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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Multiple award-winning journalist with extensive experience in print, digital and broadcast media. Expertise and interest in international affairs, environmental and humanitarian issues business. Skilled in reporting, investigation, production and on-camera interviews. Coverage of all areas of news in Latin America, Switzerland, Europe and North America. Fluent in English, French, Spanish and good working knowledge of Italian, Portuguese and German.

WORK EXPERIENCE: DIGITAL AND PRINT

Senior Journalist and Editor Geneva Solutions Geneva, Switzerland
December 2022- present. Write, report, edit stories, features, investigations, daily and monthly newsletters, analysis relating to international Geneva, including humanitarian affairs, human rights, global trade, environment, international conferences.

Journalist and Latin America Editor, The New Humanitarian Latin America, Europe, US
November 2018-present. Report, investigate multimedia stories on Latin America, humanitarian policy, climate change, gender-based violence, migration, abuse in aid sector. Podcast and panel discussions. As Latin America editor-at-large, I built Americas coverage, scouting new journalists in the region, commissioning and coordinating coverage, editing stories. Awarded in 2019 for Exemplary Reporting, Forum on the Arms Trade.

Journalist and Editor, swissinfo.ch Switzerland/Latin America/Europe/Morocco/Uzbekistan
November 2013-present. Write, edit features and in-depth investigations, current news on Swiss-related topics, covering economic, social, environmental and cultural issues, including FIFA, banking, commodities, climate change, migration. Produce video stories, podcasts. Translations from French and Spanish to English. Staff and freelance roles. Awarded Second Prize Fetisov Journalism Award 2020 for Excellence in Environmental Journalism for investigation into illegal gold supply chain between Peru and Switzerland.

Freelance Journalist and Editor, Switzerland/Europe/Latin America/United States
2011-present. Original features, in-depth investigation news and opinion covering environment, climate change, business, finance, mining, international sports organizations, transparency, commodities, culture, human rights, migration, humanitarian assistance, United Nations, development, health, religion, policy.

- Al Jazeera (including production, 3-part documentary on pandemic treaty October '24)
- Americas Quarterly
- Chemical & Engineering News
- Datum
- Devex
- Earth Island Journal
- GenevaLunch
- Health Policy Watch
- Le Temps
- Monocle
- NPR
- OZY
- PassBlue
- Peruvian Times
- Piauí (Folha de S. Paulo)/Radio Novelo (viral podcast on corruption in global football)
- Public Radio International (PRI)
- Quartz
- Religion News Service
- Swiss News
- Technologist.eu
- VICE

Writer and Business Columnist, Swiss News Zurich, Switzerland
1990-1991, 2005-2010. Wrote monthly Swiss and international business news column and features on Swiss business news, social, cultural and environmental issues.

Editorial intern, Agence France Presse Lima, Peru
July-September 1982, July-September 1983. Pitched and covered stories on politics, economics and social issues. Wrote special reports and news bulletins, interviews.

WORK EXPERIENCE: BROADCAST

Producer/Journalist, CNNMoney Switzerland Zurich and Geneva, Switzerland
July 2017-July 2018. Production, investigative reporting, interviews, on-camera pieces, digital, script and video editing, training junior video reporters and copy-editors. Senior producer for Geneva bureau involved in programme launch, wrote editorial style guide. Investigating UN consultant contract abuse, cannabis boom, money laundering by family offices, business of anti-doping, cleantech financing, interviews with international Geneva leaders.

- Prix Nicolas Bouvier 2018 personal award for in-depth International Geneva reporting.

Producer, Turbulences-Prod Switzerland/USA/Peru
August 2012-December 2018. Researched, produced and pitched stories to Paris-based production house. Produced documentaries:

- *Vanishing Homeland in the Bayou*, 2017. 60' film for French public television on United States' first climate change refugees, best scenario prize at Filmar sea film festival, Hendaye, 2018.
- *Corexit, le remède maudit*, 2015, France Télévision. 52' film on environmental and health effects of chemical dispersant used in Deepwater Horizon oil spill.
- *Arêtes dans vos assiettes*, 2013, France Télévision. 52' film on seafood mislabeling in the United States and Europe. Awarded Sélection Boîte à Films, International Film Festival "Pêcheurs du Monde", Lorient 2014.

Producer/Fixer, ESPN Visp, Bern, Zurich, Switzerland
January 2015-June 2017. Production, research, logistics, interviews in French and German for E:60 documentary on FIFA president. Other FIFA research and production. Emmy award-winning team.

- *Game of Thrones: The Rise and Fall of Sepp Blatter*, May 2015

Producer/Field Producer/Freelance Reporter Switzerland
2011-present. Research, pre-production, logistics, interviews, reporting for news stories and documentaries, on international affairs, politics, society, travel, environment, business.

- Arte
- Al Jazeera (3-part documentary on pandemic treaty, aired October 2024)
- BBC
- Climate Change TV
- Arise News

Producer, World Radio Switzerland (SRG) Geneva, Switzerland
September 2012-August 2013, January-June 2009. Produced Swiss news for national radio station, recipient of Radio of the Year awards in 2012 and 2013. Included US presidential election 2012 coverage, WRS' Last Day program, town hall meeting on International Geneva.

Producer/Researcher, FRANCE 2 London, United Kingdom
1996-1998. Researched, pitched UK news stories, field produced for evening news show.

Producer/Director, Swissair/Limelight Studios Zurich, Switzerland
July 1990-January 1991. Production and studio direction of daily inflight news show for long-haul Swissair flights, editing and anchoring.

Producer, European Business Channel Zurich, Switzerland
April 1989-July 1990. Produced, directed, wrote and voiced business and international news packages and bulletins for new Pan-European business and current affairs programme. Produced daily inflight news service for Swissair.

Freelance Field Producer, CBS News (London) Zurich, Switzerland
1989-1990. Production, research and interviews on Swiss stories (money laundering, drug scene).

Production Assistant, CNN New York, USA
September 1988-March 1989. At business news desk, wrote and produced news updates and packages, conducted research. Produced consumer news segment for *Headline News*.

Freelance Production Assistant, Swiss Broadcasting Corporation Washington DC/New York
November 1988-March 1989. Research, production for coverage of US Presidential election, international summits, money laundering.

News intern, CNN Atlanta, USA
March-July 1988. At international desk and Spanish-language Telemundo CNN. Wrote, produced, pitched story ideas, researched, tracked, edited video.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Author, *Frommer's Guide to Switzerland 2020*

Report Writer, World Economic Forum Argentina, Peru, Panama, Switzerland
April 2013-present. Write reports, press releases at Annual Meeting, Davos, Latin American annual meetings, Partners Advisory Group Meeting, workshops at WEF headquarters.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. Programme, International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom *1985-1988*

Research on Politics of European-Latin American Trade Relations

Visiting Scholar, Emory University, Atlanta, USA *1987-88*.

Worked on research paper with Robert Pastor at Carter Center, Atlanta, USA

Licence, International Relations, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland *1984*

International Baccalaureate, United Nations International School
New York, USA

Certificates: Advanced Level Photography, *2006*; *Photoreportage*, June 2010, Studio23, Ecole de Photographie, Geneva, Switzerland

Video training (shooting and editing), *July 2013*, Fondation CFSM, Lausanne, Switzerland.

PRESS ACCREDITATION

- Impressum (Switzerland)
- Club Suisse de la Presse, ACANU, United Nations Geneva accreditation
- Asociación de Prensa Extranjera en el Perú (APEP)