

Theresa Bodner

Sustainability strategist

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Personal profile

My analytical mind and structured workflow have early sent me onto an academic path, but I have since specialised in **project management** and **business sustainability**. By doing so I thrive every day to be and become a Jane 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**, supporting **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 [UK] (to be finished May 2022) Project title: <i>Emerging Opportunities for native woodland growth in Britain's crowded future landscapes</i>
2015 - 2017	Erasmus Mundus Master Studies "Sustainable Forest and Nature Management" (Bangor University [UK] & 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 –	Business/Project strategist [fully remote, self-employed] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Responsible for:</i> designing and advising on business strategies, advising on net-zero agendas.<i>Skills gained:</i> in-depth understanding of integrated business strategies. <i>Employer:</i> self-employed.
March 2021 – April 2022	Co-founder, CEO [UK] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Responsible for:</i> business carbon foot printing, software product development, market research, user engagement, investment readiness.<i>Skills gained:</i> extensive knowledge on business carbon footprint management, start-up management, software product development <i>Employer:</i> Carbon AcCount

March 2020 – April 2022

Project Management [remote - UK, Germany, Global South]

- *Responsible for:* international project management, content-tech interface management, project day-to-days, strategies, budget management;
 - *Skills gained:* managing international and multidisciplinary teams;
- Employer: [Max Planck Institute](#) for the study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

Feb 2019 – March 2020

Co-Development of a Course Curriculum | Applied Complexity Thinking [UK]

- *Responsible for:* project & curriculum development;
- *Skills gained:* designing course curriculums, self-organised management, designing curriculums that fit individual and organisational needs;

Jan – July 2020

Start-up management [UK]

- *Responsible for:* Start-up management, funding streams, business strategies, outreach, R&D collaborations; future proofing;

Company: [Mon Naturals](#)

Feb - Sept 2018

Project Management | Project Assistance [Austria]

- *Responsible for:* event management; project management;
- *Skills gained:* long term project planning & execution; flexible problem solving; effective coordination of various types of stakeholders; client communication;

Employer: [büro wien - inszenierte kommunikation marketing gmbh](#)

June - Aug 2016

Office assistance | Research (Internship) [Austria]

- *Responsible for:* literature research; contact maintenance; office work;
- *Skills gained:* group work ability; effective coordination of different teams and tasks;

Employer: [Public Health PR Project GmbH](#), Vienna. Project: "Preventive health care through sustainably produced food"

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 on environmental science and business sustainability.
- **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

Personal Interests

- Writing novels
- Tabletop games
- Tasting as many hot chocolate recipes as possible

References can be provided upon request.

Thank you for your consideration.



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