

# Jonas Nakonz

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Dialogue is my way of integrating  
an analytical mind and an empathic heart.

## Work experience

- 09/2022-present  
Zurich **Ombudsperson**  
ETH Zurich  
*Mediation, counselling, conflict management*
- 09/2022-present  
Zurich **Independent mediator**  
www.nakonz.ch
- 11/2020-present  
Zurich **Ombudsperson**  
Kalkbreite cooperative
- 6/2018- 6/2022  
Zurich **Senior project manager: Policy Kitchen (40-80%)**  
foraus - Swiss forum on foreign policy  
*Large transnational participatory processes on various policy issues  
Impacting leaders, governments and multilateral organisations  
Acquired >1.5 million CHF in projects; led teams up to 50 people*
- 6/2015-5/2018  
Zurich **Project manager: Migration dialogue (80%)**  
foraus - Swiss forum on foreign policy  
*Responsible for nationwide migration dialogue with over 550 participants from  
sans-papiers to senior decision makers, >120 policy events, 3 publications*
- 9/2014-5/2015  
Zurich **Independent consultant**  
WHO report launch strategy
- 1/2014-8/2014  
Beijing **Urban agriculture lead**  
We Impact 绿色冲击
- 4/2013-10/2013  
Beijing **Project lead: Food Loop modular urban farm**  
X6 / Tsinghua University / Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- 7/2012-1/2013  
Beijing **Researcher: Low Carbon City China**  
University of Lausanne / SDC
- 9/2011-5/2012  
Beijing **Chief editor: Chinese organic market intelligence**  
Greenbridge 绿桥
- 2/2010-8/2010  
Zurich **Teaching assistant: International humanitarian law**  
ETH Zurich (Jakob Kellenberger, ICRC President)
- 5/2009-9/2009  
Bern **Communications intern**  
swisspeace

## Training

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7/2022-7/2022 Abano (IT)	<b>Hypnosystemic concepts</b> Metaforum / Gunter Schmidt (34h training)
12/2018-12/2020 Berlin	<b>Mediation and conflict management in organisations</b> Inmedio (200h training plus practice)
9/2009 – 6/2011 Zurich	<b>MA Comparative and International Studies (Political Violence)</b> ETH Zurich & University of Zürich (joint master)  <i>Thesis: Peace agreements and rebel fragmentation in civil war (5.75/6)</i>
9/2007 – 7/2008 Hong Kong	<b>Exchange Year</b> Chinese University of Hong Kong
9/2005 – 1/2009 Fribourg (CH)	<b>BA in Sociology of Religion and Economics</b> University of Fribourg (bilingual French / German)  <i>Thesis based on 1y field research: Religion and microeconomics of Filipino migrant workers in Hong Kong (6/6)</i>
8/2001 – 7/2002 Moscow	<b>Exchange Year (AFS)</b> High School No. 662
8/1998 – 8/2004 Zurich	<b>High School</b> Realgymnasium Rämibühl (Focus ancient languages & theatre)  <i>Thesis based on qualitative research among Neonazi groups in Russia (6/6)</i>

## Volunteering

11/2023-present Zurich	<b>Board Member</b> Federation Suisse Mediation FSM
06/2022-10/2023 Zurich	<b>President of Congress Organizing Committee</b> Federation Suisse Mediation FSM <i>Responsible for largest mediation congress in Switzerland (mediation2023.ch)</i>
01/2012-01/2018 Beijing / Zurich	<b>Mentor</b> Sustainable fashion brands Neemic and Coltrane
12/2004-11/2005 Manila	<b>Theatre work with children in prisons</b> PREDA, <a href="http://www.preda.org">www.preda.org</a>

## Languages (CEFR scale)

German	C2	Mandarin	B1	Tagalog	A2
English	C2	Russian	B1	Italian	A1
French	C1			Spanish	A1