

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Priv.-Doz. Dr. ès sc. habil. Alexander Schiller

Trainer, Coach, Speaker & Facilitator

“As scientist I focus on the results, as trainer I focus on the process.”

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## PERSONAL DATA

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Family status: married, two children

Age: 43 years (birth day: 12.05.1976), birth place: Rosenheim

## EXPERIENCE

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Since 09/2016	Full-time trainer and CEO at „Schiller & Mertens GbR“ – Transferable Skills Training for scientists ( <a href="http://www.schillermertens.de">www.schillermertens.de</a> )
01/2011 – 08/2016	Part-time trainer with „Schiller & Mertens“
05/2015 – 08/2017	Heisenberg fellow (German Research Foundation, DFG)
Since 2015	Privat-Dozent at Friedrich Schiller University (FSU) Jena
06/2009 – 05/2017	Juniorprofessor for Photonic Materials, FSU Jena, Institute for Inorganic & Analytical Chemistry
02/2008 – 05/2009	Scientist (Lab- and project leader), Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology (Empa), St. Gallen, Switzerland
10/2006 – 12/2007	Postdoc with Prof. Dr. B. Singaram, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA
10/2002 – 08/2006	Assistant, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

## HIGHER EDUCATION

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05/2015	Habilitation, FSU Jena, „Chemical models of neuronal function“, <i>Venia legendi</i> Inorganic chemistry
05/2013	Positive evaluation of professorship
10/2002 – 06/2006	Dissertation, EPFL, „Biomimetic catalysis with immobilized transition metal complexes“ <i>Docteur ès sciences</i>
11/2001 – 06/2002	Diploma thesis, Ludwig Maximilians University (LMU) Munich, „CARS Correlation Spectroscopy“
10/1996 – 06/2002	LMU Munich, Chemistry (Diploma)

## EDUCATION AS TRAINER & FACILITATOR

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Since 2017	„Interactive Training Strategies“ with Dr. Sivasailam Thiagarajan (www.thiagi.com), co-facilitation
Since 2018	“Certified Advanced Coach” with The Thiagi Group
Since 2017	Member in “Bundesverband für Trainer, Berater, Coachs BDVT”
07/2016	“Certified Facilitator” with The Thiagi Group (www.thiagi.com)
06/2016	„Interactive Training Strategies“ and “Thiagi’s Tools for Intercultural Training” (Winterthur) with Dr. Sivasailam Thiagarajan
2016	Leadership training as Rotarian (President Elect & President)
09/2015	Interkulturelle Sommerakademie (Jena): „Storytelling in Training, Mediation und Beratung“ with Dr. Hanna Milling
Since 2014	Teacher for slackline
04/2012 – 04/2013	Education as tutor for Helmholtz-Graduate Schools by Dr. Esat Alpay (University Surrey, UK)
04/2010 – 01/2011	Junior Professional Management Program, Center for Science Management e.V. Speyer
09/2009 – 09/2011	Teaching quality program at FSU Jena, „Lehrqualifikation Advanced“
10/2009 – 03/2010	Workshop „Selbstorganisation & Mitarbeiterführung“ with Dipl. Psych. R. Osterhorn (FSU Jena)
10/2009 – 12/2009	Workshop „Gruppencoaching“ with M. Dorando (FSU Jena)
Since 2007	Iyengar-Yoga (Santa Cruz, St. Gallen, Jena: Klaus König, Darmapriya)

## HONORS

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09/2018	Introductory speaker „Frontiers at Science“ Japan – Germany, Kyoto, Humboldt Foundation
06/2018	MSMLG Czarnik Emerging Investigator Award
05/2015 – 08/2017	Heisenberg fellow (DFG)
2014	Poster prizes at Summer School Glycosciences, University Wageningen (Netherlands) and Symposium on Cooperative Effects in Chemistry, Muenster
2013	GDCh-Wissenschaftsforum Darmstadt, poster prize
2013	W2 Professor Inorganic Chemistry (Universität Paderborn), list of candidates: number two
2010	Stipend of „Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft“
2010 – 2014	Head of local committee of the German Chemical Society (GDCh), Jena
2009 – 2012	Stipend for University professors, Fonds der chemischen Industrie (FCI)
2009 – 2013	Carl-Zeiss-Stiftungs Juniorprofessur for photonic materials
1998 – 2002	Stipend of the Hans-Rudolf Stiftung

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