

## Academic Curriculum Vitae Dr. MMag. Stefan F. Ossmann, Bakk

### Personal Details

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### PhD completed

03/2016 – 03/2022	PhD programme at the <b>Department of Communication</b> , Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria. PhD titling " <b><i>Loving, living, acting, thinking, and feeling poly. Polyamory in self-perception and media representation in the German-speaking region 2007-2017</i></b> " successfully defended 04/03/2022.
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### Master's completed

10/2011 – 11/2012	<b>Master's degree programme Journalism and Communication Studies</b> at the Department of Communication, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria. Degree with honours. Final exam with honours 26/11/2012.
03/2005 – 11/2011	Individual <b>Master's degree diploma programme Development Studies</b> at the Department of Development Studies, Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, Austria. Final exam with honours 10/11/2011.

### Bachelor completed

10/2011 – 11/2011	<b>Bachelors programme Journalism and Communication Studies</b> at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria. Final degree 03/10/2011.
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### College completed (post-graduation)

09/1995 – 09/1997	<b>College Photography</b> at the <i>Höheren Graphische Bundeslehr- und Versuchsanstalt („Graphische“)</i> Vienna, Austria. Diploma with honours 09/1997.
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### PhD funding

09/2020 – 02/2021	Competitive PhD Completion <b>Fellowship</b> of the <b>University of Vienna</b> (awarded for maximum length and amount).
09/2019 – 02/2020	Competitive PhD scholarship by <b>Literar Mechana</b> , the Austrian Literature Collecting Society (awarded for maximum length and amount).
02/2016 – 09/2019	<b>Researcher</b> within an <b>FWF</b> Austrian Science Funds (30h/week) financed project titling " <b><i>Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective</i></b> " at the Department of Social and Economic History, Faculty of History and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna.

### Monograph

02/2025 (forthcoming 12/02/2025)	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2025). <b>10 Antworten auf die 10 großen Fragen der Polyamorie. Die Fakten zum emotionalen Thema Mehrfachbeziehungen</b> , ISBN: 978-3-99060-440-3, Goldegg Verlag: Wien.
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**Additional education/qualification**

10/2022 – 10/2023	<b>Teaching competence plus</b> qualification, <i>Postgraduate Center &amp; Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> , University of Vienna.
09/2021 – 11/2022	Certified <b>Sexual counsellor</b> (in training under supervision), <i>Austrian Society for Sexologies (ÖGS)</i> , Vienna, Austria.
10/2015 – 01/2016	<b>IPMA standards project management education</b> , <i>Karl-Franzens University Graz</i> , Austria. Level D certification course.

**Publications (Journals, peer-reviewed)**

2021	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2021). <b><i>What's love (not) got to do with it. How to pair sexuality and relationship research with citizen science.</i></b> Proceedings of science, ACSC2020(003), pp. 1-5. doi:pos.sissa.it/393/003/pdf
2020	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2021). <b><i>Introducing the new kid on the block: Polyamory.</i></b> IN: Davy, Zowie / Santos, Cristina / Bertone, Chiara / Thoreson, Ryan / Wieringa, Saskia (Eds.): <b>SAGE Handbook of Global Sexualities</b> , Vol. 1, pp. 363-385. doi:10.4135/9781529714364.n17
2020	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2020). <b><i>Thesis spotlights – Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective.</i></b> The European Sociologist. Issue 44: Opening up sociology.
2019	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2019). <b><i>Polyamorie in der deutschsprachigen Presse 2007-2017. Eine medienanalytische Untersuchung zu einem sich etablierenden Beziehungsmodell.</i></b> Austrian Journal of Historical Studies (ÖZG). 30(1), pp. 181-191. doi:10.25365/oezg-2019-30-1-9
2018	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2018). <b><i>Immigrants, workers unions and gay/lesbian scenes. The not entire sexual revolution.</i></b> Ephmera. Theory and politics in organization. 18(2), pp. 403-410. ISSN 1473-2866
2017	Linzatti, Michaela / Ossmann, Stefan F. (2017). <b><i>Sustainability in higher education's annual reports: An empirical study on Austrian and Australian universities.</i></b> International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education. 19(2), pp. 233-248. Doi 10.1108/IJSHE-05-2016-0093
2016	Bernsteiner, Clemens / Grill, Christiane / Ossmann, Stefan / Schaffhauser-Linzatti, Michaela (2017). <b><i>Vision und Wahrnehmung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses. Eine empirische Studie zu akademischen Zielen und realen Arbeitsbedingungen von Praedocs an der Universität Wien.</i></b> Hochschulmanagement. 11(3), pp. 80-86.
2010	Ossmann, Stefan / Schmoelz, Alexander (2010). <b><i>Cultural diversity in higher education: The "buddy-project" in the light of cultural homogenisation, heterogenisation, and hybridisation.</i></b> IN: Drame, Anja / Paepcke, Henrike (Ed). Diversity and global understanding. pp. 18-30. Wien: TermNet publisher.

**Edited book**

2022	Keller, Mario / Kirchknopf, Johann / Kühschelm, Oliver / Moser, Karin / Ossmann, Stefan (2022). <b><i>Sexuality and consumption. Intersections and entanglements.</i></b> Series advertisement – consummation – history. Berlin: De Gruyter. Doi: 10.1515/9783110747676
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### Book chapters & book sections

2020	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2020). <b>Schöner Leben mit Polyamorie. Liebe, Sex und Verbindlichkeiten zu mehr auf dem Prüfstand.</b> IN: Raab, Michael / Schadler, Cornelia: <i>Polyfantastisch. Einvernehmliche Nicht-Monogamie zwischen Befreiung, Subversion, Neoliberalismus und Heteronormativität.</i> Unrast Verlag, pp. 65-84.
2018	Ossmann, Stefan (2018). <b>Es war einmal ein Haus.</b> IN: Ruiss, Gerhard / Stecher, Ulrike (Ed). <i>Funkhaus Anthologie. Festschrift.</i> p. 207. Wien: Verlag Autorensolidarität.
2017	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2017). <b>Viele Lieben. Zur mediale Repräsentation polyamoröser Beziehungen in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz.</b> IN: Nieradzki, Lukasz (Ed). „Kinship trouble“. <i>Dimensionen des Verwandtschaftsmachens in Geschichte und Gegenwart.</i> Vol. 44, pp. 49-84. Wien: Verlag des Instituts für Europäische Ethnologie.

### Awards and prices

2022	<b>Christian Dadak-Award 2022</b> , Austrian Association for Promotion of Sexual Medicine and Health (OeGFSSG)
2020	<b>PhD completion fellowship</b> , University of Vienna, maximum duration (6 month)
2019	<b>Literarar Mechana</b> PhD scholarship, maximum duration (6 month).
2018	<b>Austrian Gay Professionals (AGPRO)</b> , Research price 2018/19.
2015	<b>Science Slam vice champion</b> , 650 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration University of Vienna.
2012	<b>Excellence scholarship</b> , University of Vienna.

### Keynote speeches

09/2023	Keynote <b>Sexuality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century conference</b> , University of Vienna, 15 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, titling “ <b>Poly-categorisation within Polyamory</b> ”.
03/2021	<b>Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam (ZZF)</b> , “ <i>The revolution of relationship conference</i> ” 11 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021: Online Keynote speech (with Franz Eder) titling “ <b>The new couple are more than two.</b> ”
03/2021	Keynote <b>Consensual and ethical non-monogamy conference</b> , Vienna, 12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 (online): “ <i>Empirical findings on consensual non-monogamy in Austria.</i> ”
05/2020	<b>Sigmund-Freud-University (SFU)</b> , <i>Sexuality in the 21<sup>st</sup> century conference</i> ” 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2020: Online Keynote speech titling “ <b>Polyamory: Presentation of the research project.</b> ”

### Journal reviewer

01/2021 – current	<b>SEXUALITIES</b> (peer reviewed, SAGE journals, impact factor 1,532).
06/2016 – current	<b>IJSHE – International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education</b> (peer reviewed, Emerald publishing, impact factor 1,736).

### Visiting scholar

05/2018	<b>Visiting scholar</b> at the <i>Department of Gender Studies, Lund University</i> & at the <i>Centre for Sexology and Sexual Studies, Malmö University</i> . Open lecture with <b>Jens Rydström</b> .
11/2016	<b>Visiting scholar</b> at the <i>Department of Sociology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i> within the ERASMUS’ + Exchange programme. Course lecture with <b>Eva Illouz</b> .

### Board memberships

05/2023 - current	Substitute representative of the <b>Academic workers council</b> , University of Vienna.
11/2019 - current	Board member of the <b>International Non-Monogamy and Contemporary Intimacies Conference</b> organising committee.
09/2019 – 09/2021	Board member of the <b>European Sociological Association RN23 Sexuality</b> .
05/2016 – current	Substitute representative of the <b>Academic Senate</b> , University of Vienna.
06/2014 – 08/2019	Representative of the <b>Academic workers council</b> , University of Vienna.
02/2014 – current	Board Member <b>IG lecturers and Scientists</b> , University of Vienna.
06/2014 – 08/2019	Representative of the committee <b>Information processing and data security</b> , University of Vienna.

### Academic work experience

06/2014 – current	<b>Trainer</b> (freelance) for the <i>FIT for FÖP</i> (public presentation for <b>PhD admission</b> at the <b>Faculty</b> ) workshops for the <i>Graduate Centre of Social Sciences</i> , University of Vienna.
10/2012 – 10/2014	<b>Project assistant</b> (25h/week) at the <i>Department of Communication</i> , University of Vienna, within the international <i>TEMPUS IV</i> Project <b>Crossmedia and Quality Journalism</b> (EU capacity building)
10/2012 – 02/2014	<b>Academic Consultant</b> (freelance) for the <i>BM:Ukk</i> ( <b>Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture</b> ) for the <i>C2Learn</i> project ( <b>7<sup>th</sup> Framework programme</b> )
03/2011 – 06/2011 03/2012 – 06/2012	<b>Project manager</b> for the exchange project <b>Vienna meets Brno</b> between the University of Vienna and the Masary University, Brno, Czech Republic
03/2007 – 05/2008	<b>Project assistant</b> for the exchange project <b>Minorities in Middle Europe</b> implemented by Universities in Vienna and Pecs/Hungary.

### Conference organisations

10/2019 – 10/2021	Co-Organisation of the <b>European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality RN23</b> track at the ESA conference 2021, Barcelona, Spain (online).
01/2021 – 06/2021	Co-Organisation of the <i>Online seminar series spring 2021</i> of the <b>European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality</b> .
11/2019 – 11/2022	Member of the international organising committee for the <b>4<sup>th</sup> Non-Monogamies and contemporary intimacies conference</b> in November 2022, in Santiago de Chili, Chili.
2019/03 – 10/2019	Co-Organisation of the sexuality panel at the congress of the <b>Austrian Society of Sociology</b> , September 2019, held at the University of Salzburg.
02/2019 – 07/2019	Organisation of the project closing symposium <b>Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective</b> , held on 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019, University of Vienna.
05/2018 – 11/2018	Co-Organisation of the <b>Sexuality and consumption – 18<sup>th</sup> century to 21<sup>st</sup> century</b> conference in November 2018, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna.
4/2018 – 11/2018	Member of the local organising committee for the <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Non-Monogamies and contemporary intimacies conference</b> in August/September 2017, Sigmund Freud University Vienna.
02/2017 – 06/2017	Co-Organisation of the <b>Sexualities in Austria in the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> century</b> conference in May 2017, Faculty of History and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna.

**Teaching experience: Faculty of Social Sciences/Development Studies (University of Vienna)**

10/2024 – current 03/2024 – 06/2023 10/2017 – 01/2024 (13 semesters)	Department of Development Studies: <b>“Introduction to development studies”</b> . 2h/5 ECTS graduate course.
03/2024 – 06/2023	Department of Development Studies: <b>“Sexual orientations, identities, relationship models, and the Western view”</b> . 2h/7 ECTS graduate course.

**Teaching experience: Dep. of Social and Cultural Anthropology (University of Vienna)**

10/2023 – 02/2024	Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology: <b>From LGBT via queer to LGBTTIQQ2SAA+ - and back(?)</b> 2h/5 ECTS graduate seminar.
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**Teaching experience: Gender Studies (University of Vienna)**

03/2023 – 06/2023	Gender Research Office / Gender Studies: <b>1968 and its aftermath: The sexual revolution for all?</b> 2h/5 ECTS graduate seminar.
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**Teaching experience: Teacher Education Programme / History (University of Vienna)**

03/2024 - current 10/2020 – 01/2024 (4 winter terms)	History, Social Studies and Political Education (teaching subject/teaching profession degree): <b>Qualitative and quantitative methods of historical and social research</b> : 2h/3 ECTS lecture and course.
03/2022 – 06/2022	History, Social Studies and Political Education (teaching subject/teaching profession degree): <b>Guided Reading: Relationship and sexuality history past the year 1968</b> : 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate seminar.

**Teaching experience: Faculty of History and Cultural Studies (University of Vienna)**

03/2023 – 06/2023	Department of History: <b>Field trip – 105 years of woman’s rights in Austria</b> . 2h/5 ECTS graduate excursion.
03/2022 – 06/2022	Department of History: <b>Historical sources, qualitative and quantitative methods: The love song through the ages</b> . 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate seminar.
03/2021 – 06-2021	Department of History: <b>Historical sources, qualitative and quantitative methods: An empiric approach to country sayings</b> . 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate seminar.
03/2019 – 06/2019	Department of Economic and Social History: <b>History of sexuality after 1945 in Austria</b> : 2h/10 ECTS graduate course and 2h/10 ECTS graduate seminar.
03/2017 – 06/2017	Department of Economic and Social History: <b>Sexualities and relationships in the 20<sup>th</sup> century</b> : 2h/10 ECTS graduate course and 2h/10 ECTS graduate seminar.

**Teaching experience: Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences (University of Salzburg)**

03/2021 – 06/2021	Department of Communication Science: <b>“Gender, relationship and sexuality in the medial Corona pandemic</b> : 2h/4 ECTS undergraduate course.
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**Teaching experience: Faculty of Social Sciences/Communication (University of Vienna)**

03/2017 – 06/2017	Department of Communication: <b>“Sex sells. A critical analysis of the media discourse on love, sexualities, social norms and legal frameworks”</b> . Communications science research, 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate course.
03/2016 – 06/2016	Department of Communication: <b>“In search for the LGBTIP vision. A fictitious academic award for LesbianGayBiTransInterPoly topics”</b> . Feminist communications research, 2h/4 ECTS undergraduate course.
03/2015 – 06/2015	Department of Communication: <b>“Media representation of LGBT(I)(P) concepts and non-monogamous relationship models”</b> . Communications science research, 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate course.
03/2014 – 06/2014	Department of Communication: <b>“The Austrian development aid and its media representation”</b> . Communications science research, 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate course.

**Teaching experience: Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics (University of Vienna)**

03/2016 – 06/2016	Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics: <b>Execute information systems in Health care</b> : 1h/3 ECTS graduate course.
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**Teaching experience: Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies/Development Studies**

10/2015 – 01/2016 10/2014 – 01/2015	Department of Development Studies: <b>“Applied fields of development studies”</b> . 2h/4 ECTS undergraduate/graduate lecture.
03/2014 – 06/2014	Department of Development Studies: <b>“Austria achieves the 0,7% development aid”</b> . Transdisciplinary development research, 2h/6 ECTS undergraduate course.
06/2012 – 01/2014 (4 semesters cont.)	Department of Development Studies: <b>“Introduction to interdisciplinary scientific research”</b> : 2h/6 ECTS undergraduate course.

**Teaching experience: University Sports Institute (University of Vienna)**

03/2022 – current (5 semesters cont.)	University Sports Institute: <b>“Fat burning”</b> . 1.5h sports course.
10/2017 – 06/2019 (4 semesters cont.)	University Sports Institute: <b>“Fat burning with cardio elements”</b> . 1.5h sports course.

**Academic Mobility Programmes (graduate/undergraduate)**

07/2009 – 11/2009	Joint Study Exchange programme at the <i>Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne</i> , Australia.
02/2007 – 06/2007	ERASMUS Exchange programme at the <i>Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai-University, Cluj-Napoca</i> , Romania.

### Scientific conference and academic presentations (*science to science*)

09/2023	<b>European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality – RN23</b> midterm conference, Zagreb, Croatia. Presentation <i>“Teaching the teachers. How to bring the Fundamental Decree Sexual Education into school classes.”</i>
06/2023	<b>Austrian Society for Sociology (ÖGS)</b> conference 2023, Vienna, Austria. Presentation <i>“Father, father, mother, planned child. Legal limitations and social stigmatization of polyamorous families in Austria”</i> .
09/2022	8 <sup>th</sup> Congress of the <b>Austrian Association for Promotion of Sexual Medicine and Health</b> in cooperation with the Medical University Vienna. Presentation <i>“Polyamory – the relationship and sexuality norm of the future?”</i>
05/2022	<b>University of Economics and Business</b> , Vienna, Austria. Conference <i>Media, ownership, and the public</i> . Presentation <i>“University and critical science in practice”</i> .
03/2022	<b>Defensio</b> (with honours) of the <b>PhD thesis</b> <i>“Loving, living, acting, thinking and feeling poly.”</i> at the Department of Communications, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna.
08/2021	<b>European Sociology Association (ESA) Conference 2021</b> , Barcelona, Spain. Panel moderation and presentation <i>“Love and life history in a polyamorous context”</i> .
09/2020	<b>Citizen science conference</b> Vienna. Online poster presentation <i>“Taboo-topic sexuality. Relationship- and sexuality research without public participation?”</i>
05/2020	<b>Sigmund-Freud-University (SFU), Sexuality in the 21<sup>st</sup> century conference</b> . Online presentation <i>“Social and legal acceptance of Polyamory in Covid-19 times.”</i>
09/2019	<b>Austrian Society for Sociology (ÖGS)</b> conference 2019, Salzburg, Austria. Presentation <i>“Let’s talk about sex babies. Die Bedeutung von Sexualität in polyamorösen Beziehungen”</i> .
08/2019	<b>European Sociology Association (ESA) Conference 2019</b> , Manchester, UK. Project finding presentation <i>“It’s not about sex stupid”</i> .
2019/06	<b>“Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective” project closing symposium</b> , University of Vienna. Panel feedback by the project partners <b>Christian Klesse, Elisabeth Sheff and Ann Tweedy</b> .
05/2019	<b>Theological Faculty</b> , University of Salzburg, Austria. Guest lecture at a seminar on the topic of <i>“Current questions on relationship ethics”</i> .
02/2019	<b>European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality – RN23</b> midterm conference, Cracow, Poland. Project findings presentation <i>“The media poly is not my poly”</i> .
05/2018	<b>Department of Gender Studies</b> - Lund University, Sweden. Presentation and discussion on <i>“Non-monogamy research in the German-speaking area”</i> .
05/2018	<b>Centre of Sexology and Sexual Research (CSS)</b> – Malmö, Sweden. Project presentation <i>“Polyamory in the German-speaking area in media, social, and identity perspective”</i> .
04/2018	<b>European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC)</b> – Belfast, Northern Ireland. Paper presentation <i>“Polyamory and the news. How a decade of media coverage frames a social phenomenon”</i> .

01/2018	<b>Presentation media analysis</b> – Vienna, Austria. Public presentation and discussion of preliminary results with Christian Klesse, Renate Baumgartner & Fritz Hausjell.
10/2017	<b>Momentum Congress</b> – Hallstatt, Austria. Paper presentation “ <i>Living polyamory. A three-dimensional analysis on multiple relationships by its media representation</i> ”.
08/2017	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Non-monogamies and contemporary intimacies conference (NMCI)</b> – Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria. Paper presentation “ <i>Polyamory in the news. How the German-speaking press presents multiple relationships</i> ”.
01/2017	Conference <b>Exchange in Historical and ethnographical research</b> – Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Presentation “ <i>Polyamory in identity perspective</i> ”.

### Public presentations, lectures, workshops and talks (*science to public*)

06/2015 – current	The detailed list of <b>more than 25 science-to-public events</b> can be found on the polyamory project page: <a href="https://polyamorie.univie.ac.at/en/events/">https://polyamorie.univie.ac.at/en/events/</a>
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### Media coverage (*science to media*)

06/2015 – current	The detailed list of <b>more than 45 interviews, newspaper, radio, and TV reports</b> can be found on the polyamory media page: <a href="https://polyamorie.univie.ac.at/en/media/">https://polyamorie.univie.ac.at/en/media/</a>
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### Additional note: Life experience

10/2021	<b>Winner</b> Viennese academic championships “ <b>Crossfit</b> ” (British Royal Marines entrance test, 218 of 240 points).
11/2009 – 03/2010	Four months <b>traveling</b> in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Namibia and SWZ.
10/2003 – 07/2004	Sales representative and <b>technical support</b> for an <i>Apple</i> certified Service provider in Amsterdam/ <b>The Netherlands</b> .
10/2002 – 09/2003	One year <b>traveling</b> in <b>Southeast-Asia</b> (Thailand, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Vietnam).
07/2003	<b>Participation</b> (as athlete) at the 9 <sup>th</sup> IFMA <b>World Muay Thai Championships</b> in Almaty (Kazakhstan), <b>5<sup>th</sup> rank</b> in the category <b>Featherweight</b> .
12/2001 – 09/2002	<b>Sales representative</b> and technical support for an <i>Apple</i> certified Service provider in Haarlem/ <b>The Netherlands</b> .
08/2000 – 11/2001	<b>Technical support</b> agent (first- and second-line support / dealer support) at the <b>Apple Computer European Headquarters</b> in Cork/ <b>Ireland</b> .
10/1998 – 09/1999	Nine months <b>traveling</b> in <b>New Zealand</b> , three months <b>traveling</b> in <b>Australia</b> .
10/1997 – 09/1998	<b>Paramedic</b> for the <b>Red Cross</b> , Federal State headquarters <b>Vienna</b> . 60 hours medic ambulance training.

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