

Curriculum vitae

Name Matthias Hartmann

Professions Geographer and Web Designer

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Years of professional experience 26 years

Key qualifications in IT and Web Design

- Concepts and implementation of standard compliant internet presentations (based on standards of *World Wide Web Consortium* (<http://www.w3.org>) and *Web Accessibility Initiative* (<http://www.w3.org/WAI>) (accessible Web design).
- Content Management Systems
- Network administration
- Data base management
- Graphical design programs

Key qualifications

- Management of natural resources
- Geographical information systems (GIS)
- Environmental monitoring
- Management of protection and biodiversity areas
- Water shed management

Languages

- German: Mother tongue
- French: fluent
- English: fluent

Education:

1986 - 1993 Studies of Physical Geography and Geo-ecology at the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany. Main focus Geo-ecology, with minor in Botany and Geology. Grade: excellent

1993 Diploma thesis at the Geographical Institute Mainz. Grade: excellent

1982 - 1984 Professional education / In-firm training in horticulture and Landscaping, Herbert Company, Wiesbaden, Germany

1973 - 1982 Baccalaureate / University entrance qualification at the Rheingau-Gymnasium in Geisenheim am Rhein, Germany

Consultancies in IT and Web Design

- 10/2017 – 12/2017 **Benin** **Web site developer and administrator, Staff Trainer** for *Institut National pour la Formation et la Recherche en Education*, Benin, (www.infre-benin.org), on behalf of GIZ
- 11/2017 **Benin** **Digitalisierung einer Datenbank für Evaluationsberichte. Aufbereitung für Internetpräsentation**, published at <https://www.presidence.bj>, on behalf of GIZ
- Seit 2016 **Deutschland / Benin** **Implementation of a Support-Ticketing-System (self-hosted)** for GIZ Country Office of Benin
- Since 2014 **Web site developer and administrator, Staff Trainer** for GIZ Country Offices of Benin, Togo, Malawi, Madagascar, Burundi, Cameroun on behalf of GIZ
- 10/2013 – 12/2014 **DR Congo / Benin** **Web site developer and administrator, Staff Trainer** for *Kahuzi-Biega National Park, DR Congo*, (www.kahuzi-biega.org) on behalf of GFA
- 02/2014 – 12/2014 **Germany / Benin** **Web site developer and administrator, Staff Trainer** for *Programme de Promotion de l'Exploitation Certifiée des Forêts, Cameroun*, (www.ppecfcomifac.com) on behalf of GFA
- Since 05/2013 **Germany / Benin** **Web site developer and administrator, Staff Trainer** for *Institut National de la Statistique et de l'Analyse Economique du Bénin* (www.insae-bj.org) on behalf of GIZ
- Since 01/2013 **Germany / Benin** **Web site developer and administrator** for *Congo Basin Forest Partnership* (www.pfbc-cbfp.org) on behalf of KFW/GFA
- Since 10/2012 **Germany / Benin** **Web site developer and administrator** for English International School of Cotonou, Benin (www.eis-benin.org)
- Since 08/2012 **Germany** **Web site developer and administrator** for Sportfreunde Friedrichsdorf (www.sf-friedrichsdorf.de)
- 2011 - 2014 **Germany** **Web site developer and administrator** for AG-Tschad (www.erdoel-tschad.de and www.oelbiographien.de)
- Since 01/2007 **Germany / Benin** **Web site developer and administrator** for the *Peace Resources Group* (www.peaceresources.net)
- 01/2008 - 11/2010 **Germany** **Web site developer and administrator** for the *Congo Basin Forest Partnership* (www.pfbc-cbfp.org) on behalf of *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)*
- 09/2004 - 06/2006 **Niger** **System administrator und IT-Consultant** at GTZ-Office Niamey on behalf of *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)*
- Network administration
 - Software-Configuration and Update
 - Hardware set-up and maintenance
 - Staff training
- 1/2004 - 06/2006 **Niger** **Web site developer and administrator** for the *American International School of Niamey*

- 9/2003 - 12/2003
Niger **Web site developer and administrator for [Agadez Tourisme Sarl](#)**
travel agency, hotel and restaurant in Agadez, Niger
- 03/2003 - 05/2004
Niger **Documentation of the regional workshop** "Atelier sous-régional sur les techniques de conservation des eaux et du sol. Les données WOCAT", October 28-31 2002 in Niamey, Niger, published on CD-ROM with hypertext user interface
- 10/2001 - 10/2002
Niger **Web site developer** for the *Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)*
Niamey, Niger
Staff training on web site administration

Professional experience:

- 7/1998 - 02/2001
Senegal **Technical Advisor, "Projet de Systèmes de Production Intégrés en Moyenne Casamance"** (PSPI) in Kolda.
Deutsche
Gesellschaft für
Technische
Zusammenarbeit
(GTZ)
- Innovation management and training programs for improving soil fertility, agro-forestry systems, biodiversity, water shed management and erosion control
 - GIS based land use planning
 - Development of training concepts, organisation of trainings and exchange of experience
 - Feasibility studies in water management (anti-salt dams, water-shed management)
- 12/1993 - 12/1996
Burkina Faso **Chief Technical Advisor, "Projet d'Appui à la Gestion des Ressources Naturelles"** (GERN) in Bobo-Dioulasso.
Entwicklungs-
werkstatt Austria,
Salzburg,
(EWA)
- Natural resources management in the fields of biodiversity, reforestation, agro-forestry, erosion control, water shed management
 - Training program for natural resources management
- 8/1991 - 3/1993
Rwanda **Project Coordinator of the "Projet Agricole et Sociale Inter-Universitaire"** (PASI) in Butare, interdisciplinary research project of the universities of Mainz, Germany and Butare, Rwanda
Johannes-
Gutenberg-
Universität Mainz
- Research on soil improvement with chalk, travertine and volcanic ashes
 - Research on erosion control systems
 - Exchange programs, trainings and cooperation with other organisations, projects, scientists and students
- 01-04/1991
Rwanda **Trainee, "Projet Agricole et Sociale Inter-Universitaire"** (PASI), Butare
Johannes-
Gutenberg-
Universität Mainz
- Research on agroforestry and erosion control systems
 - Tree and shrub inventory

Other professional experiences:

- 01/1987-11/1990 **Technician as Landscape Gardener**, Neuschäfer Company, Kiedrich, Germany
- 05-09/1986 **Technician for specialised Pruning and Tree-cut**, Schütz Company, Wiesbaden
- 10/1984-03/1986 **Civil Service** at the medical emergency service of Malteser Hilfsdienst Rheingau, Germany, as an emergency medical technician

Memberships

- Hessische Gesellschaft für Ornithologie und Naturschutz (HGON)
- Naturschutzbund Deutschland e.V. (NABU)

Hobby:

Ornithology and bird watching, Tennis