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Personal information

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Nationality Austrian
Date of birth September 22nd, 1969
Gender Female

Desired employment/ Occupational field

Journalism (online & print media): to provide new and background information on European politics, European law & economics, European and international affairs (with regard to Austria) for a better understanding among the public of how the European Union works.

• Married to Rudolf Obermayr, M.D.; daughter Alina.

- January-June 2008: Editor-in-chief, pilot project monthly magazine *EUROPEAN – was uns verbindet* (Axel Springer dist., Hamburg)
- Since January 2006: freelance journalist mainly for European affairs, e.g. the high quality Austrian newspapers and magazines *Die Presse*, *Der Standard*, *Salzburger Nachrichten*, *Der Österreichische Journalist*, *Profil*, *Falter*, *Die Furche*, *Solidarität*, *Gesundheit*, *NU*, *NOW!*; and *National Editor of the biannual Eurobarometer Report*.
- Since 2006: Adjunct Professor at the postgraduate Danube University, Krems, Austria and the Pedagogic University, Vienna, Austria. Lectures (e.g. "The EU in the media") in the university courses *Master in European Studies*, *Master of Business Administration*, *International Relations*.
- Since 1999: Creation and head of the department of European Affairs of the Austrian newspaper *Wiener Zeitung*: about 400 articles, interviews etc.
- 1996-2005: Staff editor and subsequently vice-editor-in-chief of the Austrian newspaper *Wiener Zeitung*: about 800 articles, interviews etc. concerning internal politics, foreign affairs, and European affairs.
- 2005: Prize for outstanding journalism about European politics, law and economics awarded by the renowned Austrian foundation "Juridisch-Politischer Leseverein" (dotation: € 6,000.-).
- 2003: *Master in European Studies*, Post-graduate studies in European Advanced Studies (2002-2003), Danube University Krems/Austria
- 1996: *Philosophical Doctor* in Linguistics and Literature, University of Vienna/Austria.
- 1994: *Master of Arts* in Italian and French Linguistics and Literature, University of Vienna/Austria.
- 1988-1994: Studies in linguistics and literature at the Université de la Sorbonne Paris III and Paris IV (France), Università Cattolica di Milano (Italy), Centro di Lingua & Cultura Italiana di Firenze (Italy), Institute of Romance Languages at the University of Vienna (Austria).

Work experience

Dates 1996-2005: Staff editor and subsequently vice-editor-in-chief, daily newspaper *Wiener Zeitung*,
1999: Creation and head of the department of European Affairs of this newspaper.
Since 2006: Freelance journalist (see above) and *National Editor of the Eurobarometer report*.

Occupation or position held 1999-2005: Head of the department of European Affairs, daily newspaper *Wiener Zeitung*.
Since 2006: Freelance journalist.

Main activities and responsibilities Coverage of European Affairs; lectures and moderation of panel discussions about the EU; national editor of the Eurobarometer report for Austria.

Name and address of employer Until 2005: *Wiener Zeitung* GmbH, Wiedner Gürtel 10, A-1040 Wien.
Since 2006: Freelance journalist and founding of the agency *Spitzefeder*, Anton-Boeckgasse 2/2/12, A-1210 Wien.

Type of business or sector Journalism

Education and training

Dates January 1994: Magistra der Philosophie (M.A.), University of Vienna, Austria.
October 1996: Doctoris Philosophiae (Ph.D.), University of Vienna, Austria.
June 2003: Master in European Studies (M.E.S), Danube University, Krems, Austria.

Title of qualification awarded M.A., Ph.D., M.E.S.

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered European Affairs, foreign and internal politics, education, social politics

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue **German**

Other language(s) **English, French, Italian, Spanish**

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

French

Italian

Spanish

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A2	Basic user

Social skills and competences Excellent communication skills; team spirit; good ability to adapt to multicultural environments due to academic studies abroad and due to travelling experience and numerous business trips (Europe, USA, Asia, Africa); due to teaching experience good ability to explain complicated topics such as EU related questions.

Organizational skills and competences Leadership at the Austrian newspaper *Wiener Zeitung* as head of the department of European Affairs and good experience in project and team management acquired through training and work.

Technical skills and competences Digital photography, basic skills in installation of a personal computer.

Computer skills and competences Good command of Microsoft Windows®, Office®, Outlook®, Publisher®, Expression Web®, Adobe Acrobat®, Adobe Photoshop CS2® acquired in seminars, training, and work, highly experienced in Internet use for investigational and research purposes.

Artistic skills and competences Excellent piano and acoustic guitar player.

Other skills and competences Moderate panel discussions

For additional information see my website: <http://www.spitzefeder.at>

Heike Hausensteiner

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