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Date of birth: 16/12/1975

Citizenship: Austrian

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## Work Experience

04/2005- present

Bonn, Germany

[http://www.empirica.biz/empirica/mitarbeiterspichtinger\\_en.htm](http://www.empirica.biz/empirica/mitarbeiterspichtinger_en.htm)

**empirica**, private research institute and consultancy  
**Scientific researcher and junior consultant**

- **EPRI-start** (EU-funded project to increase the participation of SMEs from New Member States in FP6/FP7): responsible for dissemination strategy and political stakeholder dialogue
- **I2Health**: research on interoperability issues in the eHealth area
- **eHealth ERA**: coordinating the research of the 25 EU member states (project funded by the EC)

06/2005 – present

independent of location

<http://www.europa-digital.de/inside/team/dspichtinger.shtml>

**Freelance writer for Europa Digital and Wikipedia**

- EU and ICT related articles for the German webportal Europa Digital
- Contribution of a variety of articles for the free online encyclopedia Wikipedia (English and German editions)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User:Danielsp>

10/2004 – 02/2005

Brussels, Belgium

[http://europa.eu.int/information\\_society/activities/policy\\_link/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/information_society/activities/policy_link/index_en.htm)

**European Commission, DG Information Society  
Intern (“Stagiaire”)**

Assistant to the “**Information Society Policy Link**” initiative coordinator. The initiative aims at identifying success stories from RTD and other EC funded projects impacting other EU policy areas.

Tasks:

- Research and analysis of relevant documents and projects
- Writing of fact sheets and policy briefs on individual policy areas as well as a general booklet
- Preparation of workshops, meetings and other promotional activities

07/2004, 09/2004

Brussels, Belgium

<http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/science-society>

**European Commission, DG Research and Development  
Independent Expert**

- Evaluation of projects in the field of science and society (governance)

02/2004 – 10/2004

Vienna, Austria

[www.derstandard.at](http://www.derstandard.at)

**Austrian newspaper “der Standard” Online editor**

- Writing and editing news for the Standard H3G new service (mobile phones)
- Interviews with personalities from the cultural sector

09/2003 - 02/2004

Brussels, Belgium

[www.concordeurope.org](http://www.concordeurope.org)

**CONCORD**, the EU Umbrella Organisation for Relief and Development Organisations

**Assistant to the Communication and Policy Officer**

- participated in the set-up, launch and management of the CONCORD website
- wrote briefings on development issues
- created the new CONCORD handbook for NGOs which provides detailed information on the EU's development policies
- prepared the CONCORD annual general assembly

04/2003 – 09/2003

Maastricht, Netherlands

[www.euforic.org](http://www.euforic.org)  
<http://acp->

**EUFORIC**, an internet platform for EU development co-operation.  
**Assistant Webmaster**

- managed the **ACP-EU Civil Society Network** website, a project of EUFORIC

[eu.euforic.org/civsoc](http://eu.euforic.org/civsoc)

- managed the ACP-EU Civil Society Network E-mail newsletter,
- other tasks included the liaison with Euforic partners across Europe as well as organising taskforce meetings

01/2003 - 03/2003

Vienna, Austria

[www.trialog.or.at](http://www.trialog.or.at)

**TRIALOG**, a NGO which aims at increasing the capacities of NGOs in EU enlargement countries.

**Intern**

- updated and managed the website and the database
- organised a seminar on gender issues and wrote the seminar documentation
- published a study on NGDO - government interaction
- co-organised a workshop on NGDO - government interaction and wrote the workshop report
- research on development issues and general office tasks

11/2000 - 09/2001

Vienna, Austria

[www.kurier.at](http://www.kurier.at)

Austrian daily newspaper "Kurier" **Online journalist**

- responsible for cultural events and fairs at the project "Eventuell", an on line event database

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## Academic Studies

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09/2001 – 09/2002

**MA in Contemporary European Political Studies with Transatlantic Track**

University of Bath, including modules at the University of Washington (Seattle), Humboldt University (Berlin) and Charles University (Prague)

10/1995 – 10/2000

**"Magister" (~M.A.) in English and American Studies and a combination of History and Media Studies**

University of Vienna. Diploma with distinction. Semester abroad at University College Dublin (Erasmus / Socrates and Austrian State scholarship)

June 1994

**A-Levels ("Matura")** in German, English, History and Mathematics. Passed with distinction.

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## Computer Skills

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**Systems:** Windows, Apple.

**Office Applications:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel (basics), Photoshop (basics).

**Internet Applications:** Dreamweaver, Homesite, Adobe Page Mill, FTP. Experience with several content management systems (CMS). Knowledge of HTML

For a list of projects see [http://www.geocities.com/d\\_spichtinger/links.htm](http://www.geocities.com/d_spichtinger/links.htm)

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## Languages

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**German: native language**

**English: excellent** (near-native)

French: basic

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## Other Skills and Interests

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Alternative service / **social service** in a home for mentally handicapped people

Course in **communication training**

**Personal interests** include English literature, cinema, art, history, travel, photography, the internet and politics.