

curriculum vitae

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Profile

- Independent Consultant and International Inspector for Organic Agriculture and EurepGap (BCS Öko-Garantie) and Fairtrade (FLO-Cert)
- Experienced Trainer in rural, agricultural and organizational development
- Experienced in coordinating positions for development organizations, review of proposals and management of funds, project planning, writing, monitoring, evaluation and administration
- Wide range of professional knowledge and skills in agriculture and social work
- 13 years working experience in South East Asia for Government organizations and NGOs
- 20 years working experience in agricultural and social development
- Very good intercultural communication skills
- Political and cultural sensibility
- Very good German, English and Thai language skills

Qualifications

- **Master of Agriculture** (*"Landwirtschaftsmeister"*)
- **Accessory Degree in Working Pedagogy / Vocational therapy** (*"Arbeits- und Berufspädagogische Zusatzausbildung"*)
- **Trained Lead Inspector for Organic and Fairtrade Certification**

Employment History

- Since Sep. 2001 **Independent Consultant for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development**
- **South-East Asia Representative and Inspector for BCS ÖKO-GARANTIE**
Inspections in Thailand, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines, Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Russia, Germany, Egypt, Ethiopia, Tahiti...
 - **Inspector and researcher for Fairtrade Labeling Organization (FLO-Cert)**
Several inspections at *FAIRTRADE* producer groups in Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, China, Papua New Guinea, Pakistan, East Timor...
Project studies for FLO in Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam...
 - **Consultant and Trainer for several Development Projects and Donor Organizations** as for GTZ (*Gesellschaft Für Technische Zusammenarbeit*), Rural development program Kampot and Kampong Thom, Cambodia (2002 and 2003), Danida (2003), Oxfam Quebec (2003 and 2005)...
- Oct. 99 – Sep. 01 **Program Coordinator for the German Development Service (*Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst - DED*) in Thailand**
- Responsible for the Program to support local organizations and self help initiatives
 - Responsible for the planning and management of funds under the DED project support scheme and mediation of funds from third parties
 - Evaluation and auditing of grants
 - Planning and monitoring of projects in sustainable agriculture, resource management and community business
 - Conduction of seminars and trainings for NGOs and producer organizations
 - Coordination of a Cooperation among DED, the Deutsch Ordens-Hospitalswerk International (DOHi) and the European Commission (EC) for a Project for business development under the frame of Social and Economic Rehabilitation for Drug Users in Thailand

- July 96 -Sep. 99 **Agricultural Extension and Institutional Development for the NGO Umbrella Organization NORTHNET Foundation, Chiang Mai, Thailand with the German Development Service (DED)**
- Agricultural Extension: organic farming, agro-forestry, group building, community business, alternative marketing
 - Organizational Development, support in participatory project planning, fund raising, writing, translation, monitoring, reporting and public relations for member organizations and producer groups
- June 93-96 **Development Worker for the Agricultural Land Reform Office (ALRO) in Lamphun, Thailand (with DED)**
- Sustainable agriculture and community development, Land use planning, extension methods, soil protection, animal husbandry, sustainable agriculture, saving groups and community businesses
- Jan.-May 93 **Participant** in preparation course with the German Development Service including Intercultural training, professional English and Thai language training
- 1990-92 **Participant in Master Course in Agriculture** (Dual system, weekend and correspondence course) at "*Regierungspräsidium Stuttgart*".
- Production techniques, farm planning and development, accounting and agricultural economics; Advanced farm business plan and conduction of field trial on soil protection in organic corn farming
- 1988-92 **Vocational therapist** at the *Erlacher Höhe*, a social Institution for alcohol and substance abusers under the German *Diakonie*
- Member of the therapeutic team, involved in concept planning, Responsibility for two groups in working therapy at affiliated organic farm (approximately 20 clients)
 - Deputy manager of the affiliated organic farm

1989-92	Participant in a weekend and evening course on “Vocational therapy for people with special social problems” at <i>Kloster Denkendorf</i>
1985-88	Agricultural apprentice finished with vocational degree in general agriculture (“ <i>Gesellenprüfung</i> ”)
1983-84	Trainee in pottery at the fine arts school “ <i>Werkkunstschule</i> ” in Biberach

Other Related Skills

Languages	German	fluent
	English	fluent
	Thai	fluent in speaking, good in reading
Computer skills	MS office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Web design (FrontPage), Adobe PhotoShop, Internet ...	

Other Contracts, Publications, Trainings, Related Activities

- **Participant**, EUREPGAP inspector training and HACCP training, Changcha, China, May, 2006
- **Participant**, FLO inspector Trainings, India, July 2002 and Bonn, April 2003 and June 2005
- **Consultant**, *Market Study and Value Chain Analysis for organic and Fairtrade Rice*, 2005 (Oxfam Quebec)
- **Participant**, Final Auditor workshop of Social accountability in Sustainable Agriculture (SASA) project at FAO, Rome 2004
- **Participant**, Regional Research Workshop on Contract Farming and Poverty Reduction, ADB, 2004
- **Consultant**, Feasibility study and several trainings for local project staff, 2003, GTZ
- **Guest speaker and participant**, IFOAM International Conference on Trade in Organic Products, Bangkok 2003
- **Auditor**, Standard benchmark working group, FLO 2003
- **Author**, 3 articles: *Organic Agriculture in South East Asia, Certification – in the Name of the Consumer, Internal Control System*, Biofach Tokyo publication 2003
- **Trainer** for Albanian Inspectors, Durres, June and October 2002 (BCS, World learning, USAid)
- **Guest speaker**, *Export Requirements for Organic produce*, Biosearch, Citem Manila, Agricultural Research Center, ISAC Chiang Mai, Thailand, ...
- **Feasibility Study** for FAIRTRADE LABELING ORGANISATION (FLO) about fruit farmers and fruit juice in Thailand (Jan-March 2002)

- **Participant**, Seminar on *Organizational development* for DED Coordinators in Hanoi, Vietnam, 2000
- **Co-facilitator and Participant**, Convention of *FORUM a Network of Drug Treatment Services*, Bangkok 2000
- **Participant**, Workshop on *Rapid Assessment on Drug Related Harm*, Katmandu, Nepal, 2000
- **Project visits** in Nepal, India and Pakistan for the *Deutschordens-Hospitalswerk International* (DOHi), and the European Commission (EC). Visiting partner organizations within the *Project For Socio-Economic Rehabilitation For Drug Users*, 2000
- **Feasibility study** for the *Project for Socio-Economic Rehabilitation for Drug users in Thailand* a Cooperation among Deutschordens-Hospitalswerk International (DOHi), the DED and the European Commission, 2000
- **Author** of conceptual papers on *Background of Drugs in Thailand* and *Appropriate Prevention, Health Care and Harm Reduction in the Context of Drugs and HIV/AIDS* , 1999
- **Organizer, translator and trainer**, training on Rural Community Business, mushroom production and organic fertilizer for Cambodian partners of the *Heinrich Böll Foundation*, Chiang Mai, 1999
- **Advisor and co-writer** for a feasibility study for the *Heinrich Böll Foundation* towards project plan, proposal and co-founding of the *Pesticide Legal Action Network Thailand (PLANT)*, 1999
- **Project finding mission** and three project approvals in GTZ cooperations for the German Development Service in Cambodia, 1999
- **Guest speaker**; Chiang Mai University, Master course Agricultural Extension, *Structural Changes in Modern Agricultural Systems and Alternative Developments, held in Thai language*, 1998
- **Co-organizer** for a workshop on “*the Danger of Pesticides and Planning to raise Public Awareness*” at the Public Health Office in Chiang Mai, 1998
- **Co-organizer** of a Seminar on *Genetic Engineering and the Impact on Consumers and the Environment*, together with the Alternative Agriculture Network and the University of Chiang Mai, 1998
- **Advisor**; planning, assistance and editing for the proposal and business plan of the *Imboon Center - Alternative Marketing for Health and Environment*, for the proposal *Alternative Agriculture Certification Thailand (northern region)*, and for the *Chiang Mai Organic Producer Association (COPA)*, 1997
- **Several translations and advisory activities** for the *Community Organization Development Project*, and for the *Holistic Health Care Training Project* and the *Community AIDS Care Project*, 1996-99
- **Author**; *Background on the Situation of Northern Thai Farmers* (Jörg Rosenkranz and Chomchuan Boonrahong, 1998), published in several reports and media material of the NorthNet Foundation
- **Member** of the Implementation and Funding Approval Committee (“*Mitwirkungsausschuss*”) of the DED and several project evaluations for the German Development Service, 1994-1999
- **Co-producer of video** “*Das Therapeutische Angebot der Erlacher Höhe*” about the therapy program for alcohol and drug users at the Erlacher Höhe, 1990
- **Thesis and Case studies** “*Vom Wahrnehmen zum Wahrnehmen - Geplantes Handeln in der Landwirtschaftlichen Arbeitstherapie für Menschen mit Besonderen Sozialen Schwierigkeiten*” -*From Perception to Achievement, About Planned Intervention in Agricultural Vocational Therapy for People with Special Social Problems*, 1992