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Curriculum Vitae

Born on May 14th, 1965 in Berlin, Germany

Education in the natural sciences Albert-Einstein-College in Berlin, graduated in 1983

Practical education in psychological and social matters in Scotland from 1984-1986

Global trainee program in the areas of food, pharmacy and packaging in different companies, 1986-1987

Study of food and packaging technology, graduated as engineer for packaging in 1990

Professional assignments and activities:

- 1988 – 1989 Scientific collaborator and lecturer in the areas of development and research at the University of Applied Science
- Since 1990 Collaborator of the Information Centre for Packaging, Packaging Optimisation, and Environment
- Since 1992 Manager Director and shareholder of Berndt&Partner GmbH
- Since 1988 Personal consultation and projections for various international companies (e. g. Nestlé, Mars, Milupa, Procter&Gamble, Bayer, Schering, Hoechst, 3M, TetraPak, Siemens, IWKA, ...)
- Since 1990 Member of the Board of Directors of the Deutsches Verpackungsinstitut - DVI (German Packaging Institute); President since 2005
- Since 1996 Board Member of the World Packaging Organisation (WPO)
- Since 1999 Board Member of the European Packaging Federation
- Since 1997 Representative of the TFH Berlin at IAPRI (International Association of Packaging Research Institute)
- 1993 Founding father of the German Packaging Museum
- Since 1995 Chairman of the packaging group in the IDF (International Dairy Federation)
- Co-author of the book "Packaging"
- Since 1993 Lecturer at the University of Applied Science
- Several national and international speeches and publications concerning packaging
- Holder of different patents in the packaging field
- Member of the jury in various packaging contents (Worldstar since 1996, Eurostar since 1998, Dupont Award since 1997,...)
- Official examiner in DLG (German Association of Agriculture)
- Official examiner in Stiftung Warentest (a non-profit German consumer organisation conducting independent tests)
- Since May 2001 official certified expert for packaging material, packaging and packaging machines
- CEO Berndt&Partner GmbH Berlin