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Professional profile

International project management trainer, PMP instructor, university lecturer, consultant and author with extensive delivery experience across corporate, governmental, professional-association and university settings worldwide. Combines project management training and qualification design with senior international management, project leadership, consulting and organizational assessment experience. PMP-certified and author of The PMP Reasoning Architect, with particular expertise in PMP preparation, project, program and portfolio management, governance, strategy implementation through portfolio management, and ISO-based project management.

Project management expertise

- Project management fundamentals and advanced project management.
- PMP exam preparation and PMBOK-aligned project management.
- Project initiation, planning, execution, monitoring and control, and closing
- Project, program and portfolio management.
- Strategy implementation through portfolio management.
- PMO/P3MO, project governance, sponsorship and benefits management.
- Organizational project management assessment and capability development.

Professional training and teaching experience

Learnplace Management Academy | Managing Partner | Germany / International | 2002 to present

- Design and delivery of project management qualification programs and certification-preparation courses for professional audiences, including PMP preparation.
- Development and integration of e-learning, case studies, simulations and assessment into instructor-led and blended project management programs.

University teaching | Germany | 2002 to present

- Teaching in project, program and portfolio management at SRH Fernhochschule - The Mobile University, Furtwangen University of Applied Sciences and Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences.
- Practice-oriented teaching using case studies, project planning assignments, simulations, assessment and applied decision-making.

Excellenter Institute | Managing Partner | Germany / International | 2020 to present

- Assessment and certification services covering organizational project management and individual project management knowledge and skills.

TenStep, Inc. and TenStep France SARL | International | 2003 to 2017

Managing Director, TenStep France | Head of French-speaking markets | Member of global steering committee

- Delivered international project, program and portfolio management training, including PMP exam-preparation courses, alongside consulting and implementation assignments.



International training profile

6,000+ hours of professional training and university teaching.

2,700+ project managers trained and university students taught.

20+ countries across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Americas.

Languages

Spanish: native

German: bilingual

English: bilingual

French: fluent

Portuguese: fluent

Professional certifications

- Project Management Professional (PMP), Project Management Institute, USA.
- PRINCE2 Practitioner, AXELOS, UK.
- Certified aPRO Assessor, IPMA USA.

Education

- Master's degree in international business, Reutlingen University of Applied Sciences, Germany.
- Master's degree in political science, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

Books

- The PMP Reasoning Architect.
- Project Management for Project Managers: Based on the International Standard ISO 21502. 2nd edition.
- An Execution-Integrated Portfolio Governance Architecture under ISO 21504 and ISO 21505.
- Effective Project Sponsorship: Governance and Direction of a Project according to ISO 21502.
- The IPEX Operating System: For All Types of Programs, Projects and Approaches.
- International Management: An Integrated Problem-Solving Architecture, Volumes 1 and 2.

- Supported transfer of project management methods into operational practice through training, application-oriented coaching and implementation assistance for the partner offices in Canada (Quebec), Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Morocco, and Tunisia.

Specialized learning, assessment and delivery architectures

PMP preparation, e-learning and exam simulation

- Creator of a multimedia PMP e-learning course aligned with the PMBOK® Guide – Eighth Edition and the July 2026 PMP Certification Exam Content Outline (ECO).
- Creator of a reasoning-based PMP exam simulator for ECO 2026, emphasizing applied judgment in scenario-based questions. Demo: <https://pmprep.de/>

CPPM learning and certification architecture

- Creator of the Certified Practitioner in Project Management (CPPM) architecture, based on ISO 21502 and designed to develop and assess both project management knowledge and applied skills.
- Integrates e-learning and knowledge assessment with team-based case-study work and computer-based project simulation across project definition, planning, execution, control, replanning and closure, for classroom, remote and hybrid delivery.

Delivery formats and methods

- Classroom and workshop delivery.
- Blended learning and e-learning.
- Case studies, simulations and assessment instruments.

Operations and project management practitioner experience

Royal Cotton SA | Argentina | Project Manager and Shareholder | 2000 to 2002

- Project management for the introduction and trial of new cotton varieties in an experimental cultivation project covering 3,500 hectares.
- Responsibility for the agricultural implementation of the project and the related international commercial activities.

Mercedes-Benz Group | Germany, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom and Japan | 1986 to 1999

Senior international management and staff roles included Managing Director of Mercedes-Benz Finance Portugal, Sales Director in Spain, Asset Manager in the United Kingdom, Controller at Daimler Headquarters in Germany, Head of the President's Office in Japan and officer attached to the global board of directors.

Selected internal project and program experience

- Portugal: led the program to establish the Mercedes-Benz finance company, including the project to develop and implement a dedicated IT solution for the new company.
- Spain: led the restructuring of the sales network of the Mercedes-Benz finance company.
- United Kingdom: led the project to establish asset management for the British Mercedes-Benz finance company.
- Japan: participated in the project to establish a wholesale company and supported the country president in the role of project sponsor.

- The Seven Driving Tendencies of Human Action and the Role of Freedom.

Standards and frameworks

ISO 21502, 21504, 21505; PMBOK; PRINCE2; IPMA ICB; DIN 69901

Selected project management consulting and assessment assignments

- Televisa, Mexico: independent assessment of organizational project management following a three-year implementation and qualification program for project managers and sponsors.
- Microsoft Iberica, Spain: adaptation of the corporate project management method to regional organizational and market requirements.
- Alstom, Poland: leadership of an international working group defining a strategic cost-reduction project, including project charter and management planning approved by the executive board.
- Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg, Luxembourg: facilitated current-state and target-state analysis with IT, medical and nursing leadership, covering project governance, processes, roles, resources, reporting, risk and stakeholder management.

Training and consulting clients Companies

ABInbev; Alcatel; Alstom; Association of IT Companies, Algeria; Asteel Flash; Bad Dür rheimer; Banque Nationale Agricole; Centrale Laitière; Du Pont; ETAP; ETELEC; Foundation Otto Behnecke; GESTOCI; Hexcel Composites; HSBC; Idenix Laboratories; Institute for the development of entrepreneurship, IDEA; Intecsa-Inarsa; John Deere; Johnson & Johnson; Kuhn; LEONI; Microsoft; Novelis; ONAS; Project Management Institute; SHS Polar; SONEDE; Sopra Steria; Sotetel; Sulzer Chemtech; Technip; Technobel; Televisa; UNILOG-Logica; ZF Friedrichshafen.

Public-sector organizations

Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg; Federal Government of Mexico; Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Haiti; Ministry of Environment, Tunisia; Ministry of Work, Ivory Coast; UNO Mission in Darfur.

Universities of Applied Sciences

Furtwangen; Karlsruhe; Macromedia; Reutlingen; SRH Fernhochschule.