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EDUCATION

Master of Laws

2012-2015 | Humboldt University Berlin

Postgraduate Diploma in International Affairs

2013-2014 | Johns Hopkins University SAIS

Bachelor of Laws

2009-2013 | King's College London

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Systemic Transformational Design**, Akademie für Transformationsdesign
- **Inner MBA (Organizational Development)**, Mindful NYU/SoundsTrue
- **RYT-300 Hatha Yoga Instructor**, Angelos Ananda Institute
- **Ontological Coaching**, INITIUM Academics
- **Search Inside Yourself Training**, SIY Global

ABOUT JOHANNES

As a strategy consultant, facilitator, and executive coach, Johannes supports business and non-profit leaders across industries and continents with co-creating environments that flourish on relational intelligence, transformational design, and community. His interest in social responsibility, solidarity, and human development also has him active as a philanthropy advisor for private donors and fellowships consultant for social impact leaders.

Until 2021, he acted as Humanity in Action's International Director of Strategy and Organizational Development. Previously, he was an Analyst in the civic economics department at Roland Berger. He also gained work experience at the UNDP HIV/Aids Program, the EU Fundamental Rights Agency, and law firms in London and Istanbul.

He is a certified yoga teacher (RYT-300) and one of 500 certified facilitators of the Google-born emotional intelligence leadership program Search Inside Yourself.

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Facilitation

Q&A

1) How did you get involved in key2advance?

My involvement with key2advance started in 2016 as a client. While directing a fellowship program for young leaders in Berlin, Mona was one of the experts I had recruited as a speaker. In 2020, I led the key2advance community through the Google-born Search Inside Yourself program, which was not only fun and touching, but also my entry point to becoming a trainer at key2advance.

2) What experience do you bring to the community?

I bring my corporate management consulting, leadership training, and coaching experience alongside an eye for design, an understanding of relational intelligence, and an appreciation for structure and logic. In my career, I've worked in corporate, non-profit, and philanthropic settings with unusually diverse groups of people, which allows me to add intersectional and interdisciplinary perspectives to discussions and processes.

3) What value does coaching and training bring to your clients?

We'd need our clients to answer this question. Coaching and training ideally enable our clients to grow by letting go of what no longer serves them and embracing what does. My role is to foster this growth through support, outside insights, and thought-provoking questions that translate into action.

4) How do you work with your clients to ensure the perfect session?

Perfection is usually not a good destination for coaching sessions. Starting from a place of mutual understanding, my commitment is to cultivate trust and safety, ensuring that any coaching journey is based on solid agreements and growth objectives. I listen intently to offer the type of presence that facilitates progress, valuing the journey as much as the outcomes.

5) What's your favourite part of being part of the key2advance community?

Learning about the ideas and approaches that other community members have. key2advance's impact is its people. I am grateful for the eye-level work relationships, the playful and yet professional culture, the openness to new ideas, as well as the exposure to so many interesting clients.