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Scientific coordinator, Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN), University of Fribourg



Born in 1977 in Lausanne

Present Position

Scientific coordinator, Academic Swiss Caucasus Net, Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe, University of Fribourg

Working experience

- Since September 2009: scientific coordinator, Academic Swiss Caucasus Net, Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe, University of Fribourg
- Since September 2009: PhD. candidate, University of Fribourg
- 2007-2009: project manager, Swiss Academy for Development (Biel/Bienne); in charge of research and practical projects related to migration in the Russian Federation
- 2007: University of Neuchâtel, Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies; research assistant, migration and ethnicity
- 2006: International Organization for Migration, Geneva; compensation programme for forced and slave labourers during WWII
- 2005: visiting researcher, European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Tbilisi, Georgia; research activities related to national minorities
- 2003-2005: Ziegler & Partners: coordinator and organiser of languages courses in the Russian Federation and in Ukraine
- Numerous research and professional trips to Russia, Ukraine and the South Caucasus

Education

Paris Institute of Political Studies, study programme on Russia and CIS countries

European Institute of the University of Geneva, study programme on European institutions and European law

Degree in translation sciences (including Russian language), University of Geneva

Interest in the former Soviet countries since the early 1990s