

Curriculum Vitae



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Graduate Economist
Tax Consultant since 1998

Born 25.03.1964

Married

2 adult children

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Occupation

01.04.2013 to 31.03.2021

Mercedes Benz AG

Tax Process Manager

- Focus on Value Added Tax worldwide
- Process responsibility for interdisciplinary tax and customs processes

SAP OneERP (S4Hana)

- Development End-2-End VAT process for introduction of OneERP (concept to customizing)
- Close cooperation with SAP developers on the use of strategic products

SAP cbFC (ERP ECC6.0) - Rollout und Support

- Daimler production companies in Mexico, South Africa, Russia, USA, Japan, India, China, Brazil
- Tax process responsibility, in particular VAT
- Sales Tax und GST
- Change projects and subsequent support (e.B. tax reform in India)

SAP NACOS (ERP ECC6.0) - Rollout und Support

- Daimler production companies in Romania, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic
- Implementation of regional requirements and changes (accounting and tax law)

Mercedes Benz AG, Daimler Trucks AG and Daimler AG

- Responsible for tax processes
- Presentation of business transactions for multiple VAT registrations in Europe
- Close cooperation with the tax department

10/2011 to 03/2013

Mercedes Benz Regensburg Branch

Head of Business Administration and Controlling

- Member of the Extended Executive Board
- Disciplinary and professional responsibility for **11 employees**
 - Corporate planning in cooperation with division executives
 - Budget management and control (investments/maintenance/material overheads)
 - Purchasing/invoice processing
 - Supplier-selection and -evaluation, contract negotiations, conclusion and implementation

05/2008 to 09/2011

AutomotiveTraining GmbH (100% subsidiary Mercedes Benz AG)

Head of Finance, Controlling and Cross-Sectional Functions

- Member of the Executive Board,
- Disciplinary and professional responsibility for **4 employees**
 - Accounting and controlling
 - Development of reporting system, balance sheet analyses
 - Systematization of the planning process
 - Quality management officer, development, and reorganization of the quality management system
 - Internal and external audits

07/2006 to 04/2008

Häussler Group, Stuttgart

- Independent accounting of various companies of the Häussler Group;
- Tax and corporate law structuring
- Tax optimisation of the group of companies
- Preparation of tax returns
- Balance sheet analyses for reporting to management, banks and external investors

03/2005 to 06/2006

smart GmbH Boeblingen

Series Controlling Model Forfour

- Material cost controlling in cooperation with purchasing and development
- Monthly reports to the purchasing director smart; forecast and plan-actual comparisons
- Participation in strategic and operational planning
- Restructuring smart
- Management of supplier receivables in a cross-sectional function between purchasing, accounting, and finance
- Development, coordination, and balance sheet implementation of approval processes

03/1999 to 02/2005

Independent tax consultant

Small and medium-sized clients (up to approx. 10 million turnover)

- Financial statements, consolidated accounting, consolidation; tax returns
- Client support in contact with tax office, tax audit, banks; business analysis and consulting
- Tax reports, focus on VAT
- Ongoing payroll and financial accounting

03/1999 to 06/2001

Lecturer

- Lecturer for VAT law - Berufsakademie Stuttgart
- Lecturer for Tax Consultant Training - Akademie für Steuerrecht Neufang, Calw
- Preparation of tax law expertise

Education and Training

Since 2017 **Chamber of Tax Consultants Nordbaden**

- Regular training courses
- "VAT across the border"; "Current Sales Tax"

2012 to 2017 **SAP Walldorf**

- Tax Compliance
- S4Hana
- Customizing and conditioning technology

07/2009 to 10/2010 **VDA**

- Quality Management Auditor VDA 6.2