May 1995
- Programme Chairperson of the IFIP Working Group 9.4 International Conference on “Information Technology and Socio-Economic Development”, Cairo, Egypt, January 1995
- Consultant to the Regional Programme for “Trainers of Information Analysts in Africa” at the University of Nairobi, Kenya, August 1994
- Organiser of the Seminar: Globalisation and Information Technology Networking at the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England, May 1994
- Lecturer in Information Systems at the National University of Singapore, July 1992-July 1993

- Editor of "PC World Africa", Research Associate and Consultant with IDG Communications (W. Africa) Ltd., April 1991-June 1992
- Member of the Organising Committee for the IFIP W.G. 9.4 Conference on "Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries", held in Nairobi, Kenya, 23-25 March 1992
- Consultant with the Management Development Programme, Commonwealth Secretariat, London, September 1990-April 1991
- Advisor to Computers in Africa, July 1990-November 1990
- Member of the Committee involved in organising the Southern African Computer Show held in Harare, Zimbabwe, November 1990
- Visiting lecturer in Information Systems at the University of Zimbabwe, Computer Science Department, August 1989 - October 1989
- Researcher with London Hilton on Park Lane, October 1985-February 1986
- Voluntary worker with the Croydon Ginger Group, January 1982-March 1982
- Voluntary worker with the Wildlife Clubs of Kenya, Kisumu Branch, December 1979 - June 1980