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**BSc Natural Resource Management**

works regularly for National Geographic, GEO, Discovery, BBC ...



### **Professional Summary/ Highlights**

**2014** Book "Abenteuer Dolomiten" for National Geographic Germany

**2014** Story "Mummies" was published in "GEO Thema" as one of the best adventure features of GEO

**2013** Photoworkshops and Expeditions in cooperation with National Geographic Germany Premium

**2013** Tour around the world as photographer for BMW Motorbike

**2012** Appointed as "Canon Explorer", appointed as "Rising Talent" of International Women's Forum

**2010** Admission to Photo agency "National Geographic Image Collection"

**2010** Publications in National Geographic Magazine and GEO

**2010** TV documentary for National Geographic "Explorer"

**2010** Image selected amongst "Best of past 5 years" from Stern View

**2010** Expedition Leader of Scientific Expedition to Papua New Guinea for National Geographic

**2009- ongoing** "National Geographic Expert" for National Geographic Student Expeditions (Australia)

**2009** Exhibit "AshCity" & Screening "Mummies" at renown Photo Festival "Visa pour l'Image" (France)

**2009** National Geographic Best Edit Award, International Editions: "American Gods", NGMF 07/09

**2009** Science Publication "Mummification Practices of the Anga" (w. Beckett/ Bernstein, Italy)

**2008** Publications in National Geographic (France) and GEO Spezial (Germany, Cover)

**2007** Publication of picture book: "BIOTRECK Africa": 6 months crossing of Africa, 250 pages

**2006/ 2007** "Explorer of the Year", SPB (Paris, France)

**2005** Internship National Geographic T&F

**2004** DISCOVERY Campus Masterschool (Documentary making for international market)

**2003** Admission Photo Agency LOOK ([www.look-foto.de](http://www.look-foto.de))

**2002** Admission Photo Journalism Association FREELENS

**2001** BSc "Natural Resource Management" & "Photojournalism" at James Cook University (Australia)

**2001** Research Paper "First-time Reconstruction of Fossil", National Museum (Queensland, Australia)

**2000** PADI Scuba Diver Instructor and DAN First Aid Instructor

**2000** Scholarship DAAD for James Cook University (Townsville, Australia)

**1999** "Vordiplom" (1,0) in Geography and Journalism, with Minor in Biology (Mainz, Germany)

**1996** First Price in National Science Competition "Jugend forscht" & Research Papers (Bad Duerkheim, Germany)



### Further Interests

#### **Expeditions:**

**Volcano Expeditions** in Vanuatu/ Papua New Guinea/ Congo/ Reunion/ Indonesia (since 1998)  
**Mountaineering** to the highest Volcano on the planet (Chile, 6893m, 2012), in the Alps (since 2010)  
**Climbing** (Sport and Alpine) in Germany/ Italy/ Austria/ Switzerland/ Australia/ Chile (since 2001)  
**Diving** in PNG/ Australia/ Vanuatu/ French Polynesia/ Tonga/ Samoa/ Indonesia (since 1996)  
**Trekking** in Kimberleys/ Himalaya/ Madagascar/ PNG/ New Zealand/ Marquesas (since 1996)  
**Surfing** in France/ Australia/ Costa Rica/ Tahiti/ Reunion/ Madagascar/ Indonesia (1994-2006)  
**Across five continents** (New Zealand, Laos, South Africa, USA, Southern Europe) by Motorbike (2013)  
**Crossing the Andes** by Motorbike (2008)  
**Crossing the Everglades** by Kajak (2008)  
**Crossing of Africa** in Citroen Old-timer with biofuel (2007)

#### **Sport:**

Climbing, Diving (Dive Instructor), Sailing, Surfing, Swimming, Canyoning, Snowboarding, Juggling, Gymnastics  
(twice German Champion TGM)

#### **Languages:**

fluent in German, French, English, Papua New Guinea Pidgin, Solomon Island Pidgin, Vanuatu Bislama.  
Some Spanish, Tahitian. Studies in Latin, Japanese.

#### **Partner:**

Canon Cameras, Mammut Equipment, Adobe Software, Feisol Tripod, BMW

### Photo Credits (Selection)

#### **Editorial:**

**National Geographic** (world), **National Geographic Children** (world), **National Geographic Children Books** (world),  
**National Geographic School Publishing** (world), **National Geographic France**, **National Geographic Deutschland**  
**GEO** (Germany), **GEO Spezial** (Cover), **GEO Saison** (Germany), **GEO Kalender**, **GEO Thema** (Germany)  
**New York Times** (USA), **New Scientist** (USA), **Popular Science** (USA), **Readers Digest** (USA)  
**STERN View** (Germany), **Fokus** (Germany), **Die Welt** (Germany), **Brigitte** (Germany)  
**VSD** (France), **Figaro** (France), **Image&Nature** (France), **Roadtrip** (France)  
**QUO** (Spain), **XL Semanal** (Spain), **Muy Interesante** (Spain)  
**Cover** (UK), **Newton** (Australia), **Le Temps** (Switzerland), **Medical Tribune** (Europe), **Sunday Times** (UK)

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#### **Corporate:**

**BMW Motorrad** (Motorbikes), **Canon** (Cameras), **TOTAL** (Fuel), **Pentax** (Cameras), **GANT** (Clothes), **Schneider**  
**Weißer** (Bavarian Beer) ...



**Tv Credits (Selection)**

**TERMS:** "Producer" = "Director" in some countries, "Presenter" = "Talent" in some countries

**2014:** *"Wilde Dolomiten"* (Expedition, Italy, 52min, Presenter/ Photographer/Co-producer, in production)

**2012:** *"Im Bauch des Vulkans"*, (Expedition, Vanuatu, 45min, Presenter/ Photographer/ Producer)

**2012:** HKMP *"Into Volcano"* (Expedition, Vanuatu, 7x 26min, Co-Presenter/ Photographer/ Producer)

**2011:** Series: *"Expedition ins Tierreich"* (Expedition, PNG, 3x45min, Presenter/ Photographer)

NDR Naturfilm for NDR Prime Time

**2010:** *Lost Mummies of New Guinea* (Expedition, Papua New Guinea, 1x52min, Expedition leader/ presenter/ photographer and co-producer, **film won EMMY award for cinematography 2011**)

NGTV and John Rubin Production for National Geographic EXPLORER and France 5 prime time

**2010:** *Das verlorene Land* (Expedition, Papua New Guinea, 2x52min, presenter/ photographer)

NDR Naturfilm for ARD prime time

**2010:** *Raus aufs Land* (Hiking across the German Alps with dog, 52min, presenter), Dokstation for ZDF

**2009:** *Expedition Papua New Guinea* (Scientific Expedition series, 3x 52min, presenter/ photographer)

BBC NHU, Discovery Channel, NDR, France 5

**2008:** *Into the Unknown* (Papua New Guinea, 52min, on-screen expert/ photographer)

Darlow Smithson for Discovery Channel Prime Time

**2008:** *Wild Spaces* (Crossing the Everglades in Kayak, 52min, presenter/ photographer)

National Geographic Television for National Geographic Channel

**2008:** *Biotreck Africa* (Crossing Africa, 90min, presenter and photographer)

Grenade Production for France 5, RTBF, TV5, French

**2006/ 2007:** *Galileo Mystery* (Czech Republic, Germany, 3x 52min, presenter)

Storyhouse Productions for Pro 7, German

**2006:** *L'ame des Marquises* (French Polynesia, 52min, presenter/ photographer)

Gedeon Programmes for Planète, French

**2006:** *6 Billion Others* (Australia, PNG, Micronesia, Germany, 3 months as producer/ camera)

Yann Arthus Bertrand, Good Planet for Museum exhibition worldwide

**2005:** *Parc National de Port-Cros* (France, 52min, producer/ camera) Gedeon for USHUAIA TV,

**Special Price „Expedition, Adventure& Environmental Film Festival“**

**2005:** *Rough Trade: Lost Tribe Photographer* (PNG, location producer/ presenter)

Parthenon Entertainment for NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC channels

**2004:** *Tikopia - Rebuilding Paradise* (Solomon Islands, 52min, co-producer/ camera)

Merkur Film for NRK 1 **60% market share, best viewer rating since 20 yrs**

**2003:** *360° - Reportage GEO: Les Marquises* (French Polynesia, 52min, producer)

Medienkontor for ARTE; ZDF

**2003** *World Romance Day* (Papua New Guinea, 52min, producer/ camera in PNG)

Natural History New Zealand for DISCOVERY Health

**1999** *Into Volcano* (52min, camera assistant)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: *Ultimate Explorer* **Film won the EMMY Award 2000**

