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Education

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date of graduation</i>	<i>Subjects/ thematic focus</i>
University of Bern	Lic. phil. hist.	August 2010	◇ English Linguistics ◇ Media Studies ◇ English Literature
Kantonsschule Solothurn	Matura	August 2002	◇ Modern Languages

Work experience

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Tasks, responsibilities, achievements</i>
Research			
University of Bern (Department of English Languages and Literature)	Doctoral researcher (SNSF funded)	Aug 2013, ongoing	◇ Design and conduct research project for PhD thesis ◇ Present findings at conferences ◇ Acquisition of funding ◇ Archive work and sociolinguistic interviews in Australia, Papua New Guinea and Hawaii (March/April 2014, March-May 2015) ◇ Organizer and host of international conference on language ideologies at the University of Bern (Nov 2015)

Teaching

University of Bern (Department of English Languages and Literature)	Lecturer in Linguistics	Aug 2014 – Jan 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Teaching BA Seminar on “New Languages, New Dialects” ◇ Supervision of students
Primary school Biberist (Solothurn)	Teacher at education programme for gifted students	Aug 2013 – July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Teaching journalism in a class for gifted students (9 to 12 years old) ◇ Designing and adapting tasks to different levels of knowledge and skill
Erwachsenen-bildungszentrum Solothurn	English teacher	Aug 2008 – July 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Teaching evening classes in English to vocational school students (levels A1 and A2)

Journalism

Espace Media: <i>Berner Zeitung</i> (daily newspaper, Bern)	Music journalist (freelancer)	May 2013, ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Research, conducting interviews, reviewing CDs, reporting on events (concerts) ◇ Writing newspaper articles, critiques, reviews and reports
AZ Medien: <i>Solothurner Zeitung, Langenthaler Tagblatt</i> (daily newspapers, Solothurn and Langenthal)	Freelance journalist and editor	Jan 2007, ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Researching, explaining and classifying events (political debates, council meetings, social and cultural events, exhibitions, court trials, etc.) ◇ Distilling and summarising the most relevant information (often under pressure of time) ◇ Establishing and maintaining social networks across all sections of political, cultural and social life ◇ Coordination and briefing of correspondents and freelancers

Skills

<i>Experience</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Project Management	Planning and conducting a scientific research project with field work trips to Australia, Papua New Guinea and Hawaii
Project Presentation	Experience in giving conference talks (e.g. Sociolinguistics of Globalisation, Hong Kong, June 2015)
Public Communication	Experience in researching, collecting, selecting, processing and communicating information to a large audience (journalism)

<i>Professional Training Courses</i>	<i>Date</i>
Project Management for Research	October 2015
Journalism Internship	January and February 2007

<i>Languages</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Notes</i>
German/Swiss German	Native Language	
English	Fluent	Studied English Linguistics, lived and worked in Scotland (2006 – 2007), Australia (2014) and Hawaii (2015)
French	Intermediate	
Spanish	Intermediate	

<i>Software</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Notes</i>
MS Office	Excel – working, Word - working	
Dialog	Working skills	Content Management System for journalism

Extracurricular Activities

<i>Sports, Arts</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Climbing	Indoor and outdoor climbing, bouldering
Triathlon	
Music	Singer, songwriter and guitar player in a blues and folk band