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Swiss-Australian. Fluent in English, German, Allemanic, excellent French, Italian, Indonesian, intermediate Spanish, basic Balinese. Advanced computer skills (MS office, blog, print and website design, database). Country experience: Indonesia, Peru, Switzerland, Australia

EDUCATION

- 2004-present** PhD candidate in **Resource Management**, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra
At Resource Management in Asia-Pacific Program (RMAP), College of Asia and the Pacific.
Research topic: "*Resilience of Balinese Rice Irrigation Systems and Farming Communities*"
- 1993-1999** **MS and BS in Agricultural Science**, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ), Zurich
Majoring in Agro-ecology and Tropical Agriculture. Thesis topic: "*Ways to sustainably improve livelihood-systems of farming-families in Chetilla, Cajamarca in the Northern Peruvian Andes*"

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2008** Website development consultancy
Content & design development for Artisanal and Small-scale Mining in Asia-Pacific Project site
- 2008** News manager and stakeholder coordinator at RMAP, ANU (part-time)
Managing blog, website and stakeholders for Gender and Water Network
- 2006-2008** Webmistress at RMAP, ANU (part-time)
Content & design development and maintenance of program blog, website and e-archive, supervision and training, policy development, staff and student web support
- 2004-2005** Field research in Bali, Indonesia (1.5 years)
Studying local rice farming communities and irrigation societies as part of my PhD
- 2002-2004** Project managing assistant at RegNet, ANU
Working for a large international research project on social accountability in sustainable agriculture (SASA), organising a conference on Ecolabelling in Australia, working on fair trade issues, content and design development and maintenance of several websites
- 2000-2001** Project facilitator, Swiss Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)
Research on GMO-free organic production, conceptual development and management of a internet based database for organic seeds, website content and design development and maintenance
- 1999** Field research in Northern Peru (5 weeks)
Studying local farming communities, part of my Master thesis
- 1997-1998** Project management in East Java (1 year)
Set up of a seed bank of local rice varieties, organic farming field trials with wet and dry land rice, producer-consumer contract development, organisation of workshop, networking

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- Forthcoming** "Changing realities - perspectives on Balinese Rice Cultivation", paper to be published in special edition of Human Ecology Journal on subak, earlier version presented at ICAS 5 conference in Kuala in subak panel, August 2007 (co-author)
- March 2008** "Balinese farmer managed irrigation systems and the state" - paper published in Development Journal Vol.51, No.1 'Water for People' (co-author)
- 2004** Final SASA project report on Social Standards and Social Auditing Methodologies (with Dr. Sasha Courville, Cameron Neil and Krisha Corbo).
- 2002** "Securing GMO-free organic production", in German, Schriftenreihe Umwelt Nr. 340, Swiss Agency for Environment, Forests and Landscape (co-author)
- 2001** Consultancy report on "Risk assessment and recommendation for measures to reduce GMO-contamination of organic products", in German, for Bio Suisse (umbrella organisation of Swiss organic farmers)