

Resume - Dr. Gerlinde Manz-Christ, MBA

„Mastering Personal and Social Leadership“

Personal:

Born 1960 in Linz/Donau
One daughter

Education

TUM - Technical University Munich, 2008
MBA „Communication and Leadership“

Diplomatische Akademie Wien - Vienna
School of International Studies, 1986
Diploma, International Relations

University Innsbruck, 1984
Law (Dr.iur.) & Translation Studies

Professional Education:

‘Art of Hosting’ Methods and Techniques,
2013 – 2016, Innsbruck, Bregenz, Alpbach
Advanced Public Diplomacy, Annenberg
School of Communication and Journalism,
University of Southern California, Los Angeles,
2009
Public Relations, New York, 1994 – 1997
University of Oslo, Europa Institute, 1985
Escuela Diplomática, Madrid, 1985
Translation Studies (English, Spanish),
Universität Innsbruck, 1978 – 1981

Experience:

15 years career diplomat,
Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Vienna, Dakar/Senegal, Tel Aviv/Israel,
Bern/Switzerland, New York/USA

10 years Government Spokesperson,
Principality of Liechtenstein, Vaduz

8 years Executive Counselor
- 2 years Itogumi Ltd., Sapporo, Japan
- 6 years own company

Awards and titles:

Grand Decoration of Honor in Silver with Star
for Services to the Republic of Austria

Grand Officer of the Order of the Star of
Jordan

Hall of Fame, Vienna School of International
Studies

Honorary Member of the OCEANS Network of
the European Commission

Expertise:

I support and accompany leaders and entrepreneurs on their business and life journey.

Counseling Focus:

- Leadership Counseling
- Diplomacy Counseling
- Health Counseling
- Mindfulness Counseling

Professional Licenses and Certificates:

Ärztlich geprüfte Gesundheitsberaterin GGB / Certified Health Counselor GGB, Lahnstein
Holistic Health Counselor (New York)
New York Certified Reflexologist
Certified Nature Guide (Austria)
Certified Mountain Hiking Guide (Austria)

Speeches:

Winning gently - Successful with diplomacy
Forest Medicine - for creativity, health, and mental well-being
Fundamental Fitness – nutritious input for body and soul

Publications:

Die Kunst des sanften Siegens - Erfolgreich mit Diplomatie (2015)
Ankommen. Aufatmen. Sich selbst wiederfinden durch Naturverbundenheit (2020)

Lectureships:

Since 2017 University Liechtenstein – „Communication & Leadership“
2013 - 2017 Diplomatic School of Armenia, Yerevan – „Public Diplomacy“
2013 - 2015 Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics - „Corporate Communications“
Since 2009 Vienna School of International Studies „Public Diplomacy“ and „Crisis Communication“

Activities:

2017 – 2019 Chairwoman, *Public Diplomacy* Forum, Diplomatic Council
2016 – 2019 Board Member, Diplomatic Council Switzerland
Since 2015 Mentor, EMBA “Leadership & Communication”, Technische Universität München
2013 – 2016 Expert Member, Crisis Protection Network (CPN)
2010 - 2012 President, European Association of Political Consultants (EAPC)
2009/2010 President, Association for Place Branding & Public Diplomacy (AP&P)
Since 2007 Founding Member of Lions Club Silvretta Vorarlberg

Languages: German, English, French,
Italian, Spanish, Norwegian, Japanese

Fields of Research:

Relationship between human and nature
Self-leadership

Private interests: Slow travel, outdoor life, bird language, Arctic region

Sports: Trekking, Mountain hiking, Yoga

Getting in touch:

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