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### Education

- Febr. 2011 - Sept. 2012 **Master of Advanced Studies MAS in “European Integration”**  
(University of Basel, Institute for European Global Studies)  
**Major in “Conflict and Development”** (University of Basel, Institute for European Global Studies)  
Master’s thesis: “Fight against trafficking in human beings in Europe”
- 2008 - 2010 **Certificate of Advanced Studies CAS in “Sustainable development”**  
(University of Bern)
- 1990 **Teaching diploma for grammar schools/MAS** (University of Zurich)  
(French/Spanish)
- 1976 - 1984 **Romance Studies** (University of Zurich, Sorbonne Paris, La Cartuja de Granada)

### Professional Experience

- September 2012-2017** **Director of Solidar Suisse**, Swiss NGO in international development cooperation  
**Board member of Solidar**, European network based in Brussels  
**Board member of Alliance Sud**: representative of the partner organisations 2012-2016
- 1998 - 2010** **Town councilor of Zurich City, head of the Department of Justice and Police**  
Additional engagement as:
- **President of the Conference of Municipal Police Directors of Switzerland KSPD** (2001 – 2010)
  - **National Liaison Committee for Problems of Drug Dependence (CNLD)** (2000 – 2010)
  - **Member of the Congress for Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe** (2005 – 2010)
- 1985 - 1998** **Zurich cantonal school**  
Lecturer for French and Spanish  
1996 Vice-rector

**Languages:** German, French, Spanish, English, Italian