



## Europass Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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Nationality Austria

Date of birth January 12, 1972

Gender Male

### Work experience

Dates **June 2006 - Present**

Occupation or position held Researcher & Project Manager

Main activities and responsibilities Research and project management of national and EU-funded research projects in the fields of sustainable development, environmental policy, governance, and corporate social responsibility.

Name and address of employer Research Institute for Managing Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Room D 507, Nordbergstrasse 15, 1090 Vienna, Austria.

Type of business or sector University

Dates **February 2001 – May 2006**

Occupation or position held Research Fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research, scientific project manager of two EU-funded research projects: REGIONET and EURO-COOP

Name and address of employer Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences (ICCR), Schottenfeldgasse 69/1, 1070 Vienna, Austria.

Type of business or sector Research institute

Dates **August 2000 – January 2001**

Occupation or position held Research Fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research project about environmental innovation and technology

Name and address of employer Institute for Advanced Studies in STS, Kopernikusgasse 9, 8010 Graz, Austria

Type of business or sector Research institute

Dates **October 1999 – May 2000**

Occupation or position held Research Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities ERDF-funded research project about environmental supply chain management in Industrial South Wales

Name and address of employer Cardiff School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University, King Edward VII, Cardiff CF10 3WA, Wales, UK.

Type of business or sector University

Dates **February 1998 – August 1998**

Occupation or position held Research Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities Feasibility study about environmental mediation in Austria

Name and address of employer Hollandstrasse 10/46, 1020 Vienna, Austria

Type of business or sector Research institute

**Education and training**

Dates **September 1998 – September 1999**

Title of qualification awarded MSc in Sustainability, Planning and Environmental Policy

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Sustainable development, environmental policy, environmental management, regional and rural development, planning policy

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Cardiff School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University, Wales, UK

Dates **October 1991 – February 1998**

Title of qualification awarded MA in Political Science

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Comparative politics, political systems, policy analysis, environmental policy

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg, Austria

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **German**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

**Russian**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basis user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(\*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Organisational skills and competences Project management for several EU-funded research projects (including FP6 & FP5 projects, Committee of the Regions), including the organisation of several international workshops and conferences. Management of the Office of the European Sustainable Development Network (European network of about 200 members and associated partners).

Computer skills and competences Latest Windows Version, MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Adobe, Geographical Information System (GIS)

Artistic skills and competences Guitar, Creative Writing

Driving licence UK Driving License A

## Additional information

### References:

- 1) Dr Ronald J Pohoryles, Director, Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences (ICCR), Schottenfeldgasse 69/1, 1070 Vienna, Email: [r.pohoryles@iccr-international.org](mailto:r.pohoryles@iccr-international.org)
- 2) Dr Andrew Flynn, Senior Lecturer, Cardiff School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff University, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff CF10 3WA, Wales, UK, Email: [flynnac@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:flynnac@cardiff.ac.uk)

## Annexes

### Article/book publications or contributions to books

Berger, Gerald & Steurer, Reinhard (2008) "The Regional Level in National Sustainable Development Strategy Processes: Experiences with Vertical Policy Integration in Europe", in Baker, Susan and Ekerberg, Katarina (eds) In Pursuit of Sustainable Development: New Governance Practices at the Sub-National Level in Europe, London: Routledge, 29-49.

Berger, Gerald (2008) "Sustainability Impact Assessment: European Approaches", in OECD (ed) Conducting Sustainability Assessments, Paris: OECD, 15-34.

Berger, Gerald (2006) "Policy Integration and Capacity-Building in Regional Sustainable Development: Analysis of Experiences in Europe", in Jänicke, Martin and Jacob, Klaus (eds) Greening of Policies – Interlinkages and Policy Integration, Proceedings from the 2004 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change.

Berger, Gerald & Narodoslawsky, Michael (2004) "Editorial: Regional Sustainable Development – The Role of Structural Funds", Innovation – The European Journal of Social Science Research, Vol. 17, No.1, pp. 3-9. (Special issue: Regional Sustainable Development – The Role of Structural Funds, guest editors Gerald Berger and Michael Narodoslawsky)

Berger, Gerald (2003) "Reflections on Governance: Power Relations and Policy Making in Regional Sustainable Development", Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 219-234.

Berger, Gerald (2002) "Environmental Governance: Prospects and Problems for Sustainable Regional Development", in Diamantini, Corrado (ed) The Region: Approaches for a Sustainable Development, Trento, Temi Editrice, pp. 211-227.

Berger, Gerald (2002) "'Design-for-the-Environment' as Ecological Modernisation: Evaluating Technological Innovations Through Instruments of Environmental Policy-Making", in Bamme, Arno et al (eds) Yearbook 2002 of the Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society, Munich, Profil, pp. 43-59.

Berger, Gerald; Flynn, Andrew; Hines, Frances; Johns, Richard (2001) "Ecological Modernization as a Basis for Environmental Policy: Current Environmental Discourse and Policy and the Implications on Environmental Supply Chain Management", Innovation – The European Journal of Social Science Research, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 55-72.

### Research Reports

Berger, Gerald & Sedlacko, Michal (2008) Contributions of the Regional and Local Authorities to Sustainable Development Strategies, Final Report, project commissioned by the Committee of the Regions (CDR/ETU/24/2007).

Berger, Gerald & Zwirner, Wilhelm (2008) The Interfaces between the EU SDS and the Lisbon Strategy: Objectives, governance provisions, coordination and future developments, ESDN Quarterly Report December 2008.

Zwirner, Wilhelm & Berger, Gerald (2008) Participatory Mechanisms in the Development, Implementation and Review of National Sustainable Development Strategies, ESDN Quarterly Report September 2008.

Steurer, Reinhard, Margula, Sharon, Berger, Gerald (2008) Public policies on CSR in EU Member States: Overview of government initiatives and selected cases on Awareness Raising for CSR, Sustainable Public Procurement and Socially Responsible Investment, ESDN Quarterly Report June 2008.

Berger, Gerald; Hametner, Markus & Steurer, Reinhard (2007): Strategic Approaches to Climate Change in Europe: EU policies and strategies, provisions in SD strategies and overview of national climate change strategies; ESDN Quarterly Report, September 2007

Berger, Gerald (2007) "Sustainability Impact Assessment: Approaches and applications in Europe",

ESDN Quarterly Report, June 2007.

Berger, Gerald & Steurer, Reinhard (2007) "The EU SDS Process in the Member States: SDS Coordinators, National Progress Reports and the Open Method of Coordination", ESDN Quarterly Report, March 2007.

Berger, Gerald & Steurer, Reinhard (2006) "The Finnish National Commission on SD and the UK's SD Commission: Two distinct models of involving stakeholders in SD policy making", ESDN Quarterly Report, December 2006.

Berger, Gerald & Steurer, Reinhard (2006) "Evaluation and Review of National Sustainable Development Strategies", ESDN Quarterly Report, September 2006.

Berger, Gerald; Glanz, Michaela & Tandon, Annurahda (2006) Vienna Regional Innovation Profile, EURO-COOP Project.

Berger, Gerald & Zoltowski, Tadeusz (2006) Impact Assessment of the RAISE Citizens' Conference Results on Relevant Target Groups, RAISE Project.

Berger, Gerald (2004) Final Report – Strategies for Regional Sustainable Development: An Integrated Approach beyond Best Practice, REGIONET Project

Berger, Gerald and Narodoslawsky, Michael (2004) Austrian National Report on Regional Sustainable Development, REGIONET project.

Berger, Gerald (2003) Committee of the Regions – Austrian Case Study, EUROPUB project.

Berger, Gerald and Narodoslawsky, Michael (2002) Regional Sustainable Development: The Role of Structural Funds. Outcomes and Conclusions of Workshop 1 of REGIONET.

### **Working Papers/Discussion Papers**

Steurer, Reinhard, Margula, Sharon, Berger, Gerald. 2008. Coordinating SCP and CSR policies with Sustainable Development Strategies; Discussion Paper for the European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) Conference 2008; June 29-July 1, 2008 in Paris, France.

Berger, Gerald (2005) "Benchmarking for Innovation Policy-Making: A Literature Review", EURO-COOP Working Paper.

Berger, Gerald (2001) "Environmental Governance: Issues of Power and Policy-Making in Sustainable Regional Development", ICCR Working Paper 301.

### **Conference Presentations**

Berger, G. (2008) Sustainability Impact Assessment, EASY-ECO Conference, Vienna, 11-14 March 2008.

Berger, G. (2008) Sustainability Impact Assessment: Definition, Approaches and Perspectives, OECD Workshop on Sustainability Assessment Methodologies, Amsterdam, 14-15 January 2008.

Steurer, R. & Berger, G. (2007): CSR Policies in EU Member States; International Workshop on "The Role of Government in (C)SR", Side Event to the 5th ISO Social Responsibility Plenary Meeting; 3 November 2007, Vienna School of International Studies (invited keynote presentation)

Steurer, R. & Berger, G. (2007): Sustainable Public Procurement in EU Member States – Case studies and conclusions; 16th meeting of the EU High-Level Group on CSR (CSR HLG); 16 October 2007, Brussels;

Berger, G. (2006) "Regional Innovation Policy-Making: How to Approach and Measure Activities from a Systemic Perspective", Exaudio Conference, Lazio Region, Rome, 26-27 January 2006.

Berger, G. (2005) "National Strategies for Sustainable Development and their Implications on the Regional Level: Overview of Experiences with Vertical Policy Integration in Europe" (together with Reinhard Steurer), ECPR Joint Sessions, University of Granada, Spain, 14-19 April 2005.

Berger, G. (2004) "Policy Integration and Capacity-Building in Regional Sustainable Development: Analysis of Experiences in Europe", Berlin Conference on Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, Greening of Policies – Interlinkages and Policy Integration, Free University Berlin, Germany, 3-4 December 2004.

Berger, G. (2002) "Environmental Governance: Issues of Power and Policy-Making in Sustainable Regional Development", International Sustainable Development Research Conference, University of Manchester, UK, 8-9 April 2002.

Berger, G. (2001) "Environmental Governance: Prospects and Problems for Regional Sustainable Development", The Region – Approaches for a Sustainable Development, University of Trento, Italy, 6-7 December 2001. Italy, 6-7 December 2001.

**Research, Consulting and  
Evaluation Projects  
Conducted  
(chronological order)**

Topic	Time	Funding
Eurostat Monitoring Report of the European Sustainable Development Strategy	12/2008-12/2011	Eurostat
ESDN Office: Support of a network of public administrators working on SD ( <a href="http://www.sd-network.eu">www.sd-network.eu</a> )	01/2008-12/2009	Consortium of several European countries
Weiterentwicklung Nationale Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie und gesellschaftlicher Dialog mit Blick auf den geplanten Fortschrittsbericht 2008	12/2007-10/2008	Umweltbundesamt Deutschland
Review of the Serbian Sustainable Development (SD) Strategy	12/2007-10/2008	UNDP Serbia
Study on contributions of the regional and local authorities to sustainable development strategies	12/2007-10/2008	Committee of the Regions, Directorate for Consultative Works, Europäische Union
CSR policies in Europe: Analysis of national public policies on CSR, in support of a structured exchange of information on national CSR policies and initiatives	05/2006-04/2008	European Commission; DG Employment
European Sustainability Berlin 07/ESB07 – ESDN Conference 2007	12/2006-07/2007	German Council for Sustainable Development; German Chancellery
„Conference of social sustainability“, Editor	11/2006-03/2007	Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
Good Governance for Sustainable Development	01/2006-7/2008	Austrian Environment Ministry
European Sustainable Development Network (ESDN) Office: Support of a network of public administrators working on SD ( <a href="http://www.sd-network.eu">www.sd-network.eu</a> )	01/2006-12/2007	Consortium of eight European countries (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the UK)