



CURRICULUM VITAE

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NATIONALITY Luxembourgeois

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ACADEMIC STUDIES 1973 - 1987 American and French Schools in Congo, Togo, Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico, Malaysia, Indonesia and France.
French "Baccalauréat": in Economics and Social Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES 1988 - 1990 Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland.
Degree in Hotel Management.

LANGUAGES French - fluent (mother tongue)
English - fluent
Spanish - fluent
Italian/German - notions

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE October 2009 – up to date
VATEL – Hotel & Tourism Management School,
Madrid, Spain
Lecturer in Hotel & Tourism Management and MBA
English Bachelor Programme coordinator

March 2008 – June 2009
UNIVERSIDAD CAMILO JOSÉ CELA
Villanueva del Castillo (Madrid), Spain
Lecturer in F&B and Front Office management

February 2004 – September 2007
UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III, Madrid Spain
Master in Hotel & Restaurant Management
("Estudios Superiores en Dirección de Empresas Hoteleras y Restauración")
Lecturer in Rooms Division Management. Training coordinator

April 1997 – December 2003
LEO PARTNERS S.L, Madrid, Spain
Spanish Tourism Consultancy firm
Hospitality Area Manager

January 2000 – January 2001

GOLDEN TULIP WORDLWIDE HOTELS

Development Director for Spain & Portugal

(Leo Partners was development representative in Spain)

July 1996 – February 1997

HOTEL RIU OBELISCO *** - Riu Hotels 192 rooms

Playa de Palma, Mallorca. Spain.

General Manager (in charge of Operations).

May 1994 - July 1996

EUSTON PLAZA HOTEL **** 150 rooms

Currently Hilton London Euston. London, England.

Assistant to the Financial Controller promoted to Assistant General Manager

October 1993 - March 1994

BORA BORA LAGOON RESORT ***** 80 luxury bungalows

Ex Orient Express property. Bora Bora, French Polynesia.

Accounts supervisor.

July 1991 - September 1993

SCANDIC CROWN HOTEL EUSTON **** 150 rooms

London, England.

Night Audit, Night Manager, Duty Manager, Accounts Dept.

TRAINING PERIODS

February 1991 - July 1991

THE SAVOY HOTEL ***** 202 rooms

London, England.

Trainee Assistant Back of House Manager (in charge of Stewarding and pantry in 1,000 daily cover banqueting operation).

September 1990 - December 1990

HYATT CARLTON TOWER HOTEL ***** 225 rooms

Currently Jumeirah Carlton Tower Hotel. London, England

Trainee Cost Control Clerk.

April 1990 - August 1990

LONDON INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL ***** 409 rooms

Currently Park Lane Inter-Continental Hotel. London, England

Reservations, Accounts Payable, City Ledger, Income Audit, Cost Control.

February 1989 - June 1989

SWISSAIR CREW HOUSE, Geneva, Switzerland. 150 rooms

Housekeeper and Coffee Shop Supervisor.

October 1987 - March 1988

HOTEL PENTA GENEVA **** 320 rooms

Currently Ramada Park Hotel. Geneva Switzerland.

Stewarding, Kitchen, Restaurant, Storerooms, Front Office.