

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place of Birth	Wuppertal
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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Susanne Solbach was trained in European law and economics and holds a Master degree in Public Policy and Human Development. She gained her first work experiences in a number of health care related subjects, academia and development organisations. During her studies she has demonstrated her ability to adapt to different environments and countries in a multilingual and multicultural environment. Her extensive language skills allowed her to attain relevant work and cultural experiences in countries such as Taiwan, US, France, The Netherlands, Zambia and Uganda. Through her previous employments she has proven to mediate between donors' interest groups, demonstrated profound logistic and administrative skills and expertise in social protection and health related topics. She has previously worked together with organisations such as GTZ, Irish Aid, UNICEF, DfID, the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and the Government of Zambia.

MOST RECENT DEGREE

June 2008 **Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht, NL**
Summer School in Governance and Social Protection, two weeks
fulltime

Sep 2006-June 2008 **Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht, NL**
Msc in Public Policy and Human Development

Sep 2005-Dec 2005 **Science Po, Grenoble, FR**
Erasmus Semester

Sep 2003-Aug 2006 **University Maastricht, Maastricht, NL**
BA in European Studies

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

**Since July 2008 Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ),
Eschborn, Germany**
Intern at the headquarters of the biggest German development organization and

main cooperating partner of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

From July to October 2008 part of the Social Protection Section. Tasks involved the organization of two workshops on social insurance in collaboration with the WHO, as well as editing and co-writing a publication about the experience of GTZ with Cash Transfers in developing countries. Conceptual work on social protection and social health protection.

October to December 2008 part of the Health Section. Tasks involve coordinating between different health sections and supervision of product development.

Conceptual work for the topics of health system strengthening, health care financing and quality management in health care.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2007 – February 2008 Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MGSOG), Maastricht, The Netherlands

Project Manager. Tasks involved the organization and coordination of four workshops on Social Protection for Policy Makers in Zambia in liaison with the Ministry of Community Development and Social Services of Zambia, the University of Zambia, GTZ and Irish Aid. Responsible for the content of the workshops, the invitation of the speakers as well as the graphical composition of invitations, posters and CDs etc., coordination of logistics with local partners, programme-leader and main contact person in Lusaka.

April 2006 / March 2007 Recreatiepark Dagstrand Oostmaerland, Oostmaerland, The Netherlands

Outdoor Instructor. Planning and implementing of team-building tasks, leading and instructing groups of 10-25 people through the tasks, receiving the groups, explaining and supervising activities, further service tasks.

March 2006 / March 2007 Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Open Day Student Assistant. The tasks involved providing information to incoming students and their parents. Administrative back-office tasks.

April 2005 / March 2007 Marketing Company ABH, Cologne, Germany

Project Assistant. The facilitating of interviews in the Netherlands, individual conducting of field work for market research.

April 2003/ July 2003 Bethesda Handicapped Centre, Hualien, Taiwan

English language teacher and nursing assistant.

September 2002 / December 2002 Seniorenheim Bethesda, Wuppertal, Germany

Nursing auxiliary. Geriatric care services.

October 2001/July 2002 Lubek Company, Wuppertal, Germany

Office Assistant. Handling of international phone calls, translating correspondence into English, maintaining the computer database, writing company correspondence.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

October - December 2006 NGO Side by Side

Organizing and participating in a Training Course on Conflict Prevention for young

people from the Middle East.

September 2004 - May 2005 European Studies Association Concordantia

Organizing and leading of study trips to Brussels, Den Hague, Frankfort, Luxemburg and Vienna with up to 50 participants.

January - June 2004 Inter- European- Conference (IEC)

Organizing an international Student Conference with 120 participants about economic and social cohesion in Europe.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>
German	Native	Native	Native
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dutch	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
French	Fair	Good	Fair
Italian	Basic	Fair	Basic

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS OF PAPERS

Solbach, S. (2008). *Reforms in the German Health Care System or Why Price Competition in the German Hospital Market Can Not Succeed*. Master Thesis, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance. Maastricht.