



# Resume – Susanna Schaffer, MA

„Mastering Leadership and Life Transitions “

## Objective:

*Born in Vienna, Austria  
married, one child.*

## Education:



**Harvard University, 2008**  
Kennedy School of Government



**NYU NY University, 1988:**  
Scholarship



**University of Vienna, 1989**  
Master of Philosophy, MA

## Professional Education:

**Academy for Sports & Health,  
Köln 2022**

Mental Health Trainer

**IFMES, 2019**

Applied Neuroscience Program

**Korn/Ferry, 2012**

Leadership Architect

Qualification

**ÖAGG, 2008**

Psycho-Drama Program

**Werner Plate, 2006**

Mindset Management Education

**Dehner Academy, 2003**

Certified international Executive  
Coach

## Languages:



German, Native Speaker



English, Business fluent



Italian, basics

## Private Interests:

- Literature
- Cinema
- Pro Bono Work: Hospizverein

## Sports:

- Dog Sports, Hiking, Yoga

## Experience:

### **31 years Consulting**

- 20 years own Company
- 11 years Executive Consultant

### **5 years Corporate Management**



**WIESENER**  
PERSONAL COUNSELING

**Wieseneder Personal  
Counseling (20 years)**  
Founder and Owner

**Culture Accelerator GmbH**  
Senior Partner (2 Years)



**Austrian Post AG**  
(5 years)  
CCO

**2 PR Agencies (12 Years)**  
Executive Consultant

## Part Time Experience:

**University of Linz:**

Dep. of Entrepreneurship,  
Lecturing

**Universities of Vienna;  
Salzburg; Klagenfurt:**

Dep. of Communication,  
Lecturing

## Supervisory Board

### Member:

2000-2004: Omnimedia AG  
2008-2012: Erber Group AG

## Professional Licenses & Certificates:

- Business License for PR
- Business License for Tourism
- International Top-Executive  
Coaching
- Psycho Drama Certificate
- Applied Neuroscience Certificate
- Mental Health Coach and Trainer

## Expertise:

I accompany and support Top-  
Executives, Boards and Young  
Talents on their Journey of  
Business-Life

## Counseling Focus:

- Leadership Counseling
- Transition Counseling
- Leader´s Incubator for Young  
Talents
- Crisis Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Personal Growth

## Project Expertise:

- Change/Transformation
- Leadership in Transformation
- Leadership Development  
Programs
- Culture Transformation  
Programs

## Publications:

Books

Working-Papers

Articles and Editorials

## Fields of Research:

- Self-Development
- Neuro-Leadership

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