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FOUNDATION & PHILANTHROPY EXPERT

Since 2023

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP, DG MURRAY TRUST

- Strategy: Development strategic partnerships
- Themes: Grow Great Initiative – Early Childhood Development
- Mentoring: Campaign and Project-Management

From 2016 to 2022

CEO, JULIUS BÄR FOUNDATION

- Strategy: Designed & implemented Foundation strategy & profile
- Themes: Wealth Inequality – Education – No Plastics – Arts & Culture
- Engagement: Initiated clients & employee's participation

From 2014 to 2016

DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY CAPE TOWN

- Strategy: Designed & implemented university's fundraising strategy
- Themes: Teaching – Research – Continuing Education – Innovation
- Leadership: Managed a team of 20 specialized fundraisers

From 2011 to 2013

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

- Management: Improved the university fundraising & marketing tools
- Transformation: Led the transformation to a more diverse team
- Leadership: Mobilized 20 new strategic partnerships in Europe

From 2001 to 2010

CEO, UBS OPTIMUS FOUNDATION

- Strategy: Built up one of the largest Swiss corporate foundations
- Themes: Medical & biological Research – Early Childhood Education
- Leadership: Led team of 30 experts & oversaw a CHF 60 million budget

From 1997 to 2001

DIRECTOR, TERRE DES HOMMES

- Strategy: Increased the foundation's budget up to CHF 32 million
- Themes: Children's Health – Education – Child Protection
- Leadership: Managed a team of 60 staff & 200 local employees

EDUCATION

BACHELOR IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

Lehrerseminar Biel, 1985

PROGRAM FOR EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

IMD Lausanne, 2004

EXPERTISE

- Strategy & Leadership
- Corporate & Family Foundations
- Foundation Management
- Philanthropy Advisory
- Out-of-the-Box Thinking

LANGUAGES

- German Mother tongue
- French Proficiency
- English Fluent

MANDATES

- Giorgio Armani «Acqua for Life»
- University of Cape Town, Advisor
- reSPact Foundation, President
- ECOM Foundation, Board
- Snøhetta Foundation, Advisor