

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of birth: 21 October 1970
Nationality: German
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Work Experience

from March 2008

Company: Born Keywording, Huellhorst, Germany
Services for picture agencies and photographers

Position: Freelance Image Information Specialist

- Keywording of photographs in German and English
- Keyword-mapping with in-house German-English thesaurus
- Rights control of picture libraries
- Further image based services on request

01/2006 – 12/2007

Company: Corbis, Dusseldorf, Germany
Second largest picture agency worldwide

Position: Media Indexer

- Keywording of photographs in English
- Planning and execution of internal training programs
- Regular participation in conference calls with the headquarters
- Project-oriented workings for data base improvements

01/2001 - 12/2005

Company: Zefa Visual Media GmbH, Dusseldorf, Germany

Leading European picture agency

Position: Image Administrator

- Indexing of photographs in form and content
- Workings for the enhancements of the data base
- Identifying and restricting of legally protected motifs
- In charge of the department's budget

02/1999 - 11/2000

Employer: Zentrum für Zeitgeschichte von Bildung und Wissenschaft (Center for Contemporary History of Education and Science), Hanover, Germany

Research facility of the University of Hanover

Position: Archivist

- Software-based acquisition and analysis of files
- Review and indexing of publications
- Involved in reorganisation of the institute

Academic Studies

10/1991 - 12/1998

University of Hanover, Germany

Degree: Magister Artium (M.A.) in History and Politics

Further Skills

Languages:

German; English

Computer:

MS Office applications, document management software, image processing software

Miscellaneous:

Good knowledge of Law

Good knowledge of Economy

Benchmarking to achieve individual and team targets