

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Surname / First name **Meier zu Biesen, Caroline**
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Nationality German
Date of birth 12/10/1978
Place of birth Mwanza, Tanzania
Gender Female

Work experience

Dates	11/2008
Occupation or position held	Social Work
Main activities and responsibilities	Initiating a multicultural school Partnership, Accompany of mutual school visits in Tanzania and London, Improvement of school Curricula
Name and address of employer	Private Initiative among the Tanzanian Primary School "Mbwambisy" and the British Graduate School "Latymer"
Dates	Since 07/2008
Occupation or position held	PhD Studies in Social Anthropology, Graduate grant by the Friedrich- Ebert Foundation
Main activities and responsibilities	1.) Composition of the PhD thesis 2.) Literature review and research 3.) Active participation of seminars in Medical Anthropology
Name and address of employer	Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Godesberger Allee 149, D-53175 Bonn; Prof. Dr. Ute Luig, Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Dilger, Free University of Berlin, Landoltweg 9-11, D-14195 Berlin
Dates	06/2007 – 06/2008
Occupation or position held	PhD Studies in Social Anthropology, Graduate grant by the Friedrich- Ebert Foundation
Main activities and responsibilities	Field research in Tanzania (Mwanza-, Mara-, Tanga- Region, Dar es Salaam) for the PhD project "Transformation of medical knowledge: Artemisia annua- progress, challenges, and Consequences entailed by a medicinal plant recently promoted in Tanzania."
Name and address of employer	Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Godesberger Allee 149, D-53175 Bonn
Dates	09/2006-03/2007
Occupation or position held	PhD Scholarship by the "Förderungskommission FU Berlin"
Main activities and responsibilities	Research preparations for PhD project
Name and address of employer	Prof. Dr. Ute Luig, Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Dilger, Free University of Berlin, Landoltweg 9-11, D-14195 Berlin
Dates	06/2006-07/2006
Occupation or position held	Seminar on Natural Medicine and Artemisia annua in Musoma/Tanzania

Main activities and responsibilities	1.) Identification and cultivation of healing plants and Artemisia annua 2.) Preparation of natural medicine 3.) Community based Health Care
Name and address of employer	Dr. Hans Martin Hirt, "Action for Natural Medicine" Anamed, Musoma/Germany
Dates	15/10/2005 – 15/2/2006
Occupation or position held	GTZ Internship
Main activities and responsibilities	1.) Mid term evaluation of a pilot project on impact mitigation of HIV/AIDS in Tanzania/ Mbeya region 2.) Conduction of a KAPB survey within a HIV/AIDS community outreach programme in Tanzania/ Tukuyu region
Name and address of employer	Dr. Brigitte Jordan-Harder, Cornelia Becker, Ute Papkalla GTZ Tanzania, Tanzanian German Programme to Support Health (TGPSH)
Dates	3/3/2005 - 6/3/2005
Occupation or position held	Student Assistance
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistance during the international symposium "AIDS and the moral order"
Name and address of employer	Prof. Dr. Ute Luig, Free University of Berlin/Germany Dr. Hansjörg Dilger, Free University of Berlin/Germany
Dates	15/7/2003 - 15/10/2003
Occupation or position held	Student field research
Main activities and responsibilities	Individual field research in the Morogoro region during the excursion "Healing, Illness and Religion in Tanzania"
Name and address of employer	Prof. Dr. Ute Luig, Free University of Berlin/Germany Dr. Hansjörg Dilger, Free University of Berlin/Germany
Dates	10/8/2002 - 4/10/2002
Occupation or position held	Student Internship
Main activities and responsibilities	Attending in community development projects, teaching and assisting AIDS orphans
Name and address of employer	Prof. Dr. Jürgen Zimmer, Free University of Berlin/Germany School Of Life, Chiang Mai/Thailand
Dates	15/10/2001 - 5/7/2005
Occupation or position held	Social Work
Main activities and responsibilities	Psycho-social and tutorial support to a teenage-girl from a disintegrated family
Name and address of employer	R. Milz-Thom, Berlin/Germany
Dates	17/2/2000 - 15/4/2000
Occupation or position held	Student Internship
Main activities and responsibilities	Support of refugees in refugee homes, refugee advice, journalistic work
Name and address of employer	ADB (Anti-Diskriminierungsbüro) Berlin/Germany
Dates	1/11/1998 - 31/7/1999
Occupation or position held	Social Work
Main activities and responsibilities	Individual case assistance of disabled youths, group assistance in work-shops, attaining in Foundation Year Course
Name and address of employer	Camphill Community Beannachar Aberdeen/Scotland
Dates	1/7/1997 - 15/8/1997
Occupation or position held	Student Internship
Main activities and responsibilities	School's building project

Name and address of employer DED Timbuctu/Mali

Dates 10/11/1994 - 30/6/1996

Occupation or position held **Social Work**

Main activities and responsibilities Assisting and teaching children from families of lower social standing

Name and address of employer Lobby Educational Centre, Detmold/Germany

Education and training

Dates 15/8/1989 - 31/5/1998

Title of qualification awarded **University entrance degree**

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered German
Education

English

Biology

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training Gymnasium Leopoldinum Detmold/Germany

Dates 15/10/1999 - 29/7/2005

Title of qualification awarded **Magistra Artium (M.A.) of Anthropology**

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered Anthropology
Sociology

Education

Name and type of organisation providing organisation and training Free University of Berlin/Germany

Languages

Mother tongue German

Other language(s)

English
French
Kiswahili

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user