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SUMMARY

A quick learner, passionate about Free Software, seeking a project and community management position that requires building and maintaining developer communities with effective transparent and responsive communication. Achievements include highly recognized contributions to the Free Software community such as managing several large mentoring programs.

SPECIALTIES

community building/management, organisational transparency, contributor engagement

EDUCATION

Universität Karlsruhe (TH)

2003 - 2011

Diplom , Computer Science

EXPERIENCE

Wikimedia Deutschland e.V.

03 / 2012 - Present

Community Communications for Wikidata

KDE e.V.

08 / 2011 - Present

Board Member

- leading the non-profit organisation supporting one of the largest Free Software projects (as a member of a board of 5 people)
- increasing participation and transparency inside the non-profit organisation and towards the larger community
- building and strengthening relations to other organisations

KDE

08 / 2008 - Present

Community Working Group Member

- helping keep the KDE community healthy and growing
- conflict and expectation management and mediation
- contributor support and recruiting
- creation of KDE's Code of Conduct
- program committee member for various conferences

Google

03 / 2008 - Present

Mentoring Programs Administrator for KDE

- mentored a university student working on biased playlists in Amarok as part of Google Summer of Code 2008
- administrating Google Summer of Code, Google Code-in and Season of KDE for KDE
- managing over 200 students and their mentors each year in total

ontoprise GmbH

01 / 2010 - 02 / 2012

Community Developer Engagement

- building a community of volunteer developers around Semantic MediaWiki+ and

- improving the development process
- marketing and conference organisation
- usability testing

KDE

07 / 2008 - 10 / 2011

Amarok Release Manager

- product management
- coordinating with other teams (packaging, translation, ...)
- marketing

KDE

09 / 2006 - 07 / 2011

Amarok Community Manager

- managing a team of Free Software developers
- finding new contributors and encouraging existing team members
- coordinating with other Free Software projects and managing communications
- giving talks at various events like LinuxTag, FOSDEM, Akademy and FrOSCon

Kubuntu

06 / 2008 - 05 / 2010

Kubuntu Council Member

- community work
- judge for the Ubuntu Free Culture Showcase
- quality assurance

SKILLS

- **Community Management** (Expert , 7 years experience)
- **Developer Relations** (Expert , 7 years experience)
- **C++/Qt/VTK** (Beginner , 1 year experience)
- **Social Media** (Expert , 5 years experience)
- **Community Building** (Expert , 7 years experience)

LANGUAGES

- **German** (Native or bilingual proficiency)
- **Latin** (Limited working proficiency)
- **English** (Full professional proficiency)
- **Spanish** (Elementary proficiency)

ASSOCIATIONS

KDE e.V., Open Semantic Data Association

INTERESTS

languages, scuba diving, free culture/creative commons, human rights

PUBLICATIONS

Open Advice

02 / 2012

Authors: Lydia Pintscher · <http://open-advice.org>

Collaborative and transparent Free Software development

04 / 2011

Authors: Lydia Pintscher · <http://lydiapintscher.de/uni/thesis.pdf>

Mentoring in Free Software Projects (a review of 6 years of GSoC and SoK in KDE and what we learned so far)

08 / 2010

Authors: Lydia Pintscher · <http://lydiapintscher.de/papers/mentoring.pdf>

Planung dreidimensionaler komplexer Schnitte für die roboterunterstützte Chirurgie

06 / 2010

Authors: Lydia Pintscher · <http://lydiapintscher.de/uni/PlanungskomplexerSchnitte.pdf>

Social Media Guide for Free Software Projects

11 / 2009

Authors: Lydia Pintscher ·

http://lydiapintscher.de/whitepapers/Social_Media_Guide_For_Free_Software_Projects.pdf