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Head of Planning - Track Superstructure and Civil Engineering

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Project and Risk Management · Construction Supervision · @Risk ·
RIAAT · is.base · Monte Carlo Simulation · Python · QGIS · iTWO · SAP
R3 Netz · Autodesk Maya · AutoCAD · MS 365 · MS Power Platform · MS
Project

Professional experience

DB Infra GO AG/Head of Planning, Track Superstructure and Civil Engineering

SINCE JANUARY 2025, MUNICH NETWORK

- Disciplinary and technical leadership of 22 planners (technical and commercial)
- Budget responsibility for maintenance activities
- Stakeholder management with operations, maintenance, authorities, and external companies

Sabbatical/Travelling

JANUARY 2024 - JANUARY 2025, ASIA AND EUROPE

- Further education in stress management, Python, and AI methods
- Intercultural experience across Asia and Europe

DB Netz AG/Project Engineer Risk Management

APRIL 2023 - JANUARY 2024, MUNICH (2nd S-Bahn Main Line)

- Technical supervision of 10 risk managers
- Ensuring project-wide opportunity and risk management (~€2B)
- Process development (e.g., ad hoc risk reporting)

COLOXTON GbR/Founder

JANUARY 2022 - MAI 2023, MUNICH

- Conceptual development of graphic solutions in digital and analog design
- Focus on graphic design, illustration, and responsive web design

DB Netz AG/Senior Project Risk Manager

SEPTEMBER 2018 – APRIL 2023, REGION SOUTH

- Risk steering for 600+ infrastructure projects (up to €20B)
- Execution of 200+ risk analyses
- Coaching of over 500 project team members

DB Netz AG/Construction Supervisor, Track and Civil Engineering

FEBRUARY 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2018, MUNICH NETWORK

- Supervision of construction activities and documentation
- Coordination of approvals for the DIANA early detection system

DB Netz AG/Project Manager Maintenance (AWI)

DEZEMBER 2016 – FEBRUARY 2018, REGION SOUTH

- Implementation of pilot project
- Managing 8 internal staff and external teams (e.g., Eurailscout)

DB Netz AG/Change Management Specialist (Maintenance)

JULY 2015 – DEZEMBER 2016, REGION SOUTH

- Conducted over 50 training sessions for 1,000+ employees
- Developed training materials
- Provided practical SAP and mobile device support

Rischer Ingenieure/Civil Engineer (Industrial and Steel Construction)

DEZEMBER 2014 – JULY 2015, REGENSBURG

- Clarification of client requirements and planning data
- Bill of quantities and bid comparisons
- Site supervision and invoice verification

Leitwerk AG/Construction intern

JANUARY 2014 – FEBRUARY 2014, MUNICH

- Cost management and supervision of high-rise construction (e.g. "The Seven")

Julius Berger/Construction intern

SEPTEMBER 2013 – JANUARY 2014, LAGOS-NIGERIA

- Review of measurements and shop drawings
- CAD plan drafting and site monitoring (drywall trades)

Educational pathway

AKAD University/M.A. Global Management and Communication

APRIL 2021 – JULY 2023, STUTTGART

- Focus: Chinese economy, intercultural management, global team leadership
- Master thesis: *“Probabilistic Evaluation of Project Budget Stability in Corporate Planning by using DB Netze Fahrweg AG”*

University of Applied Sciences/B.Eng. Civil Engineering

OCTOBER 2010 – JULY 2014, AUGSBURG

- Bachelor thesis: *“Graphical Representation of Selected Building Material Applications using Autodesk Maya and Adobe Animate CC”*

Planlabor Stolzenberg/Draftsman Apprenticeship

AUGUST 2006 – JULY 2009, LÜBECK

- Specialization: Civil, road, and landscape construction

Languages

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- German – Native
 - English – Fluent
 - Spanish, French, Mandarin, Russian – Basic knowledge