

Curriculum vitae

Proposed position: Expert
Profession: Civil engineer (Dipl.-Ing.)
Date of birth: 24th May 1959
Nationality: German
Professional service: 21 years

Key qualifications:

- Excellent speaking and writing capabilities in German / English
- Serious background in most aspects of modern public transport
- Expert reputation in the field of Light Rail and TramTrain
- International record of presentations, papers and publications
- Excellent international network

Language capabilities:

	SPEAK	READ	WRITE
German	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Good
French	Fair	Good	Fair
Danish /Norwegian	---	Good	---

Employment record:

2002 – Independent consultant
1996 – 2002 Deputy director of TransportTechnologie-Consult Karlsruhe GmbH (TTK)

1992 – 1996 Part-time consultant for Verkehrs-Consult Karlsruhe GmbH (VCK)

1986 – 1996 Verkehrsbetriebe Karlsruhe (VBK) / Albtal-Verkehrs-Gesellschaft mbH (AVG)

Major tasks carried out:

2007 – Definition of planning parameters for Groningen Regiotram project (Tram vs. TramTrain requirements)

2007 – Continuous advice as „Client’s Engineer“ for Midttrafik in planning phase of Aarhus lightrail project

2007 – Transport Development Plan for Pforzheim, advice on light rail issues; in co-operation

2007 – Stavanger Kombibane (TramTrain); advice regarding infrastructure, operation/organisation and rolling stock; in co-operation

2007 – Advice for CEIS/Innovation 128 (Paris, France) regarding rail technology issues

2006 – Advice for Regensburg municipality regarding medium-term public transport policy and rail-bound urban transport solutions

2006 – 2007 TramTrain Brussels-Aalst; Advice regarding infrastructure, rolling stock and operational concept, in co-operation

2006 Advice for Sandnes municipality in Norway regarding public transport requirements for new large housing development areas, in co-operation

2006 Advice for Groningen/Drenthe region in the Netherlands regarding TramTrain potential and

- possibilities involved with a more regional role of a planned light rail scheme, in co-operation
- 2006 Expert role (rolling stock) in a Spanish project team for the Chiclana-San Fernando-Cadiz TramTrain-project
- 2006 Advice on best practice regarding the Internet-appearance of the Rastatt city-bus scheme including specifications for a planned re-launch
- 2005 Advice for the city of Dudelange/Luxemburg on TramTrain and general rail transport issues; part of local project team
- 2005 External Advisor for the Bergen (Norway) light rail project, contract with the Light Rail unit within Bergen municipality
- 2005 External Advisor for the Porsgrunn-Skien (Norway) light rail project, contract with Telemark County
- 2005 – 2006 Expert advice for Rastatt municipality regarding cost increases within the Murgtalbahn light rail project
- 2004 – Expert advice for Oslo Sporveier regarding a number of specific issues (maintenance cost benchmarking, second opinions on study reports etc..)
- 2004 – 2005 TramTrain-potential of the Greater Oslo region, study within Oslopakke 2 framework, contract with State Road Authority
- 2004 – 2005 Advice for Aarhus City and Region regarding an optimised use of an existing railway at the urban waterfront (“Zwickauer Modell”) and a future TramTrain-concept
- 2004 Coventry to Nuneaton LRT Feasibility Study; part of the project team together with Parsons

Brinckerhoff, Interfleet and NEXUS, contract with CENTRO

2003 – 2005

Member of the expert panel for the Interreg (North Sea)-project HiTrans (www.hitrans.org); additional consultancy work in various project strands

2003 – 2004

Cost-Benefit analysis for the light rail extension through the centre of Rastatt (update of earlier studies with the new “Standardisierte Bewertung, Verfahren 2000”); in co-operation, project leader; contract with Rastatt municipality

2003 – 2005

“Shared Stop Infrastructure for Trams & Buses” study; contract with London Buses / Transport for London

2003 – 2004

Update of the Local Transport Plan for the area of the Freiburg Passenger Transport Authority (ZRF); in co-operation

2002 –

Organisation and implementation of study-tours, workshops, seminars and presentations for international clients (Belgium, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, UK)

2002 – 2003

Technical and regulatory issues related to a mixed use of a planned new S-Bahn-tunnel in Basle, Switzerland; in co-operation

2002

Advising expert regarding traffic and transport issues within the architects’ competition for the Ljubljana Main Railway station (Slovenia)

For TTK:

2001 – 2002

Concept, partner search and proposal for EU-Thematic network on Light Rail (LIBERTIN), main partners UITP and UNIFE, project starts 2002

Rolling stock consultancy services for SIEMENS TRANSPORTATION Vienna

- 2000 – 2001
- EU-research project CROSSRAIL (Growth FP4) on integration of local and regional rail (tram-train) and cross-border aspects
 - EU-study on the obstacles to a better functioning of the internal market for rail mass transit with special regards to different standards and regulations
 - Study for the UK DETR on Light Rail and complementary Measures, part 2
- 1998 – 1999
- Expert advisor for a tram-train project in Stavanger, Norway
 - Expert advisor for the Briztram project in Brisbane, Australia
- 1997 – 1998
- Technical team leader of an international consortium for the design of the Northern section of the planned Luxembourg tram-train scheme
 - Strategic concept and feasibility study for the Passenger Transport Authority of Kassel, Germany, with regard to an optimised and cost-efficient use of existing infrastructures for railway, tramway and tram-train
- 1996 – 2002
- Project leader for the operational, technical and economical evaluation and the preliminary design study for the Ljubljana tramway / tram-train scheme
- 1996 – 1997
- Technical feasibility study to determine a combined vehicle for the three Oslo rail systems railway, metro and tramway
 - Safety features of conductor rail electrified railway routes in Southern England with regard to tram-train and low-floor issues
 - Study for Strathclyde Passenger Transport to investigate the opportunities of a tram-train

LRT system in the Glasgow region

1992 – 2002

Involvement and project leadership for a number of German railway, tramway and tram-train projects, mainly on the infrastructure and rolling stock side

For VBK/AVG:

1986 – 1996

various projects within the Karlsruhe region including the first tram-train routes Karlsruhe – Bretten, Karlsruhe – Wörth, Karlsruhe – Pforzheim and new light rail routes in suburban village areas like Karlsruhe – Hochstetten, Karlsruhe – Rheinstetten and Karlsruhe – Stutensee

Education:

1984:

Diploma: Planning of a cycle alignment between Durlach and the city centre of Karlsruhe, was awarded a prize in the Schinkel-competition 1985 in Berlin

1980 – 1984:

Studies in Civil Engineering, specialising in traffic planning at Karlsruhe Fachhochschule