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**Date of birth:** 30 September, 1961

**Nationality:** German

**Gender:** Female

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**Profile**

**A dynamic programme coordinator and team leader who, after starting as a plant researcher, focussed on programme management in increasingly responsible positions. Has a doctorate in tree physiology and a subsequent career in international development and food security. Integrates academic and development expertise with a focus on alleviating hunger and poverty and improving livelihoods. Spent 10 years living in Africa and 4.5 in Asia. Has great interest in the training and mentoring of younger people, and provides strategic leadership to R&D partners. Has a keen eye for communication of research and development results to enhance impact at several levels. Experienced in proposal writing and evaluation.**

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**Employment History**

**From April 2010**

**Self employed. Consultant in Project Management and Evaluation: Agrobiodiversity, Marketing and Rural Development**

**Ongoing/recent assignments (most recent first)**

1. Grant Manager for **Challenge Program Water and Food (CPWF)** "Disseminating CPWF Innovations and Adoption Processes on Water and Food, and piloting their mainstreaming in IFAD portfolio" and "Research into Use" projects. September 2011-June 2013. Project value: USD2 million.
2. Developing a research strategy for the U Nottingham Crops for the Future Research Centre on behalf of **CFRRC and Government of Malaysia**. August-December 2011.
3. Developing a strategy document, presentation for CGIAR Science Forum and draft journal manuscript for the 'Development Opportunities Crops network' on behalf of **GlobalHort and Global Forum for Agricultural Research (GFAR)**. July-December 2011.
4. Assisting **CPWF** in the preparation of annual donor report. June 2011.
5. Facilitating the **CPWF** Volta Basin Development Challenge Inception Workshop, Accra, 30 May-1 June 2011.
6. Assisting **Crops for the Future** in the preparation of a proposal "Enhancing productivity and consumption of indigenous horticultural food crops for better nutrition and health through enhanced

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communication of research results in community-run resource centres” under the lead of U Mass Amherst for submission to HortCRSP (USAid). May-July 2011. Project value: USD1 million.

7. Preparation of proposal “Network for Knowledge Transfer on Sustainable Agricultural Technologies and Improved Market Linkages in South and Southeast Asia” for submission to the European Commission on behalf of **UN-Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific**. May 2011. Project value: USD2.75 million. Proposal successful.
8. Providing coordination assistance to proposal review process, **Challenge Programme on Water and Food**, Ganges Basin Development Challenges. March 2011.
9. Evaluation “Practical Application of CGIAR Research Results by Smallholder Farmers” for **EC-EuropeAid**. November 2010 – April 2011.
10. Preparation of concept note and proposal to IFAD on behalf of **Challenge Programme Water and Food**. September to December 2010. Project value: USD3 million. Proposal successful.
11. Scoping study “Indigenous agricultural knowledge in the Pacific” for **Secretariat of the Pacific Community** (SPC). October/November 2010.
12. Assisting **CPWF** in the preparation of annual donor report and preparation of its Medium Term Plan. June/October 2010.
13. Preparation of proposal “Edible Wild Plants – Africa’s hidden harvest for better nutrition and health. Documenting indigenous knowledge, investigating their potential and developing a research network for their domestication.” to Federal Ministry for Education and Science on behalf of **Food Security Center, University of Hohenheim**. June 2010. Project value: EUR200,000.
14. Development and coordination of proposal review process, **Challenge Programme on Water and Food**, Volta and Limpopo Basin Development Challenges. April-July 2010. Project value: USD10.5 million.
15. Coordination of GlobalHort-funded ‘Recipes for Success’, Kenya, Tanzania and Benin. **International Water Management Institute/Crops for the Future**. Ongoing until May 2011. Project value: USD250,000.
16. Coordination of Research into Use Programme-funded ‘Coalition to Diversify Income through Underused Crops, India and Vietnam. **International Water Management Institute/Crops for the Future**. April 2010 to March 2011. Project value: GBP400,000.

October 2005 – March 2010

**International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Colombo, Sri Lanka**

**July 2009 – March 2010: Global Coordinator, Crops for the Future**

**2005 – 2009: Director, International Centre for Underutilised Crops (ICUC)**

**Main responsibilities and achievements**

**1. Programme management and team leadership**

Day-to-day management of administrative matters related to the Centre: planning and contracting R&D activities as well as evaluation of results; writing and editing of scientific, policy and popular publications; maintaining and nurturing donor and stakeholder contact; fundraising.

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Led the development of a new organization “Crops for the Future” from a merger between ICUC and the Global Facilitation Unit for Underutilized Species for better collaboration and partnership between the two organisations. This involved: hiring several independent consultants; arranging for consultative meetings with key stakeholders; developing the entity’s strategic plan; and maintaining intensive donor contact. Registered the organization as a charitable company in the UK.

Led the consultation and development of a Strategic Framework for underutilized plants R&D.

Leads the Coalition to Diversify Income through Underused Crops (CoDI) a multi-partner “research into use” project in India and Vietnam ([www.codiasia.net](http://www.codiasia.net)). CoDI follows an Innovations System Approach and integrates monitoring, impact assessment and learning into all project phases.

Negotiated the creation of a Working Group on Underutilized Plants within the International Society of Horticultural Sciences, and currently its Chair.

Convened the International Symposium “Underutilized Plants for Food, Nutrition, Income and Sustainable Development” in Arusha, Tanzania, 3-7 March 2008 with >200 participants and a follow-on D-groups electronic discussion forum.

Editor and co-author of two ICUC publication series “Position Papers” and “Research Reports” as well as various other publications for various levels of stakeholders. Editor-in-Chief of the proceedings of the above symposium as a peer-reviewed volume of *Acta Horticulturae* (2 vols, 739 pages).

Regularly mentored students and interns.

Staff: ICUC runs a ‘virtual’ office with few staff on site and various arrangements with temporary and associate members as well as coordinating project partners; 2 permanent (administrative; research); 8 graduate students and interns for varying periods 2006-8; consultants, associates.

## **2. Fund raising and financial management**

The organisation’s annual budget was above USD0.5 million.

In addition to core support for ICUC 2005-2008, negotiated funding for the new “Crops for the Future” entity (over USD300,000 annually), a 3-year multi partner ‘research into use’ project (USD750,000, 2008-2011) and multi-donor support for the International Symposium held in Tanzania in March 2008 (over USD300,000).

## **3. Partnerships and communications**

Have successfully transformed ICUC into a global “champion” for underutilized crops and people working on them.

Ensured that ICUC operates in a partnership mode. Our role is that of a facilitator, exemplified in our role as moderator and convener of the recent symposium and coordinator of the CoDI project. Ensured that the strategy of the new entity “Crops for the Future” follows that philosophy.

Developed an active website [www.icuc-iwmi.org](http://www.icuc-iwmi.org) and a regular newsletter, ICUC-News, posted by email and on the website. Developed a website for Crops for the Future [www.cropsforthefuture.org](http://www.cropsforthefuture.org) and for the CoDI project

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[www.codi-asia.net](http://www.codi-asia.net).

Regularly develop outreach materials in form of posters or flyers as well as peer-reviewed publications and policy briefs.

**November 2001-  
September 2005**

**Natural Resources International Ltd., East Malling, U.K.**

**Deputy Manager of DFID's centrally-funded Forestry Research Programme (FRP)**

**Main achievements and skills acquired**

**1. Programme management and team leadership**

Provided strategic input into policy reform processes identified by project teams and FRP management. Engaged in close contact with senior officers and consultants at DFID's Policy Division and Central Research Department, Members of the UK Parliament, relevant CGIAR forest policy experts and others.

Day-to-day project cycle management of 30-40 technically and disciplinary diverse projects at any one time. All projects were aimed at improving the livelihoods of forest-and tree-dependent poor people by offering livelihood options. Provided guidance and mentoring to project teams as well as technical project monitoring and evaluation; developed themes for funding calls in the competitive mechanism; evaluated concept notes, project memoranda and project dissemination outputs.

Was appointed leader and coordinator of a multi-institutional (13 members) consortium to provide facilitation and mentoring services to the CGIAR Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Programme.

**2. Fund raising and financial management**

In FY 2003-2004 negotiated successfully GBP250,000 supplement funding from DFID for FRP projects. In July 2004, was main author of proposal to DFID for programme extension into 2006 (value GBP2.2 m) – granted without changes in October 2004.

Involved in the exploration of alternative funding sources for FRP and NR International Limited with other European donors as well as building partnerships with CGIAR Challenge Programs, esp. the CPs Water & Food and Sub-Saharan Africa. In this context also led a feasibility study for information services on markets for environmental services and emissions trading under the Clean Development Mechanism on behalf of NR International Ltd. This evolved later into the development stage for a socially responsible investment (SRI) with a London City investor.

**3. Communication**

Produced easy-to-read syntheses of research projects, specifically targeted to donor audiences (for example, 'Prunings' and 'FRP Summaries' series).

Commissioned and supervised the development of a 1-week residential training course on "Communication skills and science advocacy" which has trained nearly 80 FRP-scientists in four continents.

Provided day-to-day support and mentoring to project teams in the

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production of policy briefs and other targeted publications.

**May 1992 – November 2001:**

**International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF, now World Agroforestry Centre), Nairobi, Kenya**

**1995 – 2001: Scientist and leader, Propagation Systems Project**

**1992 – 1994: Associate MPTS Database Manager**

**Main achievements and skills acquired**

**1. Project management and team leadership**

Developed the Propagation Systems Project from an ‘add-on’ into a central project with nine staff, including a post-doctoral fellow, within ICRAF’s Tree Domestication Programme.

As one of the senior members of the Tree Domestication Programme, involved in the intellectual development of the Programme, participated in the development of strategic and programmatic documents.

Initiated a monthly intra-programme discussion forum to improve communication amongst staff; provided guidance and training to 13 undergraduate and graduate students and acted as Deputy Programme Leader with the frequent responsibility for 75 staff.

**2. Fund raising and financial management**

Administered an annual project budget of more than USD150,000 and as deputy had responsibility for the programme budget of over USD2 million.

**3. Project implementation and communication**

Developed and co-authored widely-used guidelines for priority setting in tree improvement research as member of a multidisciplinary team. This was the first time that the use of such guidelines was suggested for tree improvement and domestication.

Developed strategies and new technologies for tree seed and seedling production on farms and authored and published widely acclaimed tree nursery manuals, species-specific propagation guidelines, training materials and public relations documents.

Initiated and carried out research and development activities in peri-urban tree seed and seedling production (created the “Nursery Flagship Project”) and participated in the Systemwide Initiative for Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture of the CGIAR (Urban Harvest).

Established close links to national and international universities and projects.

Founded the International Society for Horticultural Science-ICRAF working group “Agroforestry and domestication of tropical crops with horticultural potential” and chaired it until 2002.

Organised and conducted international and regional meetings and training courses for farmers, nursery operators and extension staff.

**June 1991 – April 1992:**

**Council for Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural Research (ATSAR), Bonn, Germany**

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**Coordinator, European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN)**

**Main achievements**

Instrumental in the setting up of the network and contract with the European Union (EC-DG XII).

Efficiently coordinated communication between European Focal Points to the network and EC-DGXII.

Organized and conducted a scientific meeting on “Sustainable land-use systems and human living conditions in the Amazon region”, and co-edited its proceedings.

Founded a quarterly newsletter still in circulation.

**Education**

**1987 – 1991:**

Ph.D. Botany (Plant Physiology), Darmstadt University, Germany and Beer Sheva University, Israel with a stipend of Minerva Foundation of the German Science Foundation. (Grade: Sehr gut/Very good/A)

**1980 – 1987:**

M.Sc. Agriculture (Plant Breeding), Bonn University, Germany. (Grade Sehr gut/Very good/A)

**Geographic experience**

**Africa:** Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe. **Asia:** India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam. **Latin America:** Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Peru.

**Languages**

German (mother tongue), English (excellent), Spanish (fair), French (basic); limited Hebrew and Kiswaheli.

**Relevant courses (selection)**

CGIAR Central Advisory Service on Intellectual Property Rights training workshop	September 2008
Plan Vivo accounting system for Carbon Sequestration by Small Scale Farmers (by Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Management)	October 2004
Communications Skills and Science Advocacy (by IMA International, Brighton, UK)	January 2004
Successful negotiation and conflict management (by VUE Training, West Malling, UK)	August 2002
“Good Grantsmanship. Preparing Winning Concept Notes and Proposals” (by M. Fuchs-Carsh)	January 1999
CGIAR and Ford Foundation “Women’s leadership and management development training” (by Training Resource Group, Washington, D.C.)	March 1997

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<b>Professional Memberships</b>	<p>The NR Group</p> <p>IUCN Commission for Ecosystem Management</p> <p>International Society for Horticultural Sciences (ISHS)</p> <p>German Council for Agricultural Research in the Tropics and Subtropics (ATSAP)</p> <p>European Tropical Forestry Research Network (ETFRN)</p>
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<b>Offices and Committees (past 10 years only)</b>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Chair of the ISHS Commission on Genetic Resources.</td> <td>since August 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation Expert, Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development of the Commission of the European Union (EC-FP7)</td> <td>since 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Member, Board of Trustees, International Tropical Fruit Network (iTfNet)</td> <td>2009-2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chair, Organizing Committee for International Symposium on Underutilized Plants</td> <td>2007-2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chair, ISHS working group Underutilized Plant Species</td> <td>2006 to 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Member, design team for the International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD)</td> <td>2005</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reviewer, Millennium Ecosystem Assessment</td> <td>2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluation Expert, Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Development of the Commission of the European Union (EC-FP6)</td> <td>2004 to 2006</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Evaluator, CGIAR Challenge Program Water and Food Competitive Fund Programme</td> <td>since 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chair, ISHS and ICRAF Working Group "Agroforestry and Domestication of Tropical and Subtropical Crops with Horticultural Potential"</td> <td>1998 – 2002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scientific Adviser, International Foundation of Science (IFS)</td> <td>1998 to date</td> </tr> </table>	Chair of the ISHS Commission on Genetic Resources.	since August 2010	Evaluation Expert, Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development of the Commission of the European Union (EC-FP7)	since 2009	Member, Board of Trustees, International Tropical Fruit Network (iTfNet)	2009-2010	Chair, Organizing Committee for International Symposium on Underutilized Plants	2007-2008	Chair, ISHS working group Underutilized Plant Species	2006 to 2010	Member, design team for the International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD)	2005	Reviewer, Millennium Ecosystem Assessment	2004	Evaluation Expert, Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Development of the Commission of the European Union (EC-FP6)	2004 to 2006	Evaluator, CGIAR Challenge Program Water and Food Competitive Fund Programme	since 2003	Chair, ISHS and ICRAF Working Group "Agroforestry and Domestication of Tropical and Subtropical Crops with Horticultural Potential"	1998 – 2002	Scientific Adviser, International Foundation of Science (IFS)	1998 to date
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<b>Computer Skills</b>	<p>Experienced and comfortable with the internet and Windows-based applications such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe PageMaker, CorelDraw, Outlook and Access as well as in website design and management (WordPress). Limited experience in MindManager project planning software.</p>
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