



Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

Date of Birth	August 15 th , 1971
Place of Birth	Eisenstadt, Austria
Home Address	1150 Wien, Giselhergasse 3/48
Parents	Alois and Gertrude Grill
Nationality	Austrian
Academic Degree	Mag.
Current Position	Research Assistant (Telecooperation Department, Johannes Kepler University Linz)

Education

1977-1981	Volksschule Wulkaprodersdorf, 7041 Wulkaprodersdorf
1981-1985	Bundesgymnasiums & Bundesrealgymnasium Mattersburg, Hochstrasse 1, 7210 Mattersburg
1985-1990	Handelsakademie Eisenstadt, Bad-Kissingenplatz 3, 7001 Eisenstadt
Fall 1991	Enrollment at the Technical University of Vienna, Subject Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Informatics)
1999	Graduation, Graduation Degree: Mag. rer. soc. oec.
Oct 2002	Enrollment in the PhD-Study at the SOWI-Fakultät, Johannes Kepler University - Linz

Extension studies

2001-2002	Stay abroad in south america (Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina) for language improvement. Spanish course in Ecuador, multiple sidejobs, voluntary work in Bolivia
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Foreign Languages

English	written and spoken
Spanish	written and spoken
French	written and spoken
Croatian	basic knowledge

Employment History

1985 - 1990

Employment during holidays at Raab-Oedenburger-Ebenfurter Eisenbahn, 7041 Wulkaprodersdorf

1990 - 1991

Employment at Sozialversicherung der Bauern, Ghegastrae 1, 1031 Wien

October 1991- Fall 1996

sideline during studies at Bauer Sound Ges.m.b.H, Davidgasse 79/1/2 A-1100 Wien

August 1994, 1995

Employment during holidays at Isosport, Industriestrasse 2, 7000 Eisenstadt

August 1996

Employment during holidays at Franz Nuschei KG, Neubaugasse 31, 1070 Wien

July 1997

Employment during holidays at Isosport, Industriestrasse 2, 7000 Eisenstadt

1997 - December 1999

Project work at Institut für Angewandte Informatik, Universität Wien

March 1998 - June 1998

Employment as a Tutor at Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät, Universität Wien

January 2000 - January 2001

Employment as an Usability Engineer at CURE, Lenaug. 2, 1080 Wien

March 2000 - June 2000

Employment as a Tutor at Fakultät für Wirtschaftswissenschaften und Informatik, Universität Wien

February 2001 - February 2002

Civil service at Amnesty International, Moeringg. 10, 1150 Wien

March 2002 - September 2002

Project Work at CURE, Hauffg. 3-5, 1030 Wien

since October 2003

Research Assistant in Computer Science, Telecooperation Department, Johannes Kepler University Linz

Further Professional Development

- computer courses with unisys (1990)
- Spanish course, Volkshochschule Rudolfsheim-Fünfhaus, Schwendergasse 41, Wien 1150 (winter term 2000/2001)
- Spanish course, Language School “Minga Oral”, Almuñecar, Spain (August 2001)
- Participation in the workshop “Die eigene Unilehre aktiv, zielorientiert und methodenreich gestalten” (March 2003)
- Participation in the workshop “Written English for Academics” (winter term 2005/2006)
- Participation in the workshop “Der wirkungsvolle Vortrag” (winter term 2005/2006)
- Participation in the workshop “Nie mehr sprachlos - Schlagfertigkeit kann man lernen” (winter term 2005/2006)

1 Research

1.1 Past and Current Areas of Research

- Interaction Design
- Usability Engineering
- Ambient Intelligent Environments
- Hardware and Software Technologies for Mobile Computing, Network Computing, Internet Computing

1.2 Projects

- WINPAR Windows Based Parallel Computing
Project Leader: Wolfgang Gentzsch
Key Researchers (Univ. of Vienna): Manfred Tscheligi, Christof Taxler, Thomas Grill
Fundings: EU - ESPRIT 23516
Duration: Jan 1st, 1997 - Jan 31st, 1999
- EMMUS - European Multi Media Usability Services
Project Coordinator: Gabriele Kotsis
Cooperation: Communication Interactiva (Spain), Compaq/Digitel Eq. (Ireland), Loughborough University (UK), Pixelpark Multimedia Agentur GmbH (Germany), University of Glasgow (UK)
Fundings: EC - Esprit Project 28848
Duration: 1.10.1998 - 31.12.2000
- Mobile Learning
Project Coordinator: Alois Ferscha
Subcontractor (Telekooperation Group): Gabriele Kotsis
Cooperation: Johannes Kepler Universitt Linz, University of Vienna, Technical University of Vienna, University of Klagenfurt
Fundings: National Government
Duration: December 2002 - November 2004
- EuroNGI - Performance Evaluation for Next Generation Internet
Project Coordinator: GET France
Project Leader (Univ. of Linz): Gabriele Kotsis
Cooperation: European Consortium with over 60 partners
Fundings: EC - Network of Excellence
Duration: 3 years, kick-off expected in October 2003
- Global Refund - interaktive Schulungs CD
Project Leader: Gabriele Kotsis
Project Coordinator: Thomas Grill Duration: 26.01.2004 - 26.01.2005

1.3 Participation in Conferences and Workshops

- WET ICE 03, Workshops on Enabling Technologies and Infrastructures for Collaborative Enterprises, June 9-11 2003, JKU Linz, Austria

- CyberWorlds 2003 International Conference on Cyberworlds, December 3-5 2003, Singapore
- CHI2004, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, April 24-29 2004, Vienna, Austria
- ERCIM Workshop, 8th ERCIM International Workshop on User Interfaces for All, June 28-29 2004, Vienna, Austria
- MoMM2004, International Conference On Advances in Mobile Multimedia, September 22-24 2004, Bali, Indonesia
- Pervasive 2004 International Conference on Pervasive Computing, April 18-23 2004, Linz/Vienna, Austria
- MC 2005 European HCI Conference, September 4-7 2005, Linz, Austria
- DPSWS13 2005 Distributed and Parallel Systems, November 20 - December 2 2005, Okinawa, Japan
- EATIS 2006 Euro American conference on Telematics and Information Systems February 7-10 2005, Santa Marta, Colombia

2 Professional Activities

2.1 Participation in Academic Committees

- since January 2005
Member in “Arbeitskreis Usability Engineering”, OCG (Working Group for Usability Engineering Issues in Austria)

2.2 Selected Referee Activities

Journals

- The Colombian Journal of Computation
- International Journal of Business Data Communications and Networking

Conferences

- LOCA 2006
- WAMIS06
- 1. Usability Symposium - Arbeitskreis HCI/UE d. OCG
- Ubicomp 2005
- Pervasive 2005
- Pervasive 2004
- MoMM2004
- MLEARN 2004 - Learning Anytime Everywhere
- GMW04

3 Teaching Experience

3.1 Autonomous Teaching

3.1.1 At Johannes Kepler University Linz

- “Telemedia 2”
Winter Term 2004/05: 2h Tutorial
Winter Term 2005/06: 2h Tutorial
- “Webauthoring für Lehramtskandidaten”
Summer Term 2005: 2h KV
Summer Term 2006: 2h KV
- “Praktikum Telemedia” - Interaction Design
Summer Term 2006: 2h PR

3.1.2 At Fachhochschule Hagenberg

- “Webdesign”
Winter Term 2005/06: 2h Tutorial

3.2 Assisting Teaching

- PR Telemedia 2
- Several Course Unit within Telemedia 2 - Usability, VoIP, Streaming

3.3 Supervision of Bachelor and Master Theses

- Birgit Peböck: *Website Usability*, January 2006, Bachelor, JKU Linz.
- Harald Milchrahm: *Generierung und Visualisierung von Video Summaries*, June 2003, Master Thesis, FH Hagenberg.
- Wolfgang Groiss: *GUI fr Workflowdarstellung und -modellierung*, August 2003, Master Thesis, FH Hagenberg.

4 Publications

4.1 Theses

1. Diploma Thesis
Multiplatform graphical user interface development. 1999. University of Vienna.

4.2 Refereed Publications

2. Thomas Grill, Reinhard Kronsteiner. *E-Teaching in Large Classrooms. Proceedings of the Euro American Conference on Telematics and Information Systems (EATIS 2006), pages 83-91. ISBN 958-8166-38-1*
3. Thomas Grill, Ismail Khalil Ibrahim, Gabriele Kotsis. AGENT INTERACTION IN AMBIENT INTELLIGENT ENVIRONMENTS. *Proceedings of 13th DPS workshop, November 29.-December 2, 2005, Okinawa - Japan, IPSJ Symposium Series Vol. 2005, No. 19, (ISSN 1344-0640)*
4. Thomas Grill, Ismail Khalil Ibrahim, Gabriele Kotsis. Agents visualization in intelligent environments. *Proceedings MoMM 2004, Oesterreichische Computer Gesellschaft Austria, 22-24, September 2004*
5. Thomas Grill, Gabriele Kotsis, Ismail Khalil Ibrahim. Agents for ambient intelligence: Support or nuisance. *Journal of the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Artificial Intelligence ÖGAI, 23(1):19-26, April 2004. ISSN 0254-4326 (submission based on invitation).*
6. Thomas Grill. *Mobile Usability. Advances in Pervasive Computing. A Collection of Contributions Presented at PERVASIVE 2004. Oesterreichische Computer Gesellschaft (Hrsg.). ISBN 3-85403-176-9*
7. T. Grill, R. Kronsteiner, and G. Kotsis. *Sharing culture - enabling technologies for communication support. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Cyberworlds (CW 2003), pages 11-17. IEEE, 2003. ISBN 0-7695-1922-9.*
8. Gernot Hüller, Thomas Grill. Giller, V., Grill, T., Hüller, G., Tscheligi, M. Creating innovative look and feels based on project swing technology . *Java One Conference, San Francisco, 1999.*