

Curriculum Vitae

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project leader | consultant | trainer

- *More than fifteen years experience of civil society development in the Balkans*
- *Experienced facilitator of fact-finding missions as well as events, seminars and conferences*
- *Qualitative research experience in democratization and transition processes, policy analysis and organizational assessments of projects*

1. Skills

Leadership	Broad experience in leading effectively project-oriented local and international initiatives involving relevant stakeholders
Organization	Program and organizational management of projects; including organization of workshops, seminars and conferences with international experiences in France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and the US
Communication	Effective media presence in Europe's main newspapers (<i>International Herald Tribune, The Wall Street Journal of Europe, Libération, Le Monde, NZZ, Tages Anzeiger, Die Presse, Der Standard, Le Temps</i>); regular press conferences in Vienna, Geneva and Sarajevo; visibility in scientific publications (in France, Germany and UK) as well as on professional homepages (<i>TOL, Courrier des Balkans, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso</i>)
Interpersonal	Long-time teamwork and intensive cooperation experiences in various professional fields (education, psychiatry, civic initiatives, NGOs and think tanks); intense networking practice among civic activists, politicians and researchers

2. Professional experiences and achievements as project leader

- 2005 to 2012 ***Center for European Integration Strategies***, Geneva – Vienna – Sarajevo
- Worktime: 50 percent until 2006
 - Founding member and secretary-general
 - Program management focusing on policy analyses and policy recommendations; overall organizational responsibilities, including PR and fundraising
- Key results:*
- Publication of policy briefs and op-eds
 - Direction of the SEIP Series at Nomos (Baden-Baden)
 - Organizations of events, seminars and press conferences
- 2003 to 2005 ***Association Bosnia and Herzegovina 2005***, Geneva
- Worktime: 50 percent until 2005
 - Founding member and executive director
 - Management of an international network, including 12 international-based task forces, contact with foreign offices and heads of intergovernmental organizations; overall organizational responsibilities, including PR and fundraising
- Key results:*
- Organization of an international conference in Geneva, October 2005
 - Organization of an international seminar in Vienna (2005) and Sarajevo (2004)
 - Editing of one book (in English and Bosnian) and more than 140 press articles
- 2000 to 2005 ***Forum for Democratic Alternatives*** [isn], Sarajevo / Geneva / Brussels
- Worktime: 25 percent until 2003
 - Founding member and director
 - Development of a local-based think tank in Sarajevo and Development of a regional program including seminars and events in Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia
- Key results:*
- Conferences in the US (Providence, RI) and in Europe (Vienna, Berlin, Paris)
 - Publication of working papers, policy briefs and scientific papers
 - Event attended by high-level officials, including the Swiss Foreign minister, Sarajevo, September 2003
- 1992 to 1997 ***Helsinki Citizens Assembly (hCa)***, Prague
- Worktime: 25 percent until 1996
 - Member of the International
 - Network's coordination in Switzerland, and at international level official relations with intergovernmental organizations and different foreign offices; organization of seminars, conferences and regular fact-finding missions
- Key results:*
- Opening of the Human Rights Office in Tuzla, August 1995
 - Organization of an international conference in Tuzla, October 1995
 - Start-up of a media project in Transcaucasia, autumn 1996

1992 to 2001 ***Diagonales Est-Ouest Review***, Lyon

- Worktime: 10 percent
- Collaborator and advisor to the Editorial Board
- Regular publications and organization of seminars, conferences and trainings

Key results

- International conference on Europe (Lyon, November 2000)
- Seminars on Kosovo (Lyon, March 2000); on Europe (Lyon, November 1999)
- Conference on Kosovo (Lyon, April 1998)

1992 to 1995 **Swiss-Foreigners Contact Center (CCSI)**, Geneva

- Worktime: 20 percent
- Member of the Executive Board
- Management responsibilities, including organization of seminars, conferences and trainings, networking with other organizations as well as contacts with press

Key results:

- New activities in the field of local democracy and new immigrant communities
- Field work in the sector of youth without legal status
- Development of partnerships and networking

3. Major publications and conference papers**a) Books/monographs (authored)**

- 2010 *Retour aux Balkans: Essai d'engagement 1992–2010*, Paris: L'Harmattan, 404 pp.
- 2005 *Turning-Points in Post-War Bosnia. Ownership Process and European Integration*, Baden-Baden: Nomos (Democracy, Security Peace, vol. 179), second revised edition 2007 (2005), 171 pp.
- 2003 *L'Après-guerre dans les Balkans: l'appropriation des processus de transition et de démocratisation pour enjeu*, Paris: Karthala, 160 pp.

b) Selection books/monographs (edited)

- 2007 *Next Steps in Croatia's Transition Process. Problems and Possibilities*, Baden-Baden: Nomos (Democracy, Security, Peace, vol. 184), edited by Srdjan Dvornik & Christophe Solioz, 159 pp.
- 2006 *Austrian Presidency of the EU: Regional Approaches to the Balkans*, Vienna: Center for the Study of Global Governance and the Center for European Integration Strategies, edited by Denisa Kostovicova & Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic, 2006, 183 pp.
- 2004 *Dayton and Beyond: Perspectives on the Future of Bosnia and Herzegovina*, Baden-Baden: Nomos (Democracy, Security Peace, vol. 171), edited by Christophe Solioz & Tobias K. Vogel, 224 pp.
- 2003 *La Bosnie et Herzégovine: enjeux de la transition*, Paris: L'Harmattan, edited by Christophe Solioz & Svebor Dizdarevic, 160 pp.
- 2003 *Ownership Process in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Contributions on the International Dimensions of Democratization in the Balkans*, Baden-Baden: Nomos (Democracy, Security Peace, vol. 159), edited by Christophe Solioz & Svebor Dizdarevic, 143 pp.

c) Main refereed journal articles

- 2006 "Bosnie-et-Herzégovine 2005-2006. Transition sur le fil du rasoir," *Courrier des pays de l'Est*, Paris: La documentation française, no. 1056, pp. 180-98
- 2006 "Europäische Integration und die Verfassungsdebatte in Bosnien und Herzegowina: die Rolle des Europarates," *Südosteuropa Mitteilungen*, Munich: Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, no. 3, pp. 96-108
- 2005 "The Western Balkans in 'Post-Referendum' Europe," *Südosteuropa Mitteilungen*, Munich: Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, no. 4-5, pp. 6-15
- 2004 "Nevzavrsemi posao," *Euorpski Forum*, Belgrade: BeCEI, 30 December, no. 12, pp. 4-5
- 2004 "Bosnia's EU Integration Process," *European Balkan Observer*, Belgrade: BeCEI & WIIW, vol. 2, no. 2, October, pp. 13-18
- 2003 "The Fate of Bosnia and Herzegovina," *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, London, Carfax Publishing, vol. 5, no. 3, 2003, pp. 355-73
- 2003 "L'Après-guerre en Bosnie-Herzégovine," *La Nouvelle Alternative*, Paris, vol. 18, no. 58 pp. 109-120
- 2003 "The Quest for Sovereignty: Bosnia and Herzegovina's Challenge," *Helsinki Monitor. Quarterly on Security and Cooperation in Europe*, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, vol. 14, no. 2.2, pp. 148-160.
- 2002 "Prospects for Balkan Stability: Ownership, Transitional Process and Regional Integration," *The OSCE Landscape of European Security (2000)*, Geneva: HEI, PSIO Occasional Paper no. 1/2002, pp. 69-121
- 2002 "Bosnien und Herzegowina zwischen Abhängigkeit und Selbstverantwortung. Staatsbildungsprozess in einer Übergangsgesellschaft," *Südosteuropa Mitteilungen*, Munich: Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, no. 4, pp. 36-44
- 2002 "De l'assistance à la souveraineté: étapes du processus de transition en Bosnie et Herzégovine," *La Nouvelle Alternative*, Paris, Winter, vol. 17, no. 57, pp. 100-109
- 2001 "Appropriation du processus de transition en Bosnie et Herzégovine," *Nouveaux Cahiers de l'IUED*, Paris: PUF, no. 12, pp. 85-104

d) Selection of Op-ed and articles in newspapers

- 2006 "Au-delà du tabou yougoslave. Réponse à Peter Handke," *Le Temps*, Geneva, 1 June, p. 17
- 2006 "On est – à Bruxelles et dans certaines capitales européennes – 'fatigué des Balkans'," *La Tribune de Genève*, Geneva, 23 May, p. 15.
- 2006 "Nouvelle donne pour les Balkans," *La Tribune de Genève*, Geneva, 15 March, p. 9.
- 2005 "Bosnie, vers une autre identité," *Libération*, Paris, 14 December, p. 31
- 2005 "Von der Schwimmweste zur Zwangsjacke," *Die Presse*, Vienna, 29 September, p. 34 (co-authored with Vedran Dzihic)
- 2004 "Mostar un neuf novembre," *Tribune de Genève*, Genève, 2 August, p. 14
- 2004 "Kosovo: avenir d'une illusion ou illusion d'un avenir impossible?" *Tribune de Genève*, Geneva, 25 March, p. 22
- 2003 "Sarajevo, Belgrade, Pristina... Bagdad: leçons (non) apprises de l'après-guerre," *La Tribune de Genève*, Geneva, 28 March, p. 20.
- 2003 "Comment réussir la paix dans une Bosnie restaurée dans sa souveraineté," *Le Temps*, Geneva, 4 September, p. 16
- 1999 "Hautes Ecoles Spécialisées : transformons l'essai!," *Le Temps*, 19 April, p. 11
- 1999 "Pour une solution politique au Kosovo," *Le Courrier*, Geneva, 28 April, p. 7
- 1998 "Pour une instruction publique romande," *La Tribune de Genève*, Geneva, 21 November, p. 2
- 1998 "Sortir de la logique de guerre au Kosovo avant qu'il ne soit trop tard," *Le Temps*, Geneva, 6 June, p. 10

e) Recent conference papers

- 2011 “Critical Thoughts on Civil Society in the Post-Yugoslav Sphere,” Klagenfurt, Alps-Adria University, 1 December.
- 2010 “Mind-Think-Bridge the Gap,” Vienna, Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Relation, 8 December.
- 2009 “Rethinking the process of EU integration in the Balkans,” Tirana, Institut für Europäische Politik, InWent, 7 November.
- 2008 “SEE In and Out of The Box: A pan-European Framework for Subregional Cooperation in South East Europe,” Ljubljana, World International Studies Committee (WISC), 26 July.
- 2007 “Balkan’s Integration Process at Crossroads,” Berlin: Humboldt University, German Association for East European Studies, 2 August.
- 2006 “Strengths and Weaknesses of Civil Society in the Balkans: Continuities from Conflict to Peace”, Istanbul: World Movement for Democracy, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation, Helsinki Citizens' Assembly, 6 April
- 2005 “Die europäische Integration zwischen Utopie und Ernüchterung”, Opatija: Österreichisch-Französisches Zentrum für Annäherung in Europe & Französisches Institut für internationale Beziehungen (IFRI), 5 July
- 2004 “Entstehung und Dynamik informelle Netzwerke”, Berlin: Humboldt Universität, Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft, 18 June
- 2003 “Power politics, Participant Observation and Civil Society Activism,” Providence: Brown University, The Watson Institute for International Studies, 20 September
- 2002 “Appropriation du processus de transition et de démocratisation dans l’espace post-yougoslave,” Paris: AFEBAK, Ministère délégué de la recherche et des nouvelles technologies, 20 December
- 2000 “Ownership and Transitional Process in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” Geneva: 4th International Security Forum, DPPS, GCSP, HEI, ETHZ, 16 November.
- 2000 “The Prospects for Stability in the Balkans,” Geneva: OSCE Cluster of Competence HEI, 14 September.

Completed publications at http://www.christophesolioz.ch/personalia/doc/completed_publications.pdf

4. Professional experiences and achievements as teacher and social-therapist

1987 to present **Teacher** at the *Collège de l'Aubépine*, until June 1998, and, from July 1998 on, at the *Collège de la Florence*, State of Geneva

- Worktime: 100 percent until 2003; then 50 percent until 2006
- Teacher for French, German as well as academic and professional orientation; teachers' coordination for orientation (1995-1998), for German (1999-2000); and president of the German Teachers' Association (2000-2001)

Key results:

- Improvement of the professional integration of youth
- Community projects in down-town Geneva (1994-1996)
- Management of seminars (1995, 1996 and 2000)
- Organization of foreign language exchanges (1996, 2001, 2002 and 2004)
- Exhibitions with pupils and homepage for classes (2000 and 2001)
- European Day of Languages in Geneva, September 2001

- 1996 to 2000 **Trainer and teacher** of the Seminar for teachers on information on economy and enterprises (DIP), State of Geneva
- Worktime: 4 hours per week
 - Seminars for teachers including visits of enterprises in the Canton of Geneva
- Key results:*
- Promotion of partnerships between state and private sector
 - Organization of the seminar on stages in enterprises, Geneva, 10th February 1998
- 1983 to 1987 **Social-therapist** at the University's Psychiatric Institutions (IUPG), State of Geneva
- Worktime: 75 percent
 - Teamwork focusing on the social and professional insertion of 11 clients (psychotic adolescents and mentally handicapped persons); development of community-oriented and psycho-social-based projects
- Key results:*
- Improvement of the collaboration with other stakeholders
 - Professional insertion of clients
 - Introduction of a Freudian supervision
- 1982 to 1987 **Teacher** at the *Institut Supérieur de Psychopédagogie*, Geneva
- Worktime: 2 hours per week
 - Teacher giving introductory courses in sociology as well as courses in sociology and pedagogy, sociology of deviance
- Key results:*
- Development of a transdisciplinary approach
 - Improvement of the pragmatic value of concepts and theories
- 1979 to 1981 **Teacher** at the Workers' University, Geneva
- Worktime: 4 hours per week
 - Language course for foreigners and management of the Italian Cultural Network
- Key results:*
- Development of new integration strategies
 - Improvement of the relation with the University of Geneva

5. Membership and key organizational affiliations

- Since 2007 Member of the *Southeast Europe Association*, Munich
- Since 2002 Member of the *Association française d'études sur les Balkans*, Paris
- 1998 - 2006 Member of the Extra-Parliamentary State Bar Commission, State of Geneva
- 1997 - 2000 Founding member and coordinator of the Committee for the Development of the Professional High School (HES-SO), Geneva
- 1995 - 2000 Member of the Extra-Parliamentary Youth Foundation Commission, State of Geneva
- 1995 - 1997 Member of the *Commission for the Development of Apprenticeship*, State of Geneva
- 1995 - 1996 Member of the Executive Committee of the *Helsinki Citizens' Assembly* (hCa), Prague

1993 - 2000	Member of the <i>European Cultural Center</i> , Geneva Member of the <i>Citizens' Forum of the Mediterranean</i> , Paris
1992 - 1996	Member of the <i>Helsinki Citizens' Assembly</i> (hCa), Prague Member of the <i>Sandor Ferenczi Society</i> , Budapest
1990 - 1994	Member of the <i>Psychoanalytic Seminar Zurich</i> , Zurich Member of the Executive Board of the <i>Swiss-Foreigners Contact Center</i> , Geneva
1988 - 1996	Founding member of <i>Katatuches – Freudian Clinical and Literature Studies</i> , Geneva Member of the <i>International Erich Fromm Society</i> , Tübingen Member of the <i>Swiss-Foreigners Contact Centre de Contact</i> (CCSI), Geneva
1984 - 1986	Member of the research group <i>Social Sciences' Epistemology</i> , Geneva

6. Educational qualifications

1991	Teacher nominated by the State of Geneva
1990	Teacher diploma delivered by the State of Geneva
1990	Bachelor degree with four additional master degree certificates, Faculty of Psychology, University of Geneva
1988	Master in Literatures (first major: German, second major: Philosophy, third: Italian) University of Geneva ➔ Dissertation on Lou Andreas Salomé between psychoanalytic and literature
1986	Socio-educator, nominated by the State of Geneva
1981	Master in Pedagogy, Faculty of Psychology, University of Geneva ➔ Dissertation on Alain Touraine and Herbert Marcuse
1980	Montessori diploma (<i>grade diploma: commended</i>), London
1979	Bachelor Degree (first major: pedagogy, second major: Italian literature, third: Italian linguistic), University of Zurich

7. Languages and other skills

Languages	German and French: native English and Italian: fluent Spanish and Serbo-Croatian: basic
Computer	Proficient in Office, Adobe Acrobat Professional, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, Powerpoint, as well as e-mail and the internet; basic skills in SPSS
Sports	Jogging, ski, tennis, swimming
Interests	Modern jazz, contemporary art and architecture, modern literature and essays
Travels	Regular travels in Europe, including Central Europe and the Balkans, and in the US

