

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

- 07/2019 – now **self employed**
Ingenieurbüro Dr. Thomas Staffenberger, 4903 Manning
- 11/2016 – 12/2018 **Director Research & Development**
KDX Europe Composite R&D Center GmbH, 83629 Weyarn
- Assembling of Technical Center with 3.000 m², setup of R&D staff up to 20 employees
 - 2018 single procurement with operational overall responsibility for 40 employees
 - Setup of technical support for Chinese parent company
 - initiation and management of cooperations, J&V with Tier1-partners and serial projects with automotive OEM's
 - initiation and management of internal and external development projects with budgets up to € 3.000.000
- 04/2009 – 08/2016 **Head of Research & Development**
BENTELER SGL Composite Technology GmbH, 4910 Ried im Innkreis
- 2012 Assembling of Technical Center with 1.200 m²
 - setup of R&D staff up, responsibility for 12 employees
 - initiation and management of international and national research projects with an annual budget up to € 800.000
 - initiation and management of internal and external development projects with budgets up to € 1.700.000
 - Setup of a highly flexible R&D production team
 - Operation of development projects with international OEMs and project partners from automotive and aerospace segments
 - Responsibility for in-company patent and subsidy affairs, network with universities and research companies, as e.g. FFG, TMG and different clusters
- 10/2005 – 03/2009 **project manager, Research & Development**
Fischer Composite Technology GmbH, 4910 Ried im Innkreis
- Technical and operational support in R&D projects
 - Setup of business plans and project management of R&D projects
- 01/2005 – 09/2006 **Sub-Unit Coach Disruptive,**
Fischer GmbH, 4910 Ried im Innkreis
- Assembling of a new business unit
- 08/2003 – 01/2005 **systems engineer, department industrial minerals**
Scheuch GmbH, 4971 Aurolzmünster
- Plant acceptance coordination, engineering, standardizations

AUSBILDUNG

- 01/2012 – 10/2014 **Doctor study at Technical University of Vienna**
Dissertation theme „material- and process development of thermoplastic support structures for the manufacturing of fibre reinforced hollow shells in the resin transfer manufacturing infusion process “
- 10/1995 – 06/2003 **diploma study at Technical University of Vienna**
Branch of study: engine building
specialisation polymer testing and processing
Diploma thesis: „process optimization of a unit for bonding of CFRP structure components “ at BMW AG in Landshut
- 10/1994 – 06/1995 military service as pioneer, Schwarzenbergkaserne Salzburg
- 09/1989 – 06/1994 **Höhere Technische Bundeslehranstalt Wels**
Branch of study: engine building

AWARDS

- 2015 Nomination for „Staatspreis Innovation 2015“ in category big companies
- 2014 2. place „Landespreis für Innovation 2014“ Upper Austria in category big companies
- 2009 1. place BRAIN Award of „Brancheninitiative Kunststoffwirtschaft der FFG“ (2006 – 2009) in category big companies

OTHERS

- since 2015 member at advisory board Innovation-4X (www.innovation4x.com) and inspirator in the events Moonshot 2016, 2017 and 2018

LANGUAGES

German mother language
English fluent
Spanish basic knowledge

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2016 Seminar „Haftung im AN-Schutz für Verantwortliche im Betrieb“, TÜV-Austria Akademie Wien
- 2015 Zertifizierung „Composite Manufacturing Specialist“, m-tech Akademie Staade
- 2015 congress „subsidy grants 2015“, Business Circle Management Fortbildungs-GmbH
- 2012 Seminar „Foundation of Leadership“, BENTELER Automotive

STRENGTH

Autonomy, leadership, solution-oriented competencies, vision and creativity, decisiveness, persuasiveness, organisation talent and planning skills.
Experience with Tier1-partners as well as OEM´s of the European as Chinese markets, profound knowledge in initiations and realizations of projects in southeast Asia and especially China.