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Head of Global Network Switzerland Global Enterprise

EDUCATION

- 2009 - 2011 Executive MBA General Management, Hochschule für Wirtschaft (HWZ), Zurich, Switzerland
- 2001 - 2002 Bachelor of Sciences in Business Studies, University of Buckingham, Buckingham, England
- 1997 - 1999 Industrial Clerk, German Chamber of Industry and Trade, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- since September 2016 Head of Global Network, Member of the Executive Committee **Switzerland Global Enterprise**, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 - 2016 Consul I Director Swiss Business Hub Brazil, **Federal Department for Foreign Affairs, Consulate General**, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2011 - 2013 Head of Consultancy Far Markets I Consultant Brazil
2008 - 2011 Export Consultant South America
Switzerland Global Enterprise (formerly Osec), Zurich, Switzerland
- 2004 - 2007 Regional Manager Latin America
2003 - 2004 Junior Sales Support Manager/Assistant to the Executive Committee
Vifor International AG – Galenica Group AG, St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2000 - 2001 Administrator Corporate Finance
DyStar GmbH & Co. KG, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- 1999 - 2000 Administrator Trading and Services Latin America, **Hoechst Procurement International (HPI)**, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

LANGUAGES

German, English, Spanish, Portuguese