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| PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY | | |
| I am a multilingual journalist based in Berlin with strong reporting, writing and editing skills, specialized in covering business, politics and economics. I have led teams of Reuters journalists in the Netherlands and Switzerland, where I developed staff, organized news coverage and executed business projects. I am committed to improving diversity in the workplace, and fighting stigma around mental health issues. | | |
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| Employment History | | |  |
| Senior Correspondent, Reuters | | 2013— present |
| Berlin, Germany   * Write about business and politics with a focus on retail, as well as start-ups and innovation * Interview top business leaders, research industry trends, write breaking news and longer multimedia articles. * Leading member of Reuters peer support network; provide a bridge to professional therapists for colleagues suffering from trauma and stress. * Mentor a Syrian refugee who is training as a journalist. * Run multimedia workshops for TV and pictures staff on text journalism. * Member of Reuters newsroom of the future project: advised senior management and HR on ways to hire the best people and promote diversity across the organization | | |
| Bureau Chief Switzerland, Reuters | | 2008-2013 |
| Zurich, Switzerland   * Managed team of 15 journalists in Zurich and Geneva, covering Swiss business and economics as well as international organizations such as World Trade Organization. * Drove focused reporting on top stories including the near collapse of UBS in 2008, the global attack on Swiss bank secrecy, the fluctuations of the safe haven-franc; also planned multi-media Reuters coverage of four meetings of the World Economic Forum in Davos. * Completed Reuters leadership project on social media in 2009; presented findings to top management. | | | — [End Date] |
| Bureau Chief Netherlands, Reuters | | 2004 — 2008 |
| Amsterdam, Netherlands   * Led team of 10 journalists and covered host of big stories including M&A deals, activist shareholders, death of Slobodan Milosevic while awaiting trial in The Hague, murder of Dutch film director Theo van Gogh, Dutch EU presidency. Stints in Vienna and Jerusalem bureaus. * Worked with Reuters business manager to set up Dutch-language service with ANP news agency. Project involved designing new newsroom, training ANP journalists, integrating technology. | | |
| Various correspondent positions, Reuters | | 1995 — 2004 |
| * Covered German politics, economy and sport with focus on foreign and defense policy, including Berlin’s opposition to Iraq war. Staffed Afghan peace summit, EU meetings and Iraq war desk in Dubai. * Covered politics, economics and business in South Africa, including end of Nelson Mandela’s presidency, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, national budgets and life assurance and retail companies. * Trainee assignment to Germany, including covering politics in Bonn and finance in Frankfurt.   education  1992-1995 Oxford University B.A. Politics, Philosophy and Economics  Degree class: 2:1 | | |
| interests | | |
| * Yoga, running, hiking, meditation * Sing and perform with an eclectic Berlin choir | | |