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# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

1. Proposed Position

2. Family name Holzmann

3. First name Friedrich

**4. Date of birth** January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1964

**5. Nationality** Austrian

**6. Civil status** married, two children

7. Education

Institution University of Agriculture, Forestry and Renewable Natural

Resources Vienna, Austria

Period 1984 - 1991

Special fields Water management in tropical areas

Degree or Diploma obtained Diplomingenieur/graduate engineer

Institution Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID)

Period July 1999

Special fields International Workshop on Privatisation, Regulatory

Reform, and Corporate Governance

8. Language skills (mark 1 to 5 for competence: 1 excellent, 2 good, 3 fair, 4 poor, 5 none)

Languages	Reading	Speaking	Writing
German	М	other Langua	ige
English	1	1	2
French	1	1	2
Spanish	3	3	4
Portuguese	2	3	4

9. Other skills MS Office

Geographical Information Systems (GIS) -

(ARCAD/ARCVIEW)

Database programming (FOXPRO, DBASE)

10. **Present position** Independent Consultant; Director of Aqua Pro (From

January 2004)

11. Years of professional experience

3 years water utility operation experience with LINZ

**SERVICE** 

10 years consulting experience in the water sector with

TBW Consulting

# 12. Key qualifications

13 years of professional experience, all in the water sector, after graduation as M.SC Civil/Water-Engineering specialised in:

- Operator experience/performance based management contracts/benchmarking/efficiency improvement for water utilities/water metering, non-revenue water analysis
- Development of PSP Projects in the water sector (acquisition for international operator/Investor)
- Project finance (business plans for water utilities, financial engineering for PSP Project).
- Institutional strengthening of international watermanagement organisations
- Water supply, water treatment, sanitary engineering
- · Watershed Management, water master-plans

# 13. Specific foreign countries experience

Country Duration

Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia, Romania,

Hungary, Tajikistan, Slovakia

Short time missions: 12 month

Cap Verde Short time missions: 8 month
Guatemala Short time missions: 4 month
Egypt Short time mission: 2 weeks

Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda,

Zambia

Short time missions: 11 month

Madagascar, Ethiopia

Burundi

Rwanda

Short time mission: 2 week

Long time mission: 37 month

Short time missions: 3 month

World Bank/EBRD/IDB: 4 weeks

### 14. Professional Experience Record

Period Since December 2003
Location Gmunden, Austria
Company AQUA PRO
Position Managing Director

Description Foundation of a consulting company focusing on

- Private Sector Participation

- Efficiency improvement for water utilities/benchmarking
- Performance based management contracts
- Institutional strengthening and restructuring for water utilities

Financial Engineering for PSP – Projects

Period April 2001 - November 2003

Location	Linz, Austria
Company	Linz AG / LII

Linz AG / LINZ SERVICE GMBH (former SBL-Stadtbetriebe Linz GmbH) –
 Operator of the water and wastewater system for the city of Linz (350.000

inhabitants).

#### Position

- Head of International Service the international business arm of Linz AG;
- Managing Director for IW WABAG GmbH (International Water Management WABAG GmbH), an international operator for water and wastewater systems)
- Managing Director for SBL Tirana sh.p.k.

#### Description

Fully responsible for the Management of the Department of International Service (Profit Center) and operative management of the joint venture company IW WABAG GmbH. The main tasks were:

- Project Acquisition: <u>Management/Operation Contracts</u> for Kavaja/Albania, Dushanbe/Tajikistan, Rahovec/Kosovo; Bursa/Turkey; Gera/Germany;
- <u>Development of PSP projects</u> (BOT, Concession,..): Elaboration of Business plans, Financial structuring of PSP projects. Focus area in EU-accession and Balkan countries. Consulting for PSP Belgrad/Serbia; Concession for Constanta/Romania; other PSP Projects in Romania.
- <u>Efficiency improvement of water utilities</u>: Benchmarking and Quality assurance projects within Linz AG; Efficiency studies for Romanian water utilities to prepare contracting model.
- Contract Director for EU-Phare Water and Sanitation Project Saranda/Albania (Contract Value € 3,8 Mio.). Claim Management, Project Monitoring, FIDIC contract management.
- Project Director for EU-Phare Project (<u>Institutional strengthening for the water utilities of Vlora and Gjirokaster/Albania</u>). Expert for Institutional Restructuring; Organisation Development; Human Resource Development; <u>develop indicators for performance audit</u>.

Period	November 1997, April, September 1998; 1999; 2000
Location	Guatemala
Company	TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Expert for "Institutional building"

Description

Institutional restructuring of a water utility in Quezaltenango/Guatemala (250.000 inhab.),

- Development of a strategy and <u>options for PSP</u> and a transaction toward an autonomous water utility
- Development of an action plan
- <u>Improvement of efficiency</u> for management and operation of the water system;
- Development of a <u>monitoring and benchmarking system/performance based indicators/data collection system</u>
- Training of staff in using the indicator system
- Development of business plans and tariff models
- Setting up of an Integrated Management Information system.
- Preparation of legal arrangements for the transaction
- Foundation of an autonomous water utility
- Monitoring the performance of the new water utility

Period April – September 2000

Location Egypt/Austria

Company TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Project manager

Description Study of the Egyptian Water Market;

strategy for the Austrian Water Industry to develop the Egyptian water market with focus on the <u>development of PSP-Projects</u>. Evaluation of the <u>performance of water utilities</u> and development of strategies for participation of the Austrian water industry in the water sector.

Period July 1999 – November 1999

Location Haiti

Company TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Project manager

Description Study on the water tariffs; Development of a standardised tariff calculation

model.

Period July 1997 – March 2001 Location Austria, Rwanda/Kigali

Company TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Project manager

Description Construction Supervision of a water treatment plant for the extension of the

potable water supply of Kigali,

Project co-ordination, Financial Management, Quality Assurance, Preparation

and negotiation of Contracts with construction companies.

Period May – September 1998
Location Vienna, Austria / Honduras

Company TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Projectmanager

Description Elaboration of a strategy for privatisation of the water supply and waste

- water treatment company of San Pedro Sula/Honduras (750.000 inhab.)
   Evaluation of the existing organisation (performance of the water utility)
- Elaboration of alternatives for the privatisation of the water company.
- Elaboration of an action plan for preparation of the privatisation process.
- Elaboration of Terms of Reference for further consulting services

Date November 1996 - December 2000

Location Uganda

Company TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Project manager

Description Water and Sanitation System for Kisoro town/UGANDA

- Assessment of the institutional, legal and socio-economic framework
- Elaboration of a feasibility study including options for institutional arrangements (PSP, Water user organisations, autonomous water company)
- Financial analysis and elaboration of a budget plan for the water company of Kisoro town
- Implementation of the proposed measures: Water user committees, operational and autonomous water company, construction of water supply (solar power) and sanitation (reed-bed filter) system.

Period	February 1997 – March 2001 (short term missions)
Location	Cap Verde
Company	TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Projectmanager
Description	Watershed management in two selected hydrological catchment areas in
	Santiago/Cap Verde.
	<ul> <li>Planning, monitoring, evaluation and advise for an integrated watershed</li> </ul>
	development plan (regional/national coordination)
	<ul> <li>Development of a <u>watershed management information system</u></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Data collection</u> for water supply and sanitation systems (base data,</li> </ul>
	performance data)
	<ul> <li>Establishment of a water monitoring unit within the directorate of water</li> </ul>
	development.
	<ul> <li>Capacity building in using the information systems, data collection, monitoring</li> </ul>
	the water systems.
	Development of a strategy to implement the water management on drainage
	basin, municipal and national level.

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Description	Integrated watershed management in Ribeireta/Santiago/Cap Verde.
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	Development of a data collection and monitoring system on drainage basin
	level.
	• Implementation of an institutional action plan for sustainable development of
	water management (water user organisations)
	<ul> <li>Fostering private sector participation for management of the water systems</li> </ul>
	within the drainage basin.
	<ul> <li>Monitoring implementation of water infrastructure (water supply, sanitation,</li> </ul>
	dams, irrigation systems)
	<ul> <li><u>Fostering private sector participation</u> for management of the water systems within the drainage basin.</li> <li><u>Monitoring implementation of water infrastructure</u> (water supply, sanitation,</li> </ul>

Period	October 2000 – March 2001 (short term missions)
Location	Cap Verde
Company	TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Projectmanager
Description	Development of standardised tools for project monitoring/project
	management for different levels within the Austrian development cooperation
	(ADC)
	<ul> <li>Development of computerised tools to monitor progress of work and costs</li> </ul>
	based on defined performance criteria.
	- Training of staff to implement the tools with the different organisation related
	with the ADC

Period May 1997 – July 1997

Location Vienna, Austria

Company TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Projectmanager

Description Project Development of a small hydropower plant in Uganda

(Investigation of possible alternatives for an financing suitable to private

economy, project volume approx. 10 Mio EURO,

negotiations with interested partners;

• <u>Preparation of a structure for a PSP – model</u>: Private Sector Participation)

Period February 1997
Location Madagascar
Company TBW

Position Projectmanager

Description Mission for preparation of projects.

Period December 1996 - January 1997

Location Liége/Belgium

Company TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Project assistant

Description Study on the private sector participation for water supply companies in

Haiti

Performance Data collection and evaluation on selected water companies

- Economic and technical feasibility study
- Analysis of the socio-economic and institutional framework
- Elaboration of <u>options for privatisation and management</u> of the water supply schemes
- Proposal of an action plan for PSP Development

Period November 1996, April 1997, January 1998

Location Vienna/Uganda

Company TBW – Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Project manager

Description Water and Sanitation System for Kisoro town/UGANDA

- Advisor for institutional strengthening
- Development of options for private sector participation
- Foundation of an autonomous water company
- Capacity building for technical and commercial fields
- Elaboration of performance targets and indicators for the water utility
- Monitoring the performance of the water company

Period September 1996 – October 1996

Location KENYA

Company TBW – Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use

Position Project manager

Description Elaboration of a performance profile for a Kenyan NGO (KWAHO – Kenya

Water for Health Organisation). The consultant provided assistance in launching a process of reforms in management and in developing new strategies.

- Evaluation of acceptance of KWAHO by the stakeholders and partners
- Evaluation of input and <u>output performance data</u>
- Evaluation of the management efficiency and transparency of the organisation
- Analysing management weakness/strength (participative approach)

• Participative elaboration of vision, strategies and approach for the company

Period	January 1995 – March 2001
Location	Vienna, Austria
Company	TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Head of Department for International Consulting - water supply and sanitation)
Description	<ul> <li>Responsible for a team of 10 project managers with a yearly turn-over of approx. EURO 2 million.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Acquisition of consulting projects (strategies of acquisition, preparation of offers, contract negotiations). Focus Area: Africa, Latin America. Specialisation in Feasibility studies, institutional strengthening projects, water utility restructuring and privatisation.</li> </ul>
Period	April 1993 – March 1994; short term missions 1995, 1998

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<ul> <li>Train staff of the unit in application of the information system, data collection,</li> </ul>
monitoring the performance of all regional water companies/organisations,
coordinate all water activities on national level
<ul> <li>Elaboration of institutional proposals for national water resources</li> </ul>
administration and water laws.

Period	September 1992 - March 1993
Location	Burundi, Austria
Company	TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Project manager
Description	<ul> <li>Design and preparation of tender documents for nine rural drinking water systems in Burundi</li> </ul>

Period	June 1992 - August 1992
Location	Burundi
Company	TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Projectmanager
Description	Planning and design of a rural drinking water supply, wastewater disposal and
	wastewater treatment project in Rumonge town/Burundi.
Period	March 1992 - June 1992
Location	Burundi
Company	TBW - Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Project assistant
Description	Planning and Design of a rural access road in RUMONGE/BURUNDI
Period	April 1991 – March1992
Location	Rwanda, Austria
Company	TBW – Technical Consultancy for Land and Water Use
Position	Project assistant
Description	<ul> <li>Development of a master plan on water resource management for the</li> </ul>
	Republic of Rwanda, phase 2.
Period	August 1989 – November 1989
Location	7amhia/Δfrica

Period	August 1989 – November 1989
Location	Zambia/Africa
Company	Institute for international co-operation
Position	Dissertation and independent expert
Description	Setting-up water user organisations
	Evaluation of a shallow well programme
	Study on drinking water supply, ground-water recharge and retention of
	discharge waters.

Period	1985 - 1989
Location	Austria
Company	DI Hitzfelder, Bundesamt für Bodenwirtschaft, Donaukraft AG
Position	Trainee
Description	Design of water and sanitation projects

#### 15.Others (e.g. publications)

- Holzmann F. (1996), "Gestion des Ressources en Eau au Burundi", contribution to the World Bank Seminar "Water Resources Management Workshop for Sub-Saharan African Countries" Nairobi, 1996
- Holzmann F. (1995), "The use of a geographical information system in a national master Plan for Water Resources Management - Case study of Burundi; contribution to the international Seminar "Water resources Policy and Assessment" in Addis Ababa- Ethiopia, 1995
- Lecture at the "Universität für Bodenkultur "- Series of lectures " water resources management in tropical countries, (Vienna, 1995)
  - Masterplan of Burundi
  - Use of constructed wetlands in tropical countries, case study of a pilot project in Ruhengeri, Rwanda
- Holzmann F. (Vienna, 1990), "Groundwater recharge for improvement of water supply - case study of East-Zambia"
- Award for environmental studies in 1991