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Curriculum Vitae



Personal Data

Date of birth	14 February 1968, in Duisburg, Germany
Nationality	German
Marital status	Married, two adult children

Professional Experience

12.2023 – 05.2026 **Stanzwerk AG, Unterentfelden AG, Switzerland**
stanzwerk.com
Complaint Manager
- Full processing of customer complaints
- Coordination and follow-up of corrective actions in cross-functional teams until full implementation and problem resolution
- Preparation of 8D reports and updates to FMEA

09.2021 – 11.2023 **Speedline Aluminium Gießerei GmbH, Schlins, Austria**
www.alu-met.com
Head of Quality, QMR and EMR
- Management, organization and development of the quality department
- Disciplinary responsibility for two employees
- Ensuring product quality through inspections and product audits
- Development and maintenance of the integrated management system according to ISO 9001, 14001, 45001 and 50001
- Extension of the Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) to V3
- Implementation of MAQMSR (minimum requirements of IATF 16949)
- Planning, organization and supervision of certifications
- Process optimization, complaint management, FMEA, review of customer requirements and implementation into production including initial sampling
- Ensuring achievement of objectives and continuous improvement of occupational health, safety and environmental requirements
- Preparation of KPIs and monthly reporting to executive management

07.2017 – 11.2020 **Mubea Präzisionsstahlrohr AG, Arbon TG, Switzerland**
www.mubea.com
Complaint Manager
07.2019 – 11.2020
- End-to-end processing of global internal and external customer complaints
- Initiation and coordination of investigations on customer samples
- Coordination and monitoring of corrective actions in cross-functional teams
- Preparation of 8D reports and FMEA updates

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Project Manager Process and Product Engineering IC
07.2017 – 06.2019

- Definition of process steps and tooling according to customer-specific requirements for the production of tailored rolled tubes (TRT), tailored drawn tubes (TDT) and constant wall tubes for stabilizer bars
- Support of initial production and PPAP
- Optimization of processes and production equipment

07.2015 – 06.2017 **ELB-Form GmbH, Vandans, Austria**
www.we-form.eu
Design Engineer Hydroforming Tools

- Design of manufacturing stages for air intake and exhaust pipes as well as oil lines made of aluminum and stainless steel for the automotive industry
- Design of hydroforming tools, stamping tools and leak testing systems
- Design of bending, embossing, upsetting and marking tools as well as welding, measuring and assembly fixtures

03.2015 – 05.2015 **SFS intec Aktiengesellschaft, Heerbrugg SG, Switzerland**
https://www.sfs.com/ch/de/
FEM Simulation Engineer and Project Manager

- Development of stage sequences and forming tools in multi-stage cold forming of precision moulded parts including FEM simulations.
- Project management of customer and development projects
- **Industries served:** automotive, construction, hardware, electrical, electronics, aerospace and medical technology

08.2012 – 02.2015 **ThyssenKrupp Presta AG, Eschen, Liechtenstein**
www.thyssenkrupp-automotive-technology.com
Development Project Manager – Solid Metal Forming

- Project management for bevel gear and gear production including feasibility studies, Development of stadium sequences, process design, offer processing, Tool design and ordering, Agreements with customers and suppliers, prototyping, tool optimization, statistical analysis and FMEA
- Implementation of automotive standards (ISO/TS 16949)
- Responsibility for project schedules and budgets

04.2007 – 07.2012 **Hilti AG, Schaan, Liechtenstein**
www.hilti.com
Tool Design Engineer – Cold Forming

- Tool designer for HLI, HSA segment anchor systems and TE-C3X drill blanks
- Coordination and execution of commissioning, acceptance and series production start-ups of new tool sets
- Providing manufacturing technology consulting to product development departments
- Execution of principle trials and prototype manufacturing
- Support of series production and optimisation of series tools
- Project management with responsibility for budgets and deadlines
- Co-inventor of patents US 8,468,912 B2; EP 2361702 A1; CN 102189209 A

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04.2002 – 03.2007 **Tigges GmbH & Co. KG, Wuppertal, Germany**
www.tigges-group.com

Tool Design Engineer and Materials Engineer

- Design engineer specializing in cold forging and forging operations
- Sole responsibility for the design of forming tools
- Order review regarding production, manufacturability and development of production sequences and forming concepts
- Technical contact for materials engineering and product design including on-site customer consulting
- Creation of material specifications for wire and bar stock procurement
- Administration of standards
- Direct reporting line to executive management (owner)

09.1997 – 03.2002 **Thyssen Umformtechnik + Guss GmbH, Remscheid, Germany**
www.thyssenkrupp-automotive-technology.com

Order Management Specialist
03.2001 – 03.2002

- Raw material procurement and internal order processing
- SAP R/3 and Manufacturing Data Acquisition (BDE) Coordinator
- Project coordinator for public “open-house” event

Deputy Head of Engineering and SAP R/3 and MES Representative
07.2000 – 02.2001

- Deputy Head of Engineering
- SAP R/3 and Manufacturing Data Acquisition (BDE) Coordinator

Head of Heat Treatment Department
09.1997 – 06.2000

- Responsibility for tempering and induction hardening processes of crankshafts for ships, diesel locomotives, tanks, trucks, and power generators
- Hardening of forging dies and deburring cuts
- Management responsibility for two departments with a total of 14 employees
- Investment preparation and obtaining quotes for large-capacity hardening furnaces, Brinell hardness testers, and quenching media according to the state of the art
- Organization of the external tempering of over 100 crankshafts at two service providers

01.1987 – 09.1987 **Thyssen Stahl AG, Duisburg, Germany**

Process Mechanic

- Skilled Worker in the Steel and Semi-Finished Products Industrie

Education and Training

06.2026 – 10.2026 **ADS KING GmbH, Küttigen AG, Switzerland / Remote**

AI Breakthrough Training

- AI basics, EU AI Act and practical application of AI tools
- Development of GPT bots, assistants and agents
- AI-supported processes, documentation, quality management, marketing and customer acquisition

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01.1997 – 09.1997 **LVQ Teaching and Testing Association for Quality, Mühlheim, Germany**
www.lvq.de
Training as a Technical Business Economist (IHK) and Management Representative for Quality and the Environment in Europe

- TQM improvement of business processes
- Statistical methods for decision-making
- Quality management systems in application
- Quality management systems and internal audit

Qualifications: Technical Business Administration (ABU),
Information Management LVQ,
Environmental Management LVQ,
DGQ Quality Manager/ EOQ Quality Systems Manager

10.1990 – 09.1996 **RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany**
www.rwth-aachen.de
Studied metallurgy and materials engineering
Field of study: **Forming technology**
Degree: Graduate engineer (M.Sc.) metallurgy and materials engineering
on September 20, 1996

06.1989 – 08.1990 **Military Service**

08.1987 – 05.1989 **Technical College and Vocational School, Duisburg, Germany**
Qualification: High school diploma on May 19, 1989

09.1984 – 01.1987 **Thyssen Stahl AG, Duisburg, Germany**
www.thyssenkrupp-steel.com
Training as a process mechanic
Qualification: Skilled worker certificate on January 30, 1987

09.1978 – 06.1984 **Community Secondary School Netzestraße, Duisburg, Germany**

09.1974 – 06.1978 **Community Elementary School Breite Straße, Duisburg, Germany**

Additional Skills and Qualifications

Language skills	German, native speaker
	English, good written and spoken skills
IT/CAD	MS-OFFICE Professional, Autocad Mechanical, Siemens NX,
	Creo Elements/Pro, Catia V5, Inventor 2025, SAP ERP 6.0, Babtec
FEM	FORGE NxT
Interests	Chess, gardening,
Membership	Association of German Engineers (VDI)
	Steel Institute VDEh - Research Association for Steel Application

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