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Curriculum Vitae

work experience

since January: Orange France, **Responsable de l'écoute clients sur le web**

May '05-Jan 2009 : France Télécom/Orange – France **OGDR & Business Development project manager**
– elaborate the *Orange Group Device Requirements* document as communicated to device and technology suppliers; main contact for suppliers
– **Business owner** of a web application which facilitates the device selection process (> 600 users / 25 countries)

Nov. 2002 – April 2005: France Télécom R&D – France, R&D engineer in charge of R&D on mobile devices and embedded Java services / **JCP Coordinator for Orange** (Java standardisation)

2000 till 2003: ThoVer Webproducties – The Netherlands, **Owner/director and web developer**

other activities

public relations for Vittel in the Tour de France

audit of the website DirectVélo.com: January 2012, in order to prepare future evolutions

Tour Poitou-Charentes, **Rhône Alpes Isère Tour and Classique des Alpes Juniors** (2011/2012) **and Tour du Limousin** (2009 à 2011): responsible for the generation of content on the official web site of the races, during the race, and development of inovative new features (live GPS, webTV, …)

tour guide for Custom Getaways (official tour operator of the Tour) in the **Tour de France** 2010 & 2011

creator and author of the **blog « The Team Vittel »** for Vittel, **Tour de France** 2009

volunteer at the World Cycling Championships (UCI), Varese, 2008

2007 & 2008: **initiator and author of the blog** "Orange dans le Tour" during the Tour de France – a look behind the scenes of the Tour by Orange

3 internships of which two abroad (France)

GPRS test for Vodafone in The Netherlands (March 2001-January 2002): active participation and development / animation of a forum (web / mobile)

Interim Board member « ODIN » (communication technology organisation; 2000/2001)

organisation of a study tour around telecoms to the UK (1999/2000)

participation in the creative/technical design competition Createch (1998/1999)

5 patents, **1 publication**

studies / training

Diversity programme, Orange Talent Programmes

training « Marketing mix & elaboration of a marketing plan » – Inst. Supérieur du Marketing (ISM), Oct 2006

Master of Science, Electrical Engineering/Information Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology, 1997-2002

VWO (High School), Cambreurcollege, 1991-1997

profile

generic skills
- communication (external communications, link customer needs to marketing and technical aspects, establish a way of communicating adapted to its public)
- presentation skills (improvisation / interactivity)
- team work
- own initiative
- ability to adapt to changing environments

summary of technical skills
- common desktop applications (Office suite, etc.)
- Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, QuarkXPress, Adobe Premiere, Pinnacle Studio, …
- Unix and Windows OS
- Java J2ME, WAP, technologies mobiles (GSM, GPRS, UMTS, WiFi, …), EMI/UCP
- Web development, databases, SQL, MySQL, PHP, ASP, HTML, XML, XHTML, WML
- Java, C, C++

languages
- Dutch: mother tongue
- English: fluent (reading/writing/conversation; TOEIC: 990)
- French: fluent (reading/writing/conversation)
- German: notions (reading/writing mainly)

hobbies and personal interests

- cycling (cyclist and fan of cycling), other sports
- photography
- IT, development of dynamic websites
- travelling/discovering new cultures/countries
- graphics/video editing
- my cycling website, with own generated news, photos and videos on cycling, www.velowire.com (~1.5 million visits in 2012 and already +46% in 2013 YoY)