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I am 39 and come from Düsseldorf in Germany. The last 15 years of my life have been tightly intertwined between work and academic studies. I have worked as business analyst at investment bank, focusing on oil and gas companies, as business development manager with the Germany's leading land rig producer, and as McKinsey's associate in Moscow helping the largest Russian oil and gas companies to enhance performance and become more competitive.

My professional carrier was interrupted by studies: The University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule) in Bremen where I got a degree in International Management and Arabic Studies and International MBA (with distinction) at Northampton Business School in UK. Currently, I am a part-time PhD candidate at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy of the University of Dundee. The main topic of my research is oilfield service and drilling equipment market in Russia and perspectives for the new entrants.

I have written several articles on various areas of the Russian oil and gas business published by professional journals. In May, I won a Student Essay Competition (300 participants for 2 places available) organized by GasTech 2009 - the world largest gas conference and exhibition in Abu Dhabi. The topic of my essay was "The impact of the banking crisis on capital-intensive projects in the gas industry: an example of Russia". I speak native or near native-level German, Russian and English, excellent French, good Italian and Arabic.