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Education

- since 02.2015 **PhD student**, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main.
Provisional thesis title: Modelling ecosystem dynamics and carbon cycling in southern African savannahs
- 10.2006 – **Diploma in Geoecology**, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.
01.2012 Diploma thesis: Cultural and social change in two Djerma-villages in Southwest-Niger

Work Experience

- 04.2013 – **Development Fellow**, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
03.2014 GmbH/tiipaalga, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.
Cooperated with the local NGO tiipaalga
- 10.2012 – **Consultant**, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD),
04.2013 Knowledge Management Science and Technology unit, Bonn.
Supported the Ad Hoc Working Group to further discuss the options for the provision of Scientific Advice focusing on desertification/land degradation and drought issues
- 02.2012 – **Intern**, GIZ, Convention Project to Combat Desertification, Bonn.
08.2012 Researched information on topics of land degradation

Other Qualifications

- IT-skills Windows, Linux,
MS Office, LaTeX, SPSS,
ArcGIS, QGIS (basic knowledge),
C++, Java, R (all basic knowledge)
- Languages German mother tongue
English excellent in writing and speaking
French very good in writing and speaking
Spanish basic knowledge

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