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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITION

President of European Business School,
International University, Wiesbaden/Oestrich-Winkel

KEY FACTS

- Growth of faculty staff from 18 to 71 employees
- Increase in non-profit income from 12 to 30 million Euro
- Expansion of EBS partner university network from 30 to more than 150 partners all over the world
- Growth of EBS executive education programme from initially 1000 to currently more than 6000 participants

- Supply Chain Management Institute (SMI):
 - Foundation in 2004; currently 19 professors worldwide and 80 scientific employees
 - Growth from 250.000 Euro in 2004 to 8 Mio. Euro in 2009 non-profit income.
 - Three Chairs for Sourcing and Logistics at CEIBS (China Europe International Business School, No. 9 FTD worldwide Ranking) in China and at the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore (No. 2. In India) and at Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg University (No. 1 in Russia).
 - MBA programme in logistics with the Lomonossov University in Russia.

EDUCATION

- 2004 Habilitation in Business Administration,
(postdoctoral qualification to achieve full professorship according to
German law), Technical University of Munich, Germany
- 1998 Doctorate in Business Administration,
Technical University of Munich, Germany

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 - President and CEO of European Business School, International University,
Wiesbaden/ Oestrich-Winkel
- 2006 – 2009 Dean and CEO of European Business School, International University,
Wiesbaden/ Oestrich-Winkel
- 2007 – Initiator and board member of the House of Logistics and Mobility (HOLM),
the first European logistics and mobility campus planned at Frankfurt Airport
- 2007 – Visiting Professor: Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore (IIMB) and
Lomonossov University, Moscow
- 2006 – Dean and CEO of the European Business School, International University,
Wiesbaden/ Oestrich-Winkel
- 2004 – Executive Education: more than 200 Executive Trainings in international
corporations and in international degree programmes (MBAs in BRIC
countries)
- 2004 – Head of Chair, SVI-Endowed Chair for Purchasing, Logistics and Supply
Chain Management and Executive Director, Supply Chain Management
Institute, European Business School, International University, Oestrich-
Winkel/Wiesbaden
- 1999 – 2003 Lecturer in General Management for Executives at St. Galler Management
Program, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 1998 – 2003 Lecturer and Research Associate in the MBA Program International
Management and Controlling of the Technische Universität München

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Intercultural Management
- Strategic Management
- Organizational Change
- Off-shoring
- Strategy and Organization in Purchasing & Supply Management
- Category Spend Management
- Financial Supply Management, Supply Performance Management
- Global Supply Chain Management and Low Cost Country Sourcing
- Human Resource Management in Logistics and Supply Management
- Supply Chain Management and Information Systems
- Innovation Management and Logistics
- Document Logistics
- Strategies and Methods for Logistics Service Providers
- Cooperation with 15 research groups comprising international researchers from renowned institutions such as Harvard Business School, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Copenhagen Business School and the Management Development Institute in New Delhi

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – Chairman of the Board of BrainNet Supply Management Group AG:
- World-wide leading consulting company, specialized in Procurement, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
 - 220 members of staff worldwide
 - 800 projects for multinational clients, 100 of Fortune 500 and hundreds of successful Midcaps
 - 10 offices distributed in the world's key procurement and supply chain markets
 - Training of 5000 present and future leaders from supply chain management yearly

- 2006 – Member of the Board of the German Logistics Association BVL, Bremen, Germany
- 8500 members worldwide
 - International activities in Brazil, China, India, Russia, Dubai
 - Close cooperation with the German Ministry of Transport
- 2004 – 2008 Chairman of the Board of LCC The Logistics Consulting Company, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2002 – 2008 Chairman of the Board Supply Management Group, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 1999 – 2006 Director of Management Intelligence St. Gallen AG, Switzerland
- 1998 – 2002 Partner at Management Partner AG, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 1996 – 2001 Director Corporate Development at Metallgesellschaft Handel und Beteiligungen AG, Frankfurt, Germany

AFFILIATIONS

- International Purchasing and Supply Education and Research Association (IPSERA)
- German Logistics Association (BVL)
- Association Materials Management, Purchasing and Logistics (AMMPL)
- Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS)
- European Foundation for Managing Development EFMD
- Production and Operations Management Society (POMS)
- Young Global Leader des World Economic Forum (WEF) 2009-2014

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