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Qualifications:

- Outstanding writing, analysis, argumentation and presentation skills
- Proficiency in organizing, chairing and resuming international conferences
- Rich experience in running a small business on a difficult market
- Strong flexibility in matters of cross-cultural psychology

Writing and Presentation Skills

- Scholarly work 1996-2013 (cf. list of publications www.gesine-palmer.de)
- Literary work taken seriously since 2007 (German novel, German and English essays and short story)
- Radio features 2007-2015 (German)
- Regular Panels (English) with Germany Close Up since 2010
- Blogs 2007 (German and English)
- Speeches and Eulogies 2007-2013

- 3 scholarly translations of books (2007-2012)
- Editing of scholarly as well as cultural essays and books 1998-2015

Organizational and Leadership Skills

- Organized several international conferences, including basic idea, funding, calculating, chairing choice of scholars, preparation of publication, e.g.: FU Berlin 1997 “Tora – Nomos – lus” (head), at the FEST Heidelberg 2005 “Religion and Politics” (head), at the DEKT Hamburg 2013 “Orthodox and Liberal” (part of the larger team, very big event).
- First executive experience 1998-2001 at the Religious Studies Department of the FU Berlin.
- Running my own business in Berlin as a Speaker on the Funeral Market since 2007.

Personal Profile

- I am a top-trained and dedicated researcher and communicator.
- I perform extremely well in public speaking, which I love.
- Being a genuine author, there is hardly any field of human experience for which I would not find a good wording.
- I did a lot of teaching, psychological advising, writing, framing, developing and presenting strategies. Looking out for more.
- Quick in comprehending complex situations, I am dynamic, focussed and patient in working on sustainable solutions. If the obstacles don't outgrow any reasonable limit, I certainly do meet and exceed deadlines.
- Trained as an expert of German-Jewish philosophy, I am fluent in German, English and Modern Hebrew.
- With rich professional experience inside and outside academia, I feel comfortable in cross-cultural contexts.

Present Employment

Speech Writer in the office of Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media (part time, other business goes on)

History

- 2007-2014 Own Business in Berlin, **Büro für besondere Texte**
- 2006-2007 Research, Writing
- 2003-2006 Forschungsstätte der Evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft Heidelberg
- 2001-2003 Research, Writing
- 1995-2001 Free University Berlin

Volunteering

- 2012-2013 Member of the scholar's board of the International Rosenzweig Society
- 2007-2013 Member of the German Israeli Society
- 2007-2013 Member of WIIS.de
- 2006-2013 Volunteering as co editor of Ästhetik&Kommunikation
- 2005-2013 Volunteering as co-editor of Franz Rosenzweig Yearbook
- 2003-2013 Volunteering for the Kirchentag in planning conferences on Middle Eastern and Jewish Christian subjects

Education

- 1996 Dr. phil. (summa cum laude) FU Berlin
- 1992 MA (best note) FU Berlin
- 1987/1988 and 1996/1997: academic year at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Referees can be named on request – adjusted to the field of expertise you wish to contact me for.

Technical and Electronic skills I usually broaden according to demands of the project at hand.

Looking forward to learning more about you and your institution!