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EDUCATION

Harvard School of Public Health, doctoral candidate 2002, Concentration: Environmental Science & Risk Management
The Fletcher School, Tufts/Harvard University, M.A.L.D., May 1997, Concentrations: International Environmental Policy, Trade & Sustainability, Competitiveness and Environmental Management
Publication: "GATT between Scylla and Charybdis, the Product-Process Dilemma in Env. Protection," *PRAXIS*, Vo. XIII, 1997
Thesis: *Greening the Global Market with Eco-Labels*, advocating global energy-efficiency labels to mitigate global warming
Wellesley College, B.A., Graduation *cum laude* May 1991, International Relations major - Highest Honors

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Intern, SustainAbility, London Aug-Sept 1999

- Development of benchmark model for corporate sustainability reporting

Consultant/Intern, Baxter International Inc., Deerfield, IL, Nov. 15, 1997- Aug. 30, 1998

- Development of health & safety costing model and accounting software
- Assessment of state-of-the-art environmental accounting system, pollution prevention program & capital budgeting process

Assistant, Innovest Capital Risk Advisors, S.A., Toronto, Canada, July-Dec. 1997

- Review of statistical research on US stock value changes due to environmental events and concerns
- Assistance with rating Reports on environmental risks, including US petroleum, chemicals and utility sectors
- Marketing & Outreach to US and European financial analysts and portfolio managers on environmental risk assessment

Auditor, The Lexington Group, Lexington, MA, Nov. 1996

- Conducted *Initial Review* of management system to assess implementation of ISO 14001 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

SSI Technologies, Inc., Janesville, WI, June 3-July 26, 1996

- Assisted with integration of ISO 14001 Environmental Management System with Health & Safety programs and ISO/QS 9000

UNITAR (UN Inst. for Training & Research), Geneva, Switzerland, July 29-Sept. 13, 1996

- Concept-development of joint industry-government training programs to facilitate the establishment of Pollutant Release & Transfer Registers (PRTRs, e.g. US TRI) in developing countries and countries in transition

Environmental Manager, Tetra Pak Hungary, Budapest, Oct. 1993-June 1995

- Carried full financial and conceptual responsibility for company's environmental strategy
- Lobbied on legal issues and logistics of household waste management schemes & Take-Back legislation
- Multi-stakeholder/institutional analysis and communications strategy including quarterly environmental newsletter
- Market research on Hungarian consumer attitudes to assess product environmental risk
- Cost/Benefit analysis of diverse beverage carton waste collection schemes
- Supply-Chain management: set-up customer waste recycling system, advocated pan-European strategy with suppliers

Director, Environmental Program, National Service League (non-profit), Budapest, Sept. 1992-May 1993

- Coordinated first corporate paper recycling program in Budapest office buildings
- Initiated, organized and fund-raised for first Annual Green Ball to support tree-planting in Budapest

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MITIGATION & OUTREACH

General Secretary, Hungarian Association of Packaging Industry Environmental Committee (HAPEC), Oct. 1993-95

- Strategic planning and crisis management on government initiative to tax packaging
- Co-authored packaging waste management legislation to ensure Tetra Pak profitability in Hungary

Chairperson, Environmental Sub-Committee, Prosperity 2000 (Hungarian Retail & Trade Association), Nov. 1994-1995

- Strengthened strategic industry alliances to back HAPEC position on developments in packaging waste regulation

Industry Representative, OECD Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Industry and Environment, Paris, 13-16 Dec. 1994

- Advocated better coordination of pan-European institutional environmental policy in Central and Eastern Europe

Founding Member, Environmental Management and Law Association (EMLA), Budapest, Sept. 1992-1995

- Introduced proactive industry voice in debate on Hungarian economic development & environmental reform

OTHER

Computer: MS Office, Stata, SAS, Lotus Suite, software design using Visual Basic & Chrystal Reports

Language: Native German speaker, French, Italian, Hungarian

Travel: Throughout Eastern & Western Europe, Russia, Canada, Egypt