



Dr. Mark Müller

Corporate German Language Teacher (DaF)
with 15+ years' working experience

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Teaching corporate in-house German lessons
- Private one-on-one German lessons
- Academic teaching experience, seminars in urban sociology
- Qualitative research, autobiographical interviews
- Statistics: analyzing quantitative data, descriptive data analyses with SPSS and Excel

PUBLICATIONS:

Müller, M. (2025): Ontologie der Stadt oder die Weltmaschine: Daseinsformen und dystopische Wirklichkeitsmilieus der urbanen Moderne. Berlin: Urban Ontology.

Müller, M. (2020): Die surreale Stadt: Sinnwelten der Moderne und die Horizonte der Weltenmitte - Band 1: Weltenbauer und Weltbewohner. Berlin: Urban Ontology.

Becker, C.; Mehlkopf, S.; Müller, M. (2013): Fortschreibung des Standortentwicklungskonzepts (SEK) für den Regionalen Wachstumskern (RWK) Landeshauptstadt Potsdam.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

IN-HOUSE INSTRUCTOR AND CORPORATE GERMAN TEACHER

from 03/2018

BERLIN – FREELANCING (GERMANY)

Instructor for corporate German classes. Clients: startups and well-established companies in Berlin. Students: international employees from diverse backgrounds. Course levels: A1, A2 and B1 levels as well as more conversational oriented B2 lessons.

PRIVATE GERMAN TUTOR

from 01/2012

BERLIN – FREELANCING (GERMANY)

Private one-on-one lessons for working professionals and students in Berlin. I developed extensive bilingual teaching materials (text and audio exercises).

PRIVATE GERMAN TUTOR & TRANSLATOR

02/2008-09/2011

NEW YORK CITY – FREELANCING

Teaching private one-on-one German courses and small group lessons, all levels. Translating legal texts (English to German).

TEACHING ASSISTANT AND TUTOR

04/2005-02/2008

OTTO-VON-GUERICKE-UNIVERSITY MAGDEBURG

Teaching various tutorials as student assistant as well as 3 seminars as a graduated student. Topics: sociology with a focus on gender studies and urban sociology.

EDUCATION

PH.D. IN SOCIOLOGY (DR. PHIL.)

02/2006-07/2015

OVGU-MAGDEBURG / COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY NYC, TU-BERLIN

Topic: "The Surreal City – Urban Modernity between Phantasmagoria and Reality". Degree: "Summa Cum Laude".

TEACHING CERTIFICATE

02/2013-10/2014

GOETHE INSTITUTE MÜNCHEN (GERMANY)

Earned a Certificate for "Teaching German as a foreign language" (DaF). Course for Acquiring modern teaching techniques for group lessons.

POST GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE - VISITING PH.D.

02/2008-07/2011

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY (USA, NYC)

At Department for Germanic Languages and Literatures, DAAD Scholarship. Conducted field studies and participating in various seminars

POST GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

06/2006-01/2008

GRADUATE CENTER TU-BERLIN (GERMANY)

"Centre for Metropolitan Studies Berlin- New York" at the TU-Berlin. Participation in the research colloquium for urban sociology at Humboldt University Berlin.

MASTERS (GRADE A)

08/2006-11/2007

UNIVERSITY URBINO (ITALY)

Master in „Comparative Urban Studies“, Thesis: "The Cyborg City. Landscapes of Stories - Artifacts and Socio-Narrative Figurations in Urban Space."

MASTER (GRADE 1.2)

09/1996-12/2003

OVGU MAGDEBURG (GERMANY)

Earned a Master's degree in Sociology, Psychology, and Business Education, with a thesis on "Urban Planning as a Production of Reality." Studies abroad in England Vienna.