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Personal profile

My analytical mind and structured workflow have early sent me onto an academic path, but next to the PhD I'm currently doing at Bangor University I am also specialising in **project management** and **business sustainability**. By doing so I thrive every day to be and become a Jacky of many trades; I am looking for the innovation and potential that happens at **cross-sector intersections – managing diverse teams and ambitious projects**, running **novel research**, building **seminal start-ups**, creating new schools of thought. The leading edge is where I am at home, and it is where I excel.

Scientific education and schooling

2018 -	PhD in Forestry on woodland expansion and land use at Bangor University, Great Britain (to be finished Dec 2021) Project title: <i>Emerging Spaces for native woodland growth in Britain's crowded future landscapes</i>
2015 - 2017	Erasmus Mundus Master Studies "Sustainable Forest and Nature Management" (Bangor University, Great Britain, & University of Padova, Italy); Degrees: M.Sc. in Sustainable Forest and Nature Management & M.Sc. in Forestry and Environmental Sciences Thesis: <i>Governance of European PWS (Payment for Watershed Services) schemes: case studies from Austria, Germany and Switzerland</i>
2011 - 2015	Undergraduate studies in Biology (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany); Degree: B.Sc. in Biology Thesis: <i>Ecological-Physiological studies on drought and warming tolerance of Pinus sylvestris</i>

Communication education

Oct 2017 – Dec 2019	Advanced Communicating Training at Trinergy International Vienna towards being an internationally certified Mental Trainer and Management Trainer
April - July 2016	Basic and Intermediate Communication Training at Trinergy International Vienna

Career & Employment

Nov 2020 -	System analyst & Innovation Architect co-owner of People Systems International Ltd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Responsible for:</i> consulting innovative projects and start-ups on project design and execution for maximum impact and sustainability
March – Nov 2020	Project Management Project Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Responsible for:</i> content-tech interface management, meeting notes, timelines;• <i>Skills gained:</i> bridging various sectors, synthesising complex timelines, managing project execution; Employer: Chris Walker , for a data visualisation project at Max Planck Institute

Feb 2019 – March 2020	<p>Co-Development of a Course Curriculum in Applied Complexity Thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> project & curriculum development; • <i>Skills gained:</i> team leadership, project management, navigating organisational politics, self-organised teamwork;
Jan – July 2020	<p>Start-up management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> Start-up management, funding streams, business strategies, outreach, R&D collaborations; future proofing; <p>Company: Mon Naturals</p>
Feb - Sept 2018	<p>Project Management Project Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> event management; project management; • <i>Skills gained:</i> long term project planning & execution; flexible problem solving; effective coordination of various types of stakeholders; client communication; <p>Employer: büro wien - inszenierte kommunikation marketing gmbh</p>
June - Aug 2016	<p>Office assistance Research (Internship)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> literature research; contact maintenance; office work; • <i>Skills gained:</i> group work ability; effective coordination of different teams and tasks; <p>Employer: Public Health PR Project GmbH, Vienna. Project: "Preventive health care through sustainably produced food"</p>
May - June 2015	<p>Ecological Field Surveys Data processing (Internship)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> biological fieldwork; GIS data processing; literature research; • <i>Skills gained:</i> efficiency and flexibility in field work; independent decision making and execution; <p>Employer: Department for nature conservation and biology at REVITAL Integrative Naturraumplanung GmbH</p>
Aug - Sep 2014	<p>Ecological lab work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> ecological lab work (executing measurements, database maintenance, microscoping and image filing); • <i>Skills gained:</i> detail-oriented working; independent problem solving; efficiency in time management; <p>Employer: Systemic Conservations Biology Department</p>
Sep. 2012	<p>Zoological field survey (Internship)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> otter survey; • <i>Skills gained:</i> independent research; <p>Employer: Deutsche Wildtierstiftung</p>
May - Aug 2011	<p>Guided tours Animal husbandry (Internship)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Responsible for:</i> conducted tours; wellbeing of the animals (more than 12 enclosures with various mustelids); • <i>Skills gained:</i> team work ability; maintaining an efficient overview over large areas of operation; giving presentations to big groups of people; <p>Employer: Otterzentrum/Aktion Fischotterschutz</p>

Other experience

- Advanced knowledge in **GIS** (*Geographic Information System*)
- Advanced knowledge in **R**
- Driving license
- **Video filming, editing** and social media coverage

Media Outreach

- **Twitter:** On my twitter account ([@TheresaBodner](#)) I engage with relevant academics, magazines & organisations to stay up to date and establish my scientific profile.
- **Personal website:** My personal website (www.theresabodner.com) showcases my engagements with academia and entrepreneurship to emphasise my interest in staying at the leading edge of cross-sector innovation.

Foreign languages

- **German:** Native speaker
- **English:** Fluently spoken and written
- **Russian:** Basic knowledge

Personal Interests

- Writing novels
- Visual Arts and Photography
- Tabletop games
- Tasting as many hot chocolate recipes as possible

References can be provided upon request.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Th. Bodner', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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