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executive MBA sustainable Business (in training),
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Short profile

My work is characterized by a responsible, thoughtful and targeted approach. Dealing with customers and co-workers in a demand-oriented manner leads to strong customer relations and efficient teams that work well motivated. These abilities enable me to analyse complex correlations, to question them and, by understanding them, to successfully cope with unknown situations.

- Founder, implementer, project manager, consultant, motivator and innovator with extensive experience as a member of management, project manager and operational director
- More than 25 years of experience in the telecommunications and IT industry
- Founder and owner of THINK (-manufacture and -engineering), which deals with the conception of communication infrastructures for development zones, regions, villages and municipalities and with questions regarding the challenge of digital technologies and their implementation.

Overview

Education	since 2018 2000 – 2002 1990 – 1994	Executive MBA sustainable Business Diploma NDS FH informatics and telecommunication Engineer FH in electrical engineering
Career	since 11/2017 01/2017 – 10/2017 09/2015 – 09/2016 01/2014 – 05/2015 03/2013 – 07/2013 08/2008 – 02/2013 06/2005 – 07/2008 02/2003 – 05/2005 09/1998 – 04/2002 03/1995 – 08/1998	THINK-engineering GmbH THINK-manufacture sàrl Energie Wasser Bern Kurt Müller Electronics Center AG Swisslog AG IT-onBase GmbH CSI Consulting AG Viasuisse AG SBB AG Nortel Networks AG ascom

Jobs

Since 11/2017	THINK-engineering GmbH THINK-manufacture sàrl THINK-engineering GmbH offers consulting and project implementation in the field of fiber optics, internet telephony and communication infrastructures. THINK-manufacture sàrl distributes software products Founder and Owner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of a completely new market segment in fiber optic technology and internet telephony• Distribution of the software products• Initiator of the direct implementation of fiber optic technology in remote areas.
01/2017 – 10/2017	Energie Wasser Bern Energie Wasser Bern is the sole energy producer in the city of Bern. EWB is also laying optical fiber following the OFCOM model in cooperation with Swisscom. Project Manager FTTH (Fiber to the home) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further development of the platform in order to administer fiber optics online• Development of new models in order use the built-in fibers for other purposes (fiber 3 of the OFCOM model)• Initiator of small improvements (omission of manual interfaces due to unclear processes in the implementation of the fibre rollout of the EWB and Swisscom cooperation)

09/2015 – 09/2016

Kurt Müller Electronics Center AG

The Kurt Müller Electronics Center AG is a specialist in the manufacture of components (hardware and software) for machine control systems.

- Participation and development of a five-axis robot, which reduced the production of a small part by 5/6 of the time

01/2014 – 05/2015

Swisslog AG, Nidau (today KUKA)

Swisslog implements leading automation solutions for future-oriented hospitals, warehouses and distribution centres. The company serves customers in over 50 countries and employs 2,400 people.

Software Project Manager

- Handling of projects and monitoring of the technical and scheduling conditions
- Collaboration in the development of functional specifications
- Preparation and implementation of customer workshops
- Leadership and coaching of the project team

03/2013 – 07/2013

IT-onBase GmbH, Schönbühl

IT-onBase offers ready-to-use office solutions based on the entire Microsoft product range.

Senior Consultant

- Establishment of the Schönbühl location and further development of the product range of the company IT-onBase
- Collaboration in the major project of the FEDRO for the development of the master plan and the concept of the digital fiber optic infrastructure of the FEDRO (Federal Roads Office)

08/2008 – 02/2013

CSI Consulting AG, Zürich

CSI Consulting AG is a partner for strategy development, conception and implementation of ICT solutions.

Senior Consultant

- Project management and support project management in ICT implementation projects
- Migration of the telephone system of an operations centre of the Cantonal Police
- Development of a vision telephony and other similar concepts for customers from different industries

06/2005 – 07/2008

Viasuisse AG, Biel (Founded through Swiss Railway, Swiss Radio, TCS and Lions Air)

Viasuisse provides round-the-clock traffic information for road and rail in order to inform road users in Switzerland quickly, precisely and, if possible, preventively about disruptions and impairments on the entire road network and in public transport.

Head of Informatics

- Ensuring the overall operation of the infrastructure and applications of Viasuisse and Traffix
- Guidance of partner companies and subcontractors
- Prototyping for specific applications
- Integration of external data sources
- Planning and adherence to the budget
- As a member of the executive board, actively assist in the development and implementation of the ITC and company strategy, as well as in the design of a new company location

02/2003 – 05/2005

SBB AG, Bern (Swiss Railway)

With over 32,300 employees, SBB AG transports over 1.25 million passengers and 205,000 tonnes of freight to their destinations every day. This makes it the backbone of public and logistics transport in Switzerland.

Project Manager Operation

- Project management in operational projects
- Subproject management in telecom projects
- Development of rough concepts
- Development of operating concepts
- Performance audit of the individual operational projects
- Organisation and training of personnel
- Controlling function in the implementation of in-house projects
- Support in the incorporation of Service Level Agreements

09/1998 – 04/2002

Nortel Networks AG

Nortel Networks was a Canadian company that was active internationally as a supplier for telecommunication companies. It supplied products for the construction of large networks and other critical communication areas.

Project Manager / System Engineer

- Network planning, supervision and support
- Customer information, documentation and training around Network Management
- Planning projects and securing required resources
- Coordination of suppliers, contractors, local teams and internal departments
- Order management and forecasting, cost and revenue control, and reporting in operations and finance
- Regular project meetings with the customer
- Ensuring compliance with ISO 9001 or TL 9000 guidelines

03/1995 – 08/1998

ascom, Bern

Ascom was the leading supplier of telephones and networks, employing over 11,000 people in the 1990s. It was also active in the installation of communication infrastructures and systems.

System and Software Engineer

- Creating parts of the Meridian Software (Nortel)
- Training in Canada and USA for the Magellan product line
- Technical responsibility for product support
- Planning and realization of projects
- Coordination of major projects
- Support and training of employees
- Technical consulting for customers
- Realisation, installation and maintenance of networks
- Securing 3rd level know-how
- Participation in events and trade fairs as a specialist
- Assignments as system specialist for Fore Systems products

Social Engagement

2019 - today

Sponsor of the Seeclub Biel

2005 - 2012

Parents' representative of the Rudolf Steiner School (Biel)

2007 - 2011

Member of the building commission of the housing cooperative biwog

2013 - 2016

Board member of the Judo Club Biel-Nidau

Training and further education

2018 – today	Executive MBA sustainable Business (part-time)
2000 – 2002	Berner Fachhochschule BFH Diploma NDS FH Computer Science and Telecommunications (part-time)
1990 – 1994	Engineering school Biel Federal Dipl. El. Engineer HTL converted to Engineer FH in Electrical Engineering
1998 – 1990	Feusi School Bern Preparation for the entrance examination at the Biel Engineering School
1985 – 1998	Vocational school Bern Completed training as electronics technician
1984 – 1985	WBK Zollikofen Continuing education class (10th grade)
1975 – 1984	Primary school Münchenbuchsee

Languages

German	Native language
English	Very good in spoken and written form
French	Good in spoken and written form

Leisure / Hobbies

- Sports activities: Splitboard, Ebike, Standup Paddling and others activities
- Hiking in the Three Lakes Region or on the Doubs