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A highly qualified professional with relevant work experience in multilingual organisations. Possessing strong academic experience gained through PhD at Strathclyde University and LL.M. at Stanford Law School – thoroughly prepared for legal, commercial and technical translations. Relatable experiences gained at the European Commission, the German Parliament and a technology law firm. Highly experienced with internet start-ups, web-programming and educated at **Stanford University** in **Silicon Valley** - an asset for translations in technical environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

➤ *Strathclyde University*

Glasgow, Scotland/United Kingdom

Doctoral Researcher Data Mining & Copyright Law

May 2013- currently

Translation experience:

- Routinely translated documents for colleagues and members of the faculty from German to English IT:

- Creating websites for small enterprises using the CMS & template system Squarespace.com

Research experience:

- Legal analysis for my CREATE/Intellectual Property Office funded PhD thesis on how present UK and EU copyright legislation impedes the adaption of innovative data mining technology
- 2 years teaching experience as a tutor for the tutorials Internet Law and Intellectual Property Law

➤ *Law Firm Rechtsanwaltskanzlei Wilde Beuger Solmecke*

Cologne, Germany

Scientific Consultant Legal Informatics & Competition Law

October 2012- April 2013

Translation experience:

- Coordinating and successfully implementing the English version of the lawfirm's website
- Overall responsibility for free-lance translators and quality control measures
- Personal responsibility for key pieces of translations

Research experience:

- Research on topics of competition law, intellectual property, IT-law, internet-policy, data protection

➤ *Expendo Gutachtenplattform* (Platform/Search Engine for Expert Opinions)

Munich, Germany

In-house Legal Counsel/Cofounder

March 2012-September 2012

Translation experience:

- Translating documents of incorporation into English and translating business plan into English

Research experience:

- Serving as in-house legal counsel: developing articles of incorporation, reviewing, negotiating and drafting contracts for IT services; drafting non-compete clauses and confidentiality agreements; researching intellectual property issues and negotiating copyright licenses

➤ *Westwing Home & Living GmbH E-Commerce*

Munich, Germany

Project Development/Legal

December 2011-March 2012

Translation experience:

- Translating internal legal and strategy documents into English for use by management and staff

Research experience:

- Serving as in-house legal counsel: reviewed, negotiated and developed contracts for IT and logistics services; responded to and acted on take down notices; researched intellectual property issues and copyright license agreements

- European Commission (EC), *European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) Project*
The Hague, The Netherlands
Project Officer

March 2008-August 2010

Research experience:

- Assisting in-house legal counsel in contracting and procurement issues: drafted English language contracts/grant agreements for scientific consortia for research projects; researched intellectual property questions such as tiered pricing regulations and database ownership

Policy Development and evaluation:

- Developing new standard operational procedures (SOP) and review/evaluation forms. Reviewed existing SOP and review /evaluation forms especially for the organization of peer review, evaluation of ethics grants. Drafted new check lists and SOP for the contract/grant signing process with approved grantees
- Drafting and revised eligibility criteria for clinical trial grants; analyzed & revised assessment forms

- *Aldi Zaandam B.V.*, Zaandam, The Netherlands (the biggest European Discount Retail Seller)
Management Trainee as District Manager

January 2007-January 2008

Research experience:

- Ensuring compliance with labor law; administrative law and environmental regulations and advised local staff/management on these compliance issues

Managerial experience:

- Managing day to day operations of local stores independently, conducted productivity analysis

INTERNSHIPS DURING THE UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Scheer & Stahmer, Hamburg, Germany

Intern, Scheer & Stahmer, a Boutique Law firm for Shipping and Transportation Law

March 2006-April 2006

Deutsche Bank Corporate Investment Banking, Bremen, Germany

Intern, Corporate and Maritime Investment Banking

February 2005-March 2005

Ministry of Defense of Germany, Bonn, Germany

Intern, Department of International Law

August 2004-September 2004

Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin, Germany

Intern, Parliamentary Office Member of Parliament (MOP) Dr. Margrit Wetzel

March 2002

Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Intern Department Public Relations

September 2001

INTERESTS

- Languages: German (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Dutch (fluent), French (basic/passive command)
- Professional: MS Excel (advanced), MS Access (advanced), Word Press (intermediate), HTML (advanced), CSS (advanced), PHP (basic knowledge), JAVA Script (basic knowledge)