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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative podcast producer and radio journalist with 4 years of professional experience in all aspects of audio production for a wide range of clients such as **Wondery, Audible, Spotify Original Podcasts, the German National Broadcaster** and **Podimo**. Visionary creator, editor, storyteller and project manager with a demonstrated ability to take an idea through every stage of production: from concept to delivery. **Podcasting all-rounder with an established portfolio of cutting-edge podcasts and creative radio documentaries.** Expertise in story development, recording and production, custom sound design and post-production.

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- Produced **No. 1 Podcast of 2021** for podcasting platform *Podimo* and entered German Documentary Podcast **Charts at No.1** with 10-part series *Someone Disappears (Ein Mensch verschwindet)* about the life and disappearance of queer reality TV star Daniel Küblböck
- Co-produced the official true crime podcast *Murder Scene (Tatort)* to accompany the most successful crime movie series in German history for the National Public Broadcaster in Germany.

SKILLS

- Concept and Story Development
- Script-Writing and Storytelling
- Research
- Audio Recording and Editing (ProTools, Reaper, Sadie 6, Audition, Cubase)
- Sound Design
- Project Management
- Pitch Writing
- Fact-Checking
- Voice Acting

WORK HISTORY

- MANAGING PRODUCER** 07/2022 to CURRENT
MUNCK Studios Berlin | Berlin / Remote, Germany
- Researching, developing and pitching stories that reflect the unique sensibilities of specific network brands like the BBC.
 - Planning and coordinating schedules for production, editing and approval for timely delivery for 13 seasons (52 episodes) of the storytelling podcast *Against the Odds* for Wondery Germany
 - Supervising each stage of the production process to ensure impactful content and brand fit.
 - Reviewing finished episodes to maintain quality and verify compliance with artistic and technical standards.
 - Managing project costs through careful budgeting and monitoring of expenditures.
- SENIOR PRODUCER** 06/2020 to CURRENT
BosePark Productions Berlin | Berlin / Remote, Germany
- Conceiving, developing and lead producing serial podcasts from pitch to publication for several major media outlets including Audible, Spotify, and the German National Public Broadcaster.
 - Booking and scheduling guests and contributors; planning and conducting interviews in person and remotely.
 - Researching and developing stories, fact-checking, writing scripts and editing audio.

- Collaborating with co-producers and sound engineers to develop best story development practices and sound design concepts, and to encourage innovation in production techniques.

REPORTER

11/2019 to 12/2019

BJTC - British Journalism Training Council | London, United Kingdom

- Utilized social media outlets to connect directly with the public and delivered live reporting on major events, including the 2019 UK election ballot count.

COLUMNIST

02/2016 to 12/2019

An.schläge - The Feminist Magazine | Vienna, Austria

Authored a comedic bi-monthly column about sex, sexuality and relationships

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

08/2018 to 10/2019

Radio ORANGE 94.0 | Vienna, Austria

- Managed and co-curated a programme of 160 shows for the largest community radio station in the German-speaking world
- Organized and curated special programmes, such as for Europride 2019 and International Women's Day and produced jingles and intermittent radio content
- Sat as a member of the Orange 94.0 Programme Council, considering and selecting new radio shows
- Onboarded new radio makers with training and documentation.

PORTFOLIO [EXCERPT]

WONDERY

- *Against the Odds Germany* (in progress) [Managing Producer], 13 Seasons / 52 Episodes

AUDIBLE

- *Who's afraid of Blood? (Wer hat Angst vor Blut?)* (2022) [Managing Producer], 12 Episodes

SPOTIFY ORIGINAL PODCASTS

- *Your Daily Horoscope (Dein tägliches Horoskop)* (2020-2022) [Producer] 13 daily Episodes
- *Serial Killers (Serienkiller)*(2020) [Sound Designer]

ARD (National Public Broadcaster Germany)

- *Murder Scene - The True Crime Podcast (Tatort)* (2021-2022) [Producer]

PODIMO

- *Wild Life - The Magical Story of Siegfried and Roy (Wildes Leben)* (2022) [Managing Producer] 8 Episodes
- *Someone Disappears - The Story of Daniel Küblböck (Ein Mensch verschwindet)* (2021) [Managing Producer] 10 Episodes

EDUCATION [ALL GRADUATED WITH FIRST CLASS HONORS]

Master of Arts | RADIO JOURNALISM | Goldsmiths University of London, United Kingdom 09/2020

- No. 1 Radio Journalism Course in Europe

Master of Arts | GENDER STUDIES | University of Vienna, Austria 09/2015

Bachelor of Arts | FILM + MEDIA | University of Vienna, Austria 08/2012

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLISHED WRITING

I have published journalistic and other non-fiction writing on a range of subjects from gender and sexuality to current affairs and politics in *fiber*, *an.schläge*, *LondonMultimediaNews* and *Unique*.