



# florian mueller

## personal particulars

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## career objectives

I would like to do research with the aim of fostering better world awareness and understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of technology and the implication it holds for society.

After finishing my degree in Germany, I would like to do postgraduate work with an emphasis on conceptualising and developing new ways to use technology in the future.

## education

1998 Brisbane, Australia

### **Bachelor of Multimedia, Griffith University**

- Completed degree in November 98
- As part of my Digital Media degree in Germany, I am studying one year at Griffith University.
- Scholarship from the German Government.
- Major Project:
  - Conceptualising and developing an Intranet based induction program for Blake Dawson Waldron in Brisbane (Major International Law Firm).

Since 1995

Furtwangen, Germany

**Digital Media, University FH Furtwangen (4 year degree)**

- 4<sup>th</sup> year student
- Emphasis on:
  - Virtual Reality
  - Conceptualising
  - Human-Computer Interaction
  - Interface Design
  - Project Management
- Project Manager of Major Project:
  - Conceptualising a Three-Dimensional Operating System and developing of a prototype.
  - Industry contacts:
    - Superscape, London (Virtual World Wide Web, vwww.com)
    - Virtual Reality Technologies Germany
    - Elsa Computer Graphics
    - Sense 8 Virtual Reality Software, Switzerland
    - Fraunhofer Institut, Germany
  - Grade: 100%

1994–1995

Saarbruck, Germany

**University of Saarbruck: Computer Science**

- Completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of Computer Science with major emphasis in Information Science.

1984–1993

Freiburg, Germany

**Secondary Education: Wentzinger Gymnasium Freiburg**

- Major in Maths and Physics.
- Grade 1.3 (range from 1.0 (very good) to 6.0 (fail)).

1999 Palo Alto, USA

**Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC)**

- Human Document Interaction group under Eric Bier

1998 (1 month) Brisbane, Australia

**Queensland Open Learning Network**

- Position: Web Conceptualist
- Duties: Conceptualising and developing their new webpage  
Instructional design for online courses

1997 (2 months) Heidelberg, Germany

**Springer Publisher Heidelberg**

- Position: Web Developer
- Duties: Conceptualising and developing their Intranet for the Multimedia Department

1996-1997 (6 months) Adelaide, Australia

**Virtual Artists**

- As part of my diploma requirements: 6 months of a trainee placement at Virtual Artists, Adelaide, Australia.
- Position: VRML Developer  
Researcher (New Technologies)
- Duties: Building Web-Sites with Javascript and VRML2  
Examining new working fields for the company

1993-1994 (15 months) Freiburg, Germany

**Compulsary Civil Service**

- Conscientiously objected to Army Service.
- Worked in the Statistic and Informatics Institute of the University Hospital.
- Gained Statistics skills and learned how to maintain a Unix Network.

Taught students SAS – Statistic Analysis Software.

## skills and attributes

- Highly developed research skills.
  - Ability to adapt rapidly to new technologies.
  - Excellent analytical skills.
  - Ability to communicate effectively with a range of people.
  - Well developed organisational and time management skills.
  - Highly motivated.
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- Programming Skills in: Java  
C  
C++  
CGI with Perl  
Javascript  
DHTML  
CSS  
VRML 2.0  
Lingo (Director)  
Python
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- Familiar with the following Operating Systems: Unix, Windows, Mac OS.
  - Languages spoken: German, English, French

## Achievements

- Was the project manager of the one-year research project (worth the workload of one fully semester) during 2<sup>nd</sup> year of my Digital Media degree at my university in Germany. This project was the first one accepted with a student proposed theme.
- Offered two scholarships from German institutions to study abroad in 1998.
- Attended workshop for Viscape, a virtual reality software from Superscape, London in 1997.
- Attended the 'Animation and Special Effects Festival Sydney' in 1997.
- I have organised a University function for 1500 students in Germany in 1996 which gave me substantial experience in organising and managing big events.

- I was twice a holiday camp supervisor in Italy in 1995 and 1996. This volunteer work was organised by a community organisation.
- High distinction (“A”) in the following subjects:
  - Computer Science
  - Storyboarding
  - Media Psychology
  - Interactive Media
  - Interface Design
  - Computer Graphics
  - Media Didactics
  - Telecommunications
  - Image Processing
  - New Media Conceptualising
  - Project Management

## interests

### **Sports**

I am an active and keen participant in sport and during the basketball season spend much of my leisure time training and playing basketball.

I am interested in running and also play tennis, table-tennis and squash.

### **Travel**

My interest in other cultures has taken me on several trips to different countries, e.g. USA, Australia, France, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and England.

I also visited our exchange university in Hungary and participated in language courses in France and England during secondary education.

I also did a bike-ride from Adelaide to Melbourne once (app. 1000 km).

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