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MGT OPEN Responsibilities and Professional Biography

Born and raised in Karlovac, Croatia. After finishing High School in 1990, she emigrated to Italy for two years and lived in Florence, Italy. Since 1993, she has been living in Germany, where she studied Economics at the University of Kassel where she finished her doctoral studies in Business Administration. Her most recent professional endeavour is as Research Director at the Strascheg Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, European Business School (EBS), Schloss Reichartshausen. Her academic studies and management expertise are augmented by extensive travel and fluency in five languages. Her role at MGT OPEN is to encourage female managers to further their careers by participating in ongoing training and to organise seminars targeting female professionals.

Education:

Secondary School: “Abitur”; Karlovac, Croatia.

Undergraduate University: Bachelor’s in Economics, University of Kassel.

Post Graduate: Masters in Economics, University of Kassel;
PhD. in Business Administration, University of Kassel.

Personal Statement and Interests:

I was born in Croatia on January 9, 1972 and my key interests have always been travelling, mastering new languages and getting in touch with different cultures and diverse customs. When I cannot travel, I like to spend my free time reading literary classics (in the original language!) and writing. I have fallen in love with “*Business Golf*” since I was first introduced to both the “sport” and especially the “potential business networking prospects” of this increasingly global management relationship tool and concept. As with my other career pursuits, I aspire to introduce training, and specifically “business golf”, to many more career-minded female professionals, and in this way, contribute to their success and thereby also minimise the gender-gap in the EU corporate world.