

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. sc. nat. Christian G. Forstner

Born: 12. April 1957

Married since 1983, 2 Children 1987 and 1992

Qualification

- Nuclear Physicist
- PhD from Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, Switzerland
- 25 years professional & leadership experience at Siemens AG
- Excellence experience since 1995

Entrepreneur since May.2000: www.CFyouradvantage.com

- Strategy and Business Analyst
- Excellence Advisor
- Excellence Coach and Trainer

Core competence

- Strategy and Business Analyst
- Special skill: Assessments of very large & complex international organizations
- Excellence Advisor & Coach
- Strategy, Excellence and Process Management Consultant
- Lecturing of Excellence, Strategy and Process Management
- Moderation/Facilitation of Workshops

Other competencies

- Coaching & consulting of a wide range of large, international & complex organizations, including cutting edge industries, automotive, ministries, police & defence, fashion, education
- 35+ years of experience in many different countries and cultures
- 20+ years of experience in Arabic countries incl. many successful customer projects in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar
- Professional Risk Management expertise
- Coaching of large industrial digital transformation projects
- Sustainability coaching & assessments
- Lecturing Excellence as Assistant Professor

Work

1983-1986

Assistant Professor at ETH Zurich, Switzerland

1986-1997

Siemens AG:

- Design & Digitalisation of Safety Instrumentation & Control for Siemens Nuclear Power Plants.
- Design, Marketing & Sales for Nuclear Fuel, worldwide.
- Member of large, Project Team (3 years) to adapt Siemens Nuclear Power Plant Technology and Design to requirements of Tokyo Electric Power.
- Member of international Project Team (5 years) to develop the new European Pressurized Nuclear Reactor (EPR).
- Director Business Excellence, Power Generation (16,000 people) and
- Principal Consultant, Industrial Services (220,000 people).
- Member of two M&A Teams to integrate Westinghouse non-nuclear business and US Filter into Siemens.

1997-2011

since May 2000

Founder & CEO of CFyouradvantage.com
Consultant, Analyst, Coach, Trainer, Speaker

Portfolio of Activities

1996-1999	Successful implementation of EFQM at Siemens Power Generation (16,000 people)
since 2000	Excellence Coaching of many different organizations worldwide, including very large public and private organizations
2004-2008	Excellence Coaching of Bosch in Bursa, Turkey (5000 people): EFQM-Award 2008
2010	Team Leader, EFQM Worldwide Assessment, Bosch Chassis Syst. (12,000 people)
2012	Team Leader, EFQM Worldwide Assessment, Bosch Diesel Systems (65,000 people), the largest Excellence Assessment ever, result: EFQM R4E 5stars
2013	Excellence Coaching of Qatar Telecom (Ooredoo), result: EFQM R4E 5stars
2014-2015	Development & execution of Excellence Assessor Training of 410 Managers at Saudi Aramco incl. Assessments
2015	Assessor, SPRING Excellence in Singapore
since 2019	Board Member of African Excellence Forum (AEF), South Africa
2018	Dubai Police: EFQM Award Assessment Team Leader
2020	Risk Management Coaching of Dubai Police HQ
2021-22	In partnership with ROI.EFESO: Development of Excellence Assessment Maturity approach for EDGE.ae and successful assessments of many EDGE organizations

Academic Education and Work

1981-1983	Diploma at FAU University in Erlangen, Germany: Nuclear Physicist
1983-1986	PhD at ETH Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland: Dr.sc.nat. (Doctor of Natural Sciences)
2007 - 2018	Associate Professor at OTH Technical University, Germany

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