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Institution: Federal Office for Food Safety

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QUALIFICATION

- . Leadership and Management
- . Public administration
- . Strategy
- . Finance
- . Law
- . Citizen-oriented administration and increase in quality of life
- . Food Safety

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2016 - onwards **Federal Office for Food Safety**

Vice Director
Head of Department for Law, Authorisation, Certification and Communication

- overall coordination of the Federal Office
- coordination of official tasks (authorisation and control) and risk management in the agriculture material laws according to § 6 GESG as well as the associated European and international regulations (plant protection products, fertilizers, seeds, feed, plant protection, variety protection)
- targets, resource planning and performance
- budgeting
- human resources management
- stakeholder relationship management
- citizen service
- member of the crisis management group
- member of the advisory board for organic production
- member of the European expert group on „Official Control Regulation “
- member of the European working group „Food and Feed Crises Coordinators “
- alternate member of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Business or sector public administration (food safety), www.baes.gv.at

02/2014 - 01/2016 Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety Ltd.

Expert in the Secretariat-General

- development of an impact-oriented business concept
- implementation of strategic planning and control
- preparation of the annual work program

Business or sector public sector (Health, Food Safety, consumer protection), www.ages.at

12/2009 – 02/2014 Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

Vice Chief of Cabinet

Expert for Environment, Climate and Renewable Energy

- coordinating planning and control
- development of the Austrian Climate and Energy Strategy
- development of climate and energy model regions
- development of the Austrian Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change
- electromobility, photovoltaic, wind, biomass
- Environmental Impact Assessment Act
- citizen participation

Business or sector Federal government (agriculture, environment, food safety), www.bmlrt.gv.at

03/2001 – 12/2009 Provincial Government of Burgenland

**Director of Political Party Office at the Provincial Parliament
Expert in the Vice Governor 's Office**

- legislative process
- citizen service
- education

Business or sector Provincial government (education, legislation), www.burgenland.at

01/2001 – 03/2001 European Parliament

Traineeship in the Austrian delegation

- agriculture

Business or sector Parliament (agriculture, legislation), www.europarl.europa.eu

03/2000 – 11/2000 Court practice at the district and regional court Salzburg
Business or sector Justice (jurisprudence)

EDUCATION

10/1993 – 11/1999 Study of law at the University Graz, Austria

09/1989 – 06/1993 Secondary school certificate (Matura) with a special focus on IT
Güssing, Austria

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- strategic leadership course - National Defense Academy
 - Leadership Training for Manager
 - From the employee to the manager
 - Lateral lead – leadership without hierarchial authority to issue instructions
 - Conflict and team dynamics basics
 - Better Training for Safer Food
 - EU Negotiating and Influencing Skills
 - Labour law
 - Data protection and information security
 - Compliance
 - Course in public administration
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