

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2007 - 2012	Doctor in Social and Economic Sciences (Dr. rer. soc. oec.) University of Graz, Austria Department of Organization and Economics of Institutions Grade of dissertation: 1.0 (with Distinction (A+))
2008 - 2010	Master of Business Administration (MBA) Change Management & Consulting University of Augsburg, Germany
2002 - 2006	Master of Science (MSc; Mag. FH) University of Applied Science Campus 02, Graz, Austria Grade of master thesis: 1.0 (98/100)
1992 - 1997	High School Diploma, A-levels HBLA for Agriculture and Forestry, Irdning, Austria

RESEARCH FOCUS OF THESES

Dissertation	Indicators of System Viability and Implications for Systemic Management. Empirical Study Using Innovative Organizations as an Example.
MBA	Systemic Organizational Development and Consulting.
MSc	Customer Loyalty for the City of Graz.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2022 - present	Entrepreneur, consultant, and supervisor for academic research projects, business researcher
2012 - 2020	Traveling the world as privateer
1995 - 2014	Entrepreneur, JV Investor

RESEARCH TOPICS

Business	General business administration and management
AI	AI in the context of business models and innovation
DLT	Distributed ledger technology in the context of hybrid ecosystems based on fiat and digital assets
Law	Regulatory legal frameworks for fully digitized companies and business models with a focus on public companies limited by shares, due diligence, compliance, AML (Anti-Money Laundering), CTF (Counter-Terrorist Financing), and financial market laws (FMA, SEC, BaFin,...).

PUBLICATIONS

Several books on coaching, change management, systemic development of companies, and indices-driven viable systems. Several articles for conferences in the area of change management. No recent peer-reviewed articles.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS (2024)

- » LAW AND PUBLIC COMPANIES: Conceptualising a fully digitized distributed ledger technology-based Aktiengesellschaft in Liechtenstein: analysing existing legislation, proposing a distributed ledger technology-enhanced corporate structure with regulatory oversight mechanisms, and recommending legal framework revisions.
- » E-GOVERNMENT: Developing a DLT-based e-government system for a sovereign nation and laying the foundation for a digital national currency.
- » E-ECOSYSTEM: A hybrid business ecosystem integrating fiat and digital assets based on AI and DLT technology, with bridges to the future European Union DLT, eID, and e-government systems.