

Curriculum Vitae | Christian Mihatsch

Personal

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Journalism

2008 - Now	Various Media, Chiang Mai, Thailand, Correspondent “Global Issues Correspondent” covering climate change, world trade, global governance and geopolitics for various Swiss and German newspapers such as the Basler Zeitung, Badische Zeitung, taz, etc. Participation in UN climate negotiations in Copenhagen, Cancun, Doha, Lima and Marrakesh
2007 - 2008	Basler Zeitung, Basel, Switzerland, Editor Editor in the business section

Humanitarian

2004 - 2005	International Committee of the Red Cross, Sanniquellie, Liberia, Delegate Develop the Protection and Tracing Department with five employees and establish a postal network within Nimba province Monitor and coordinate the support for refugees from Ivory Coast as well as the demobilisation of Liberian armed factions
2002 - 2003	International Committee of the Red Cross, Huambo, Angola, Delegate Plan, coordinate and implement with up to 40 staff the assistance program for more than 45.000 internally displaced people Develop the Protection and Tracing Department with five employees and establish a postal network with ten branch offices
2002	International Committee of the Red Cross, Kabul, Afghanistan, Delegate Assess the conditions of detention and the treatment of prisoners of war (PoW) and represent the ICRC towards the detaining authorities (Northern Alliance, United States of America)
2000 - 2001	International Committee of the Red Cross, Kabul and Gulbahar, Afghanistan, Delegate Assess conditions and treatment of PoWs and represent the ICRC towards the detaining authorities (Taliban, Northern Alliance) Manage various Food-for-Work programs for the population in the Panjshir Valley

Consulting

1998 - 2000	<p>Pöyry Energy Consulting (formerly Convergence Consulting Group), Zurich, Switzerland, Management Consultant</p> <p>Develop a corporate strategy for a major Swiss manufacturer of generic pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Reposition the utilities subsidiary of a major Swiss industrial company and develop a pricing concept</p> <p>Reengineering of the planning, production, logistics and sales processes of a Swiss pharmaceutical company in order to optimize the use of SAP software</p>
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Projects

2009	<p>European Children's Universities Network (EUCUNET), Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Development of a handbook on how to establish a children's university (EU funded project)</p>
2009	<p>Institute of Pathology Basel, Basel Switzerland</p> <p>Concept development for the launch of an Internet based telemedicine platform and open content repository (eHealth Basel)</p>
2008	<p>University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland</p> <p>Submission for bidding contest for the establishment of a Swiss Centre of Human Toxicology</p>
2007	<p>Gebert Rüf Foundation, Basel, Switzerland</p> <p>Concept development for the launch of Donor Advised Funds in Switzerland</p>

Education

2003 - 2003	<p>Union Language School, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Four months intensive training in Thai language</p>
2000 - 2000	<p>International Committee of the Red Cross, Peshawar, Pakistan</p> <p>Three month intensive training in Dari language</p>
1992 - 1996	<p>University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland, MA</p> <p>Major: Strategy and Organisation</p> <p>Minors: Controlling, Systems Theory, Journalism</p>
1991 - 1992	<p>Haute Ecole de Commerce (HEC), Lausanne, Switzerland</p> <p>Studies of business administration</p>
1977 - 1990	<p>Gymnasium Oberwil, Switzerland, Maturity Type B / High School</p> <p>General education with an emphasis on languages incl. Latin</p>

Other

Languages	<p>German (mother tongue), English (business fluent), French (fluent), Thai (intermediate), Portuguese (formerly fluent), Dari (formerly fluent)</p>
Computer Skills	<p>Advanced</p>
Other Interests	<p>Social entrepreneurship, city planning and the European unification</p>