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Education:

Degree in history, art history and politics from the University of Zurich, graduating with the title lic. phil. I / MA UZH in 2011. Part-time second degree alongside her work in business administration from the ZHAW School of Management and Law, graduating with an MAS BA in 2018 and an MBA in 2021. Various leadership and coaching courses.

Professional experience:

2006 – 2009: work as a tutor and semester assistant at the University of Zurich alongside her studies and as an administrative assistant at a Swiss-Japanese private equity boutique. 2009 to 2021: Head of Administration and Business Development at a consulting and business brokerage firm for SMEs (M&A) in Zurich and Frankfurt, from 2016 in the position of COO and member of the Executive Board.

Core areas of expertise:

Many years of experience in the operational management of an SME in Switzerland and Germany and proven process expertise in mergers and acquisitions in the Swiss SME sector. Experience of managing post-merger integrations and change management. Specialisation and expertise in the areas of business organisation and process and project management at a strategic and operational level in various business areas, in particular business development, marketing and communications, corporate finance, human capital management, crisis management and strategic management.

In-depth entrepreneurial understanding of business development processes thanks to extensive experience in various phases of the company life cycle from the start-up phase to the implementation of growth strategies to the integration of owner-operated companies into a group structure. Considerable conceptual expertise and affinity for digital topics.

Languages: Business German and English, good knowledge of French