
PHD JÜRGEN PIECHACZEK



PERSONAL DATA

Name: Dr. Jürgen Piechaczek

Date of birth: 24.01.1973

Place of birth: Walsrode

Nationality : German

PERSONAL PROFILE

Seven years experience of owning and operating a coffee roaster shop, several years of experience in international agricultural cooperation projects with direct project work with farmers in the tropics. More than 25 years studying and working in agricultural and food production, agricultural - food value chains. Q grader for coffee.

Strengths : structured approach to complex projects and strong ability to recognize important details early on and considered.

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EXPERIENCE

COFFEE CONSULTING, 2017 -

Consulting, coaching and support along the value chain of coffee. Coaching of farmers or their organizations, organization of origin trips, improvement of production quality, sourcing of high quality coffee, improvement of coffee supply, improvement of processing quality (roasting), improvement of coffee preparation (coffee drinks), coffee seminars, scientific support from conferences.

OWNER-MANAGER, 24GRAD COFFEE ROASTERS, 2009 - 2016

Partner and operator of 24grad coffee roasters in Hannover/Germany;

Key aspects: personnel management, further education of staff and customers, roasting and sale of direct/relationship high quality coffee, buying of green coffee, quality control of green coffee, roasted coffee and coffee beverages, origin trips, Juror at Cup of Excellence.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF BONN, 2008 AND 2009

Research assistant at Bonn University at the Institut of Food- and resources economics.

Aspects: empirical study of advanced training measures in agricultural academies and empirical study of how others see you versus how you see yourself of farmers in the Eifel region in Germany

RESEARCH ASSISTANT AT CIAT, CALI/COLOMBIA, 2005 - 2008

Research assistant in the DAPA Projekt in cooperation with Bonn University and Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT) Cali, Colombia.

Aspects: socio-economic Analyse of coffee farmers in South Colombia with high quality coffee production.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN, 2003 - 2005

Research assistant at Humboldt Universität in Berlin, Germany

Aspects: Tutor for agricultural policy and mathematics

R&D STAFF, WILD FLAVORS BERLIN, 2000 - 2003

R&D staff in the flavor and flavor extracts department at Wild Flavors Berlin, Germany.

Key aspects: development of new aroma extracts, optimization of recipes and improvement of existing production processes

R&D, WILD FLAVORS BERLIN, 2001 - 2002

Stand-in department leader of flavor and flavor extracts department at Wild Flavors Berlin, Germany.

Key aspects: personnel management, department representation onside and outside the company, development of new projects, project management, quality control of production.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, HOCHSCHULE NIEDERRHEIN, 1996 - 1998

Research assistant in the Oecotrophology department at Hochschule Niederrhein in Mönchengladbach, Germany.

SKILLED WORKER, ECKES & GRANINI, 1995

Skilled worker in the juice filling department at Eckes & Granini in Bad Fallingbostel, Germany.

EDUCATION

FRIEDRICHS-WHILHELMS UNIVERSITY BONN,
PHD AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, 2009

PhD grad in agricultural sciences at the Institute of Food and Ressource Economics at Bonn University, Germany in cooperation with the DAPA project at CIAT Cali, Colombia.

Topic of dissertation: Implications of Quality-Based Agri- Food Supply Chains on Agri-Social Systems: The Case of Smallholder Coffee Growers in South Colombia;

Final grade: excellent

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN,
MASTER ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURAL, 2005

Master of Science in Economics of Agricultural at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany

Topic of Master's thesis in cooperation with GIZ in Egypt: Policy Distortions in the World Cotton Sector: Economic Implications for the Egyptian Extra Fine Cotton Market;

Final grade: very good

UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES NIEDERRHEIN MÖNCHENGLADBACH,
DIPLOMA OECOTROPHOLOGY, 2000
Graduate as a Oecotrophologist at University of Applied Sciences Niederrhein in Mönchengladbach, Germany

Topic of diploma thesis: Functional Foods in Japan and Europe - Transfer of Japanese concept „FOSHU“ to Europe;

Note: very good

KRAFT FOODS IN BAD FALLINGBOSTEL - SKILLED WORKER IN FOOD
TECHNOLOGY, 1992

Apprenticeship: skilled worker in food technology at Kraft Foods in Bad Fallingbostel,
Germany; Note: excellent

INTERNSHIPS

GTZ trainee program in the Cotton Sector Promotion Program in cooperation with the
GTZ and the Agricultural Ministry of Egypt in Cairo, Egypt, 2004

Aspects: Analysis of the Long Stable Cotton World Market and Implications from trade
restrictions to cotton production in Egypt.

Study project in the region around Addis Abba in Ethiopia as a part of the Master
Program at the Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, 2004

Aspects: Smallholder Milk Production and their Market Integration by Cooperatives.

Internship at Kraft Jacobs Suchard R&D Inc. München, Germany in the Confectionery
Technology Department , 1999.

Key Aspects: process optimization project management in the cacao liquor production
and processing to final chocolate bars.

Internship in R&D Department of De-Vau-Ge Gesundkostwerke GmbH in Lüneburg,
Germany, 1998 - 1999

Key Aspects: Development von cereal bars, cereals and vegetarian and vegan
delicatessen.

VOLUNTARY WORK

HOGA KAFE IN HIDALGO/MEXICO DURING AN SES MISSION NOVEMBER 2018

Tasks: Improvement of roasting profiles, training in cupping and quality control, development of the organization, preparation of a work plan

SKILLS

Stays Abroad (vocational):

Central America (Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica), South America (Colombia), Africa (Egypt, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Burundi, Rwanda), South East Asia (Vietnam, South Korea, Philippines, Japan, Indonesia)

Languages:

German (native language) ; English (business fluent spoken and written); Spanish (advanced level); French (beginner); Arabic (beginner)

Certification:

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IT:

Microsoft Office 2016, Excel Solver, SPSS, SAS, Apple Office App, SAP