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Nationality	Swiss from Regensdorf (ZH)
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Career History

07/2015 – Present ● **Business Analyst – Program CorFit**

Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd., Zürich for RM IT AG

» Business Requirements of IGR (Intra Group Retrocessions)
» Solution Design, Detail Specifications, Use Cases.
» Testing environment, Test cases, process Tests

01/2011 – 06/2015 ● **Business Analyst – Project TIGER**

Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd., Zürich for IQ Plus AG

» Project management of small projects each circa 100K CHF.
» Training and leadership of two team members.
» project documentation, training materials, user manuals.
» Improved performance of processing by factor 7.

02/2010 – 12/2010 ● **Solution Architect – Closing und Output (XBS[1])**

Credit Suisse AG, Zürich for EFT LLC

» Project mgmt. (3 EE) – timely and cost-effective introduced.
» Specifications for Closing and Output.
» Enforced standards (architecture, SOX[2] and CMMI[3]).

07/2006 – 01/2010 ● **Chief Programmer – Global Support (CI)**

UBS AG, Zürich for EFT LLC

» Introduction of releases (Client Information) managed.
» Project management of various smaller projects.
» SPOC[4] for circa 250 Developer (standards, code reviews).
» Massive increase in the quality and performance achieved.

02/2004 – 07/2004 ● **Executive Consultant IT Management (Schweiz)**

BBVA (Suiza) SA, Zürich for EFT LLC

» Created and implemented a communication concept.

07/2002 – 06/2006   ●   **Project Manager – Output Management (SSP[5])**

UBS AG, Zürich for EFT LLC

» Rolled out various projects successfully.
» Designed and coded an application framework.

12/2001 – 06/2002   ●   **Analyst / Programmer – annuity computation**

Allianz Suisse, Zürich for EFT LLC

» Maintenance of the annuity computation system.

01/2001 – 11/2001   ●   **Project Manager – New SWIFT**

Credit Suisse (Private Banking) AG, Zürich for EFT LLC

» Introduction of the new SWIFT message types MT540-MT549 (multiparty routing logic generation).

01/1999 – 12/2000   ●   **Analyst / Programmer – Custody business**

Credit Suisse (Private Banking) AG, Zürich for EFT LLC

» Analyzed and modeled the business processes (street side custody and clearing orders).
» Design of real-time process execution and successful integration into the productive workflow infrastructure.

01/1995 – 12/1998   ●   **Project Manager – Interbank platform (IBP)**

Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zürich for IfB AG

» Rolled out successfully the two Releases of the project IBP (Interbank platform). Size: Rel. 1: 1M CHF, Rel. 2: 3M CHF).
» Managed the project team of 10 people.
» Established an information exchange with other banks.

11/1992 – 12/1994   ●   **Project Manager – EIS[6] Controlling**

Zürich life insurance company, Zürich

» Created a new data warehouse and an EIS.
» Project size: 700K CHF / Led 5 team members.

04/1987 – 10/1992   ●   **Analyst / Programmer – Mortgage/Loan**

Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zürich

» Detail specifications, coding (list collector), technical project documentation.
» Coordinated introduction into production.

Education

2004 - 2006	●	**BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)**
		GSBA Graduate School of Business Administration, Zürich
1992 - 1993	●	**Degree Computer Scientist**
		IFA Institute for IT-Education, Zürich
1990 - 1991	●	**Certificate Analyst / Programmer**
		KV Business School, Zürich
1987 - 1988	●	**IT-Apprenticeship (Junior programmer)**
		IT Education in Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zürich
1982 - 1986	●	**Diploma of commerce**
		Commercial College Hottingen, Zürich

Skills

Core competence and skills

- » Efficient project management
- » Goal oriented, structured
- » Business-Analysis and – modeling
- » Communicative, team player
- » Keen perception, eager to learn
- » Reliable, able to work under pressure

Business

- » Reinsurance (IGR)
- » Output-Management
- » Workflow-Management
- » Securities settlement (Backoffice)
- » Payment services
- » Mortgage and loans

Information Technology

- » Microsoft Office 2016 (incl. Project 2016)
- » Process models (SCRUM[7], CMMI, SA/SD, V-model)
- » Databases (IMS, DB2, Oracle, MySQL)
- » Programming Languages (PL1, COBOL, SQL, JCL, PHP, Visual Basic (Excel)
- » Tools (ARIS, TOAD, MindMap, JIRA)

Languages

» German	native language	●●●●●●●●●●
» English	excellent command	●●●●●●●●○○
» Spanish	very good command	●●●●●●○○○○
» French	basic skills	●●●○○○○○○○

Interests

Teaching activity ●
- » 1993 – 1996   IFA (evaluation / project management)
- » 1997 – 1999   Benedict BVS (Hardware und Office)

Free time activities ●
- » Dancing
- » Photography (Travel)

References

Available on request

Availability

Per 01.10.2019 (period of notice 1 month)

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[1] XBS = eXtended Booking System
[2] SOX = Sarbanes–Oxley Act
[3] CMMI = Capability Maturity Model Integration
[4] SPOC = single point of contact
[5] SSP = Strategic Solution Program (replacement of ABACUS with a new legacy system)
[6] EIS = Executive Information System
[7] SCRUM = agile framework for completing complex projects