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2010 – 2018 **Nimirum**, Leipzig and Bristol
Founder, Managing Partner, Head of Research

Research and consultancy firm focusing on human/machine interaction, socio-economic change, and consumer biographies; 300+ projects completed, enabling over 100 clients (corporate, across multiple industries, agency, public sector) to sharpen their profile, win a record number of bids, base strategic decisions on a secure footing, and increase revenue

Responsible for recruiting, training, and deploying researchers in 65 countries
Responsible for Nimirum's research methods portfolio (Realist Review)
Leading on projects in Language and Cultures, and Values and Preferences
Leading on an ESF-funded knowledge database IT development project

Contributions on current affairs and culture to a variety of media outlets, including **BBC, DLF, BR, HR, ZDF, DIE WELT, Der Tagesspiegel, Cicero, and Capital**

Workshops on intercultural marketing, and on academic writing at **Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg, Universität Leipzig, and TU Dresden**

Active research agenda and several scholarly publications at the intersection of culture and technology

since 2012 **University of Bristol**, Bristol, UK
Instructor, German business culture, contemporary history, politics, and literature
Instructor, Applied and Specialised Translation (German into English)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2017 **Hanse Institute for Advanced Study**, Delmenhorst
Lead, Interdisciplinary and International Research Group, "Poetry and Personhood in Modern Europe"

2012 – 2014 **University of Bristol**, Bristol, UK
Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Fellow

2006 – 2010 **Duke University**, Durham, NC, USA
Acting Director, German Language Program (2009 – 2010)
Post-doctoral Lecturing Fellow (2006 – 2009)

2006 – 2009 Assistant Editor, **The German Quarterly**

2000 – 2006 Editor, **CASTRVM PEREGRINI**

EDUCATION

- 2003 – 2006 **D.Phil (German) at St John's College, Oxford University**, Oxford, UK
Heath Harrison Graduate Teaching Fellow (2004 – 2006)
President, Oxford University German Society (2004 – 2006)
Lamb and Flag scholarship (2003 – 2006)
- 2002 – 2003 **M.A. (German) at Dalhousie University**, Halifax, NS, Canada
Izaak Walton Killam Pre-doctoral Scholar
- 1999 – 2002 **Albert-Ludwigs-Universität**, Freiburg, and **National University of Singapore**
Studied Political Science, German Literature, Musicology
Universitas 21 Exchange Scholar (2000 – 2001)

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, editor, or translator of more than 20 books and special journal issues on a wide variety of social and cultural issues
- Most recently: *111 Gründe, England zu lieben*
- #2 on the Süddeutsche/NDR list of Best Non-Fiction Books with *Stefan George: Gedichte für Dich* (2011)
- Critically acclaimed as editor of previously unknown recordings of conversations with the writer, Ernst Jünger (*Gespräche über Schmerz, Tod und Verzweiflung*, 2015)
- Winner of the Hermann Hesse Award (Förderpreis) 2009 for *Das schöne Auge des Betrachters*

CONFERENCES AND EVENT SERIES ORGANISED (selected)

- Sept 2014 **University of Bristol**, Bristol, UK
“Encounters: Notions and Practices”
- Nov 2009 **Duke University**, Durham, NC, USA
“Freedom Without Walls” on occasion of the 20 years of the fall of the Berlin Wall
- Apr 2009 **Duke University**, Durham, NC, USA
“Translatable – Creativity and Knowledge Formation Across Cultures”
- Dez 2000 **Deutscher Bundestag**, Berlin
V. Trilateral Oxford Forum with MPs and scholars from Germany, the UK, and the U.S.
- Nov 2000 **Universität Freiburg**
“Dunkeldeutschland“ Festival on occasion of the 10 years of German reunification

VOLUNTEER WORK

- since 2016 **Oxford University Society**
Secretary, Bristol and Bath branch
- since 2014 **Deutsche Schülerakademie**
Instructor
- since 2012 **Krachkultur**
Advisory Board member

LANGUAGES

- German /English Bilingual
Dutch Conversational
French Basic
Latin 9 years of schooling