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Media, information, communication, and  
humanities scholar



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curriculum vitae

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### | Certifications in selection

- Certified expert / assessor DGuSV for media business, marketing, UX design, games, market research, and CSR
- FORTINET Certifications: NSE 1, NSE 2, NES 3
- Microsoft Advertising Certified Professional, Fundamentals AZ-900 MS Azure, etc.
- IBM Certifications, Data Science Tools, Python, etc.
- CPA: Programming Essentials in C++ Certification
- AWS Certifications, Data Analytics Fundamentals, PostgreSQL Security, Developing Machine Learning, etc.
- Accredited Professional Certification: Foundations of Business and Entrepreneurship
- Accredited Professional Certification: Lean Foundations
- Professional Certification in Business Model Canvas
- Scrum Professional Certificate, Scrum Master Certificate
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt Professional Certificate
- Google Professional Certificates in UX, Project Management, SEO, etc.
- Certification Program in Database Design and Development, Cloud Computing, and Business Analytics & Intelligence
- Certificate of UI/UX Developer, Blockchain UX Design
- For further certifications, see:

<https://www.vindigni.de/about-me/zertifizierungen/index.html>

## Research

### Organization and Management of Information Processes

State University of Library Studies and Information Technologies | Universitet po bibliotekoznanie i informacionni tehnologii | Sofia, BG | 12/2018 – 10/2020

- Fields of study and research: Communication, Media, and Information Sciences
- Field of specialization: Games Business, Information and Organizational Management | User Research | Media Marketing | Knowledge and Innovation Management
- Supervisors: Prof., D.Sc. Mayiana Milcheva Mitevaska-Encheva, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Evgeniya Petrova Kovatcheva, Ph.D., and Prof. Dr. Dr. Martin Stieger
- Dissertation subject: Organization and Management of Information Processes in the German Games Industry. The significance of customer review and recommender systems for the innovation process in the German games industry
- Degree: **Professional Educational and Scientific Doctorate, Dr./Ph.D.** (10.23.2020)
- Final grade: A, „Excellent“, incl. various external and internal appraisals and the transcript

Recognition: ENIC-NARIC Level 8 of the EQF, Third Bologna cycle. Anabin H+, KMK/HRK equivalence, incl. official **ZAB/KMK certificate evaluation (Reg.-Nr. L2023/374XXX)**. UNIBIT's doctoral programmes are accredited and registered in both Bulgaria (NACID) and Austria (AQ Austria) as a cross-border study programmes. Vienna International Studies GmbH is also officially AQ Austria (§ 27 HS-QSG) registered.  
Info: <https://www.unibit.bg>

### New Testament Studies, Theology of Media, and Information Mediation

Universiteit van die Vrystaat | University of the Free State | Bloemfontein, ZA | 10/2005 – 09/2007

- Field of study and research: Protestant Theology
- Field of specialization: New Testament Studies, Theology of Media, and Information Mediation
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Francois Tolmie
- Dissertation subject: The negative connotation of the term „heathen“. Arguments against paganism and gentilism
- Degree: **Doctor Theologiae, D.Th.** (09.13.2007)
- Final grade: first-class pass, summa cum laude equivalent („The thesis was of a high standard and could be accepted without any changes in content“)

Recognition: ENIC-NARIC Level 8 of the EQF, Third Bologna cycle. Anabin H+, KMK/HRK equivalence, incl. official **ZAB/KMK certificate evaluation (Reg.-Nr. L2018/152XXX)**. HRK/HESA equivalence agreement, recognition and Memorandum of Understanding (2001, § 4/2013): „Doctorates awarded by South African and German institutions should be regarded as being equivalent.“  
Info: <https://www.ufs.ac.za>

### Biblical Studies as Didactics of Religion

New Covenant International University | Lake Worth, USA | 09/1999 – 06/2001

- Field of study and research: Theology
- Field of specialization: Biblical Studies and Didactics of Religion
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Andreas Franz
- Dissertation subject: Life After Death. The Importance of the Holy Spirit in the Pauline View of Resurrection
- Degree: **Doctor of Philosophy (Biblical Studies), Ph.D.** (06.18.2001)
- Final grade: First GPA of 3.50 (A-minus), magna cum laude

Recognition: This Degree is issued pursuant to state authorization under Florida Statute 246.086. NCIU is a Certified Member of the Council of Private Colleges of America, USA [Authorized pursuant s246-041(1) (f) F.S.]. New Covenant International University and Seminary is accredited by Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges, and Universities (ASIC). ASIC is recognized by UKVI in the UK, is a member of the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG) in the USA and is listed in their International Directory, is a member of the BQF (British Quality Foundation), and are institutional members of EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network).  
Info: <https://newcovenant.edu> | <http://cpca-edu.us> | <http://fcpce-edu.org> and <https://www.asicuk.com>

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## ACADEMIC AWARDS

**Federal Association of Distance Learning  
Providers e. V. Tutor of the Year 2023 and  
2024 – Gold**

**Golden Key International Honour Society  
Golden Key Award 2018**

**NWU-Student Key Excellence Award  
Achievement Award 2018**

## ABSTRACT

As a scholar in the fields of media, information, communication, and the humanities, as well as a musician and media practitioner, I am deeply invested in the contemporary taxonomy of learning objectives, particularly in their didactic mediation as an *"appropriation of the world"* (Humboldt).

This perspective informs my commitment to an educational and learner-centered approach that is characterized by connectivity, innovation, and future viability.

## EDV & DAW

### | EDV

Microsoft Office

LMS (Moodle, Stud.IP, Illias, Adobe Connect, etc.)

### | DAW

Steinberg Nuendo

Steinberg Wavelab Pro

Steinberg Cubase Pro

Avid Pro Tools

## HOBBIES

Reading

Fitness

Living where other vacationers spend their time

Music production and composition

Guitar and analog audio gear

Our dogs

## University experience

### Professor and Dean of Studies

DIPLOMA Hochschule, University of Applied Sciences |  
Bad Sooden-Allendorf, DE | 11/2020 – to date

- Assumption of the position 'Professor and Dean of Studies', in the Bachelor's subject areas of Media Business and Media Management (B.A.), Digital Games Business (B.A.), as well as UX Design (B.A.)
- Since 10/2021, Professor of Information Science, Game Studies, Media, Communication, Innovation, Knowledge Management, and Marketing
- Subjects: Media Communication | Project Management | Marketing | Market Research | Strategic Marketing | Colloquium and Bachelor | Human Resource Management | International Management | Intercultural Media Communication | Media Sociology | Media Ethics | UX Design | Knowledge and Innovation Management | Digital Games Business | Game Studies | Personnel and Organization | Strategic Management and Decision Making | Research Design and Ethics | Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Development of the degree programmes: Digital Games Business (B.A.) as well as UX Design (B.A.), incl. handbooks, a self-report, and the FIBAA accreditation procedure

Info: <https://www.diploma.de>

### Professor and Doctoral Advisor

Global Humanistic University | The Valley, AI | 11/2023 – to date

- Professor and Doctoral Advisor
- Department: Business Administration

Info: <https://www.ghu.edu.ai>

### Doctoral Advisor / Doctoral Supervisor

Middlesex University London in partnership with KMU Akademie & Management AG | Linz, A / London, UK | 02/2023 – to date

- Subjects: Marketing | Corporate Social Responsibility | Digitalisation | Management of SMEs or Corporate Management | Human Resource Management etc.

Info: <https://www.kmuakademie.ac.at/ueber-uns/advisor-dozenten> & <https://www.mdx.ac.uk>

### External Examiner (Master's and PhD Programs)

Noordwes-Universiteit | North-West University |  
Potchefstroom, ZA | 03/2019 – to date

- External Examiner (Master's and PhD Programs)
- Subjects: Ethics (Media Ethics, Moral Development of Society) | Research and Innovation (Church and Society) | Digital Transformation | Ancient Language and Media Studies | Digital Source Criticism and Research | NT Studies and Research

Info: <http://www.nwu.ac.za/>

### Lecturer in marketing ethics, innovation, and knowledge management

University of Applied Sciences Europe | Hamburg, DE  
(BiTS Hochschule) | 10/2016 – 10/2020

- Lecturer in marketing ethics, innovation, and knowledge management
- in the bachelor's and master's degree programmes "Business Psychology" (B.Sc.) and "Marketing Management" (M.A.)
- Subjects: Marketing Ethics | Innovation Management | Knowledge Management

Info: <http://www.bits-hochschule.de/de/hamburg/>

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## REFERENCES TV SERIES

### | In selection

Urteil Mord - Spurensuche hinter Gittern, Sat1

Der Kannibale von Rotenburg, RTL

Die Schulumittler, RTL

Mein dunkles Geheimnis, Sat1

Pures Leben, Sat1

Schicksale und plötzlich ist alles anders, Sat1

Tiernotruf, Vox

Telebörse extra, n-tv

Les protecteurs du lycée, TF1

Junge Mütter, Pro7

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

### | In co-production

Golden Award RTL 2009

Mipcom Award 2009

Grimme Award 2010 *Pro7 Documentary*

Quotenmeter *Best Series Documentation 2010*

German Development Award *Best Strat. Game  
2014*

German Development Award *Best Mobile Game  
2015*

## PRINT

Digital Production	Sound 7
C'T (Heise Verlag)	BLOOM-Magazin
PC Player	PC Joker
Kieler Nachrichten	PC Powerplay

## Lecturer and tutor for digital media and business informatics

Wilhelm Büchner University | Pfungstadt bei Darmstadt, DE | 10/2015 – 10/2016

- Lecturer and tutor for digital media and business informatics
- in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes "Digital Media" and "Business Information Systems"
- Subjects: Fundamentals of Media Business and Media Management | Ludology | Marketing in the Media Business | - Ethics | -Didactics | -Pedagogy | Games

Info: <https://www.wb-fernstudium.de>

## Lecturer for Business and Economic Ethics

Cyprus International University | Nicosia, TRNC | 08/2014 – 08/2016

- Lecturer for Business and Economic Ethics in the Master's Program in "Business Administration"
- Subjects: International Business and Economic Ethics

Info: <https://www.ciu.edu.tr/>

## Lecturer for Media Marketing, Cross Media, Media Business, and Applied Sciences

EC Europa Campus | Karlsruhe, DE (on behalf of Mittweida University of Applied Sciences) | 10/2016 – 10/2020

- Lecturer for Media Marketing, Cross Media, Media Business, and Applied Sciences
- (on behalf of Mittweida University of Applied Sciences), in the bachelor's degree programmes "Applied Media", "Event, Sport and Media Management", "Communication and Media Management", "Business Management" and the master's degree programme "Industrial Management"
- Subjects: Strategic Media Marketing | Communication and Media Management | Cross Media | Media Economics | Communication Research | Research Design

Info: <https://ec-europa-campus.com>

## Lecturer in marketing trends, media economics, etc.

FOM University for Economics and Management gGmbH | Hamburg, DE | 09/2013 – 09/2016

- Lecturer in marketing trends, media and communication business, media conception, intercultural competences, and ethics in the health sector
- in the Bachelor's degree programme "Business Administration"
- Subjects: Media and Communication Economics | Media Economics | Media Concepts and Planning | Marketing Trends and Research | Ethics in Healthcare

Info: <https://www.fom.de>

## Author of educational media at various universities

Various universities | 03/2012 – 11/2020

- Study module author for various universities
- Study material according to MEDA 97, SODIS, PAS, and AKAB
- Subjects: Digital Management | Strategic New Media Management | Marketing | Social Media Marketing | Media Economics | Media Ethics | Media Philosophy | Media Sociology | Media Psychology | Media Pedagogy | E-Learning and O-Learning | UX Design, etc.

## Lecturer for Music in the New Media

Popakademie Baden-Württemberg GmbH | University of Popular Music and Music Business | Mannheim, DE | 10/2011 – to date

- Lecturer for Music in the New Media
- in the Master's and Bachelor's degree programmes "Popular Music and Creative Business"
- Subjects: Brand Communication | Acoustic Brand Management | Digital Games Science | Audio Interface Design | Game Audio Design | Audio Media Management (GEMA, GVL, KSK)

Info: <https://www.popakademie.de/>

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## REFERENCES GAMES

### | In selection

Transocean 2 Rivals

Space Hawk

Transocean the Shipping Company

Desperados: Wanted Dead or Alive

Breed

Lula 3D

Alexander der Große

Gorasul: Lost Souls

Kicker Manager

Cold Zero

Game Tycoon

Crazy School – Schulverweis

Voodoo Islands

Donald Trump's Real Estate Tycoon

Legend of Zord

Ralley Trophy

Smugglers 2

Empires & Dungeons

TV Manager

## ENDORSEMENTS

Steinberg Media	Tegeler Audio Manufaktur
Yamaha Audio	ZAOR Studiofurniture
Antelope Audio	MLC Mark L. Custom
Native Instruments	Sessiondesk
SPL	Rodenberg Amplification
Two Notes	RedSeven Amplification

## Lecturer for Media Business

Jade University | Wilhelmshaven, DE | 03/2010 – 07/2010

- Lecturer in Media Economics (substitute) Subjects: Media and Business Psychology

Info: <https://www.jade-hs.de>

## Lecturer, mentor, and supervisor

Theologisch-Missionswissenschaftliche Akademie (TheMA), decentralised education partners of the University | Lampeter, UK, and New Covenant International University | Lake Worth, USA | 09/2001 – 10/2013

- Lecturer, mentor, and supervisor of master's and doctoral dissertations
- Subjects: Media Ethics | Blended Learning | Emerging Culture Studies | New Testament | Systematic Theology | Biblical Theology

Info: <https://ausbildung-theologie.de>

## Supervision of numerous bachelor's and master's theses, two doctoral dissertations, and numerous seminar papers

On behalf of various universities | 03/2010 – to date

- Supervisor, first and second examiners of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral theses (cf. the separate media- and bibliography).

## Professional experience

### Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Alpin Insight Holding AG | Berlin, DE | 09/2023 – to date

### Lifehouse Film GmbH & Co.KG | Steinbergkirche, DE | 10/2009 – 04/2013

- Occupation: Executive (film, advertising, and audio producer)
- Responsibilities: Media management | Advertising, film, audio, and post-production | Media and communication planning | GEMA, VG Wort, and VG Media monitoring | Controlling

Info: <http://www.lifehouse.de>

### Media, ux, music, and audio producer

Self-employed entrepreneur, Audiostudio Vindigni, until 2012 was a cooperation partner of the company Stampfwerk Media GmbH | Hamburg, DE | 09/1999 – to date

- Field of activity: audio productions of ratings-successful PC & serious games, international TV and cinema commercials | feature films | TV series and documentaries (ProSieben, Sat1, RTL, Vox) | sound branding production | artist and audio book productions | GBT development "serious games" | consultant for various advertising agencies as well as film productions and game developers

### Awards

- Golden Quality Award (RTL) 2009 in co-production with Stampfwerk Media GmbH

### Nominations in Co-Production

- Mipcom Award 2009
- Quotenmeter *Best Series Documentation 2010*
- Grimme Award 2010 (Pro7 Documentary)
- German Development Award for *Best Strategy Game 2014* (Transocean)
- German Development Award for *Best Mobile Game 2015* (Space Hawk)
- German Development Award for *Best Innovation 2015* (Space Hawk)

Info: <https://vindigni.de>

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## REFERENCES TV ADS

### | In selection

Royal Bank of Scotland

ABN Amro Bank

Buitoni

Techniker Krankenkasse

ENBW

Audi Horch

Börse Frankfurt

Märkte und Zertifikate

Domestos

Deutsche Börse

Fiat

Scoach

Saftey First

Completa Caffé

Cinzano

Marketindex Spreads

## MONOGRAPHS

### | In selection

Vindigni (2022): Research Ethics: Grundsätze,

Leitlinien sowie Kodizes im Umfeld der Sozial-,

Benutzer- und Organisationsforschung.

Vindigni (2021): Integrativer Wissenstransfer

in der Games- und Kreativwirtschaft.

Vindigni (2021): Integrativer Innovationstransfer in

der Games- und Kreativwirtschaft.

Vindigni (2020): Organisation and Management of

Information Processes in der German Games

Industry.

Music School Taktlos | Rendsburg, DE | 04/1997 –  
09/1999

- Occupation: Teacher of electric guitar, media composition, and recording

Info: <https://musikschuletaktlos.de/>

## Freelance editor

Editing and writing for print | 05/1996 – 10/2005

- Field of activity: Editing and copywriting for print, e.g. for PC Player, PC Powerplay, Joker, c't (Heise Verlag), Kieler Nachrichten, Digital Production, BLOOM, etc.

## Voluntary Social Year (FSJ)

Gemeinde-Jugendwerk of the Evangelical Free Church  
congregation | Hamburg, DE (FSJ) | 09/1991 – 09/1992

- Occupation: Voluntary Social Year (FSJ) at Bethel Hospital | Berlin, DE (Berlin-Lichterfelde)

## Education

### Education Management

Akademia Jagiellońska w Toruniu – Faculty of  
Administration and Economic Studies in Uherské  
Hradiště | Toruń, PL | 10/2022 – 09/2023

- Field of study and research: Education Management
- Field of specialization: Management Skills | Educational Management | Modern Technologies in Education
- Supervisor: Ass. Prof. doc. RNDr. PhDr. Oldřich Hájek, Ph.D.
- Thesis subject: Adaptive and Re-adaptive Learning in Higher Education: A Deep Dive into Competency Evolution and Theory-Practice Transfer in Media and Creative Industry
- Degree: **Postgraduate Studies, PGS (September 15, 2023)**
- Final Grade: Grade A, Excellent

Recognition: ENIC-NARIC Level 7 of the EQF, Second Bologna cycle, postgraduales Studium in Weiterbildung (PGS), Studia Podyplomowe in accordance with the Law on Higher Education and Science of the Republic of Poland, 120 ECTS, Anabin H+. „Higher education in Poland is structured into three levels: undergraduate studies, graduate studies, and postgraduate studies, including Studia Podyplomowe (postgraduate studies). The legal basis for the Education System in the Republic of Poland includes an Act of 20th July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (Dz. U. no 1669). Studia Podyplomowe (postgraduate studies) cater to professionals who aim to acquire specialized knowledge and skills. These programs are designed to enhance professional qualifications in various fields and can range from a few months to a couple of years in duration. The Ministry of Education and Science in Poland oversees higher education policies, accreditation of programs, and quality assurance.”

Info: <https://akademijagiellonska.pl>

### Management Studies

Universiteit van Kaapstad | University of Cape Town |  
Cape Town, ZA | 12/2016 – 12/2018

- Field of study and research: Management Studies
- Field of specialization: Marketing and Games Business
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Pragasen Pillay
- Working title: Implications of strategic new-orientation models of corporations in the digital industry segment, ‘Industry 4.0’, using the German games industry as an example. Community management and control of brand communities via recommender systems.
- Propaedeutic research with regard to the research doctorate (upgrade) at UNIBIT/SULSIT, Sofia, followed by evaluation by the Bulgarian Ministry of Science/Education NACID as well as by the HRC of UNIBIT (matriculation as a doctoral student)
- Degree: **Pre-Defense, Higher Research Ethics Clearance (10.10.2017) and TRREE research ethics certifications (08.08.2017)**

Recognition: ENIC-NARIC Level 7 of the EQF, Second Bologna cycle. Anabin H+, KMK/HRK equivalence.  
Info: <https://www.uct.ac.za>

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## REFERENCES TV Channels

### | In selection

RTL

Sat1

Pro7

VOX

n-tv

N24

Sport1

Sixx HD

NDR

sbs

HBO

FOX

Five

6SBS

nine

ORF

Premiere

Rai Uno

Rai Due

rdp rights

TV4 Sweden

Telegenice TV

TG II

TF1

VIASAT

## Ancient Media | Digital Source Criticism and Research | New Testament Studies

Noordwes-Universiteit | North-West University |  
Potchefstroom, ZA | 10/2016 – 05/2018

- Field of study and research: Protestant Theology
- Field of specialization: Ancient Media | Digital Source Criticism and Research | New Testament Textual Research
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hennie Goede
- Dissertation subject: Pneumatological implications in Paul: Convergence and modification of an existing reawakening terminology with the help of a catechetical foundation formula.
- Degree: **Magister Theologiae, M.Th.** (05.24.2018)
- Final Grade: „With distinction“, summa cum laude

Recognition: ENIC-NARIC Level 7 of the EQF, Second Bologna cycle. Anabin H+, KMK/HRK equivalence, incl. official **ZAB/KMK certificate evaluation (Reg-Nr. L2019/154XXX)**. HRK/HESA equivalence agreement, recognition and Memorandum of Understanding (2013, § 3.1): „Holders of South African Master's degree should be considered for doctoral candidature in Germany (Doktorand), subject to the requirements of receiving institution.“  
Info: <http://www.nwu.ac.za>

### Awards

- Golden Key International Honour Society Award 2018
- NWU-Student Excellence Award, Achievement Award 2018

## Media and Communication Management

Ecole Supérieure Universitaire Robert de Sorbon |  
Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, FR | 12/2013 – 12/2014

- Field of study: Media and communication management
- Field of specialization: Etablissement d'Enseignement Supérieur Privé sans but lucratif may grant certificats (according to the Art L 731-14 of the French Code de l'Education) en Média et Communication.
- Supervisor: Dr. P. Milan Pietri
- Degree: VAE based **PGS** en Média et Communication (12.28.2014)

Recognition: ENIC-NARIC Level 7 of the EQF, Second Bologna cycle. Not for profit French (Loi de 1901) private institution of higher education organization according to the articles L731-1 to 17 of the French code de l'éducation. It is registered under the # 0862003720 as an "établissement d'enseignement supérieur privé" and authorized to grant degrees under article L-731-14, with publication in the Journal Officiel de la République Française under #20040039-1669.  
Info: <http://www.sorbon.fr>

## Media and Education

University of Rostock | Rostock, DE | 09/2008 – 04/2009

- Field of study and research: Media and Education
- Field of specialization: Media Psychology, Media Didactics, Media Pedagogy, Evaluation Techniques and Criteria Catalogs (MEDA, AKAB, SODIS), Learning Management Systems (LMS), E- and O-Learning, CBT, WBT, GBT, Knowledge, Educational, and Project Management, etc.
- Degree: **Postgraduate certificates**
- Final grade: A, very well

Info: <https://www.uni-rostock.de/>

## Biblical Studies and Didactics of Religion

New Covenant International University | Lake Worth, USA  
| 09/1998 – 09/1999

- Field of study and research: Protestant Theology
- Field of specialization: Biblical Studies and Didactics of Religion
- Dissertation subject: Life After Death. The Importance of the Holy Spirit in the Pauline View of Resurrection.
- Degree: **Master of Theology, M.Th.** (06.18.2001)
- Final Grade: A, summa cum laude

Recognition: This Degree is issued pursuant to state authorization under Florida Statute 246.086. NCIU is a Certified Member of the Council of Private Colleges of America, USA [Authorized pursuant s246-041(1) (f) F.S.]. New Covenant International University and Seminary is accredited by Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges, and Universities (ASIC). ASIC is recognized by UKVI in the UK, is a member of the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG) in the USA and is listed in their International Directory, is a member of the BQF (British Quality Foundation), and are institutional members of EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network).  
Info: <https://newcovenant.edu> | <http://cpca-edu.us> | <http://fcpc-edu.org> and <https://www.asicuk.com>



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## CLIENTS

### | In selection

Activision

CDV AG

Deck 13 GmbH

Eppendorf AG

Future Verlag

Heise Verlag

IKK Direkt

Infogrames/Atari

Lifeforce Film

Stamperfwerk Media

Koch Media AG

JoWooD AG

Retrowerk

Schwartzkopff TV

Spellbound

Techniker Krankenkasse

Royal Bank of Scotland

Brat Designs

Burk Artist

Deep Silver

dtp Entertainment AG

## Memberships in collecting societies

GEMA – Full member

VG Wort – Associate Mitglied

SACEM – Associate Mitglied

## Colloquium and completed main studies in Protestant Theology

Christian-Albrechts-University | Kiel, DE | 10/1992 – 10/1997

- Field of study and research: Protestant Theology
- Field of specialization: Graecum, Hebraicum, Protestant Theology, Systematic Theology (ethics, dogmatics), Practical Theology (homiletics), Exegetical Subjects (NT, OT), Church History, History of Dogma, Religious Studies, Missiology
- Degree: **Colloquium, Bachelor equivalent (incl. Philosophicum and Biblicum) and completed main course of study**

Recognition: „HRK/HESA equivalence agreement, recognition and Memorandum of Understanding (2001, § 3.1): „The German Vordiplom/Zwischenprüfung should be regarded as comparable to two years of study towards a Bachelor's degree in South Africa. Students with a Vordiplom/Zwischenprüfung plus an additional year of study (three years in total) should be eligible for admission to South African graduate programs which have as a prerequisite three-year undergraduate degree or equivalent.“

Info: <https://www.uni-kiel.de/>

## E-Guitar and Popular Music

Guitar Academy Europe | Hannover, DE | later renamed SRG Music School (today New Music Academy) | 10/1994 – 12/1996

- Field of study and research: E-Guitar and Popular Music
- Supervisor: Frank Campanini, Hermann Frank
- Degree: **Certificate (Diploma)** (12.16.1996)
- Final Grade: A, very well

Recognition: Registered and approved by the State Central Office for Distance Learning (ZFU) in Cologne. Info: <https://www.newmusicacademy.de>

## General qualification for university entrance (Abitur)

Gesamtschule Bockmühle | Essen, DE | 07/1982 – 07/1991

- Degree: General qualification for university entrance (Abitur)

Info: <https://home.ge-bockmuehle.de>

## Memberships

**Professional Association of German Usability and User Experience Professionals e.V. – Expert Member** | 2022 – to date

**Gamecampus – Association of the German Games Industry e.V. – Expert Member** | 2022 – to date

**Membre des professeurs des Jurys de Validation des Acquis de l'Expérience (VAE) de Ecole Supérieure de Sorbon** | 2022 – to date

**Golden Key International Honour Society – Lifetime Membership** | 2018 – to date

**International Editorial Board Member at International Journal of Scientific Research in Information Systems and Engineering (IJSRISE)** | 2016 – to date

**Member, IGDA Frankfurt (International Game Developers Association)** | 2002 – to date

**GfTP e.V. | Member of the scientific journal ZThG** | 2002 – to date



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Scholarly Article (Peer  
Review)

| In selection

Vindigni, G. (2023). *Adaptive and Re-adaptive Pedagogies in Higher Education: A Comparative, Longitudinal Study of Their Impact on Professional Competence Development across Diverse Curricula*. *European Journal of Theoretical and Applied Sciences*, 1(4), 718-743.

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Commitment

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