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### Profession Experience

#### **AIRTIME DUBAI LTD (2004 - PRESENT)**

**DUBAI, UAE**

Founder and CEO of international media company serving Arabic broadcasters in the MENA Region ([www.airtime.ae](http://www.airtime.ae)).

- Executive Producer of *An Kathab*. Broadcasting weekly to 40 Million viewers in Arabic on Al-Jazeera News Channel, this high-tech news magazine presents the latest on the urgent science and technology issues that are changing our lives.
- Sales agent for broadcast airtime, selling commercial opportunities to western corporations interested in the advertising potential in the Gulf Region.
- Consulting on broadcasting issues such as newsroom software, training programs & PR.

#### **ARD GERMAN TELEVISION NETWORK (1971 - 2004)**

**HAMBURG, GERMANY**

For over thirty years in positions of major editorial responsibility at ARD, Europe's largest television network. Early retirement in 2003.

- Executive News Editor of ARD-Tagesthemen (1996 - 2003). Responsible for all aspects of broadcast content on leading daily network television news magazine. All work in the German language.
- War Correspondent in the Gulf Wars (1991 & 2002). Covered the fighting war under combat conditions for the ARD Tagesschau. Reported from Saudi Arabia, post-war Iraq and traveled with the first convoy into liberated Kuwait, facing hostile fire repeatedly. Filed over 100 network television and radio items from the war zone, responsible for content, as well as the health and safety of the ARD crew.
- Foreign Editor of ARD-Tagesthemen (1989 - 1996). Responsible for assignments, communication, satellites and travel of ARD's 42 foreign correspondents.
- Television Correspondent & Journalist (1975 - 1989). As full-time staff reporter produced and directed over 500 television documentaries and news reports with emphasis on investigative journalism (NDR-Panorama & WDR-Monitor). Subjects included organized crime, espionage, environmental pollution, political affairs and police corruption.

#### **FREE-LANCE TELEVISION & RADIO (1971 - 2002)**

**EUROPE / USA**

- Free-lance reporting for the American broadcasters "Across the Atlantic" (NPR), "European Journal" and "Sports Report", including on-camera anchor (broadcast on PBS), as well as CBC (Toronto), NBC and CBS Evening News (New York).
- Investigative reporting for "Panorama" on BBC Television, locating former Nazis and tracing activities of KGB computer smugglers.

#### **FREE-LANCE PRINT (1971 - PRESENT)**

**EUROPE / USA**

- Investigative by-line reporting in international print media for *Oggi* in Italy, *Panorama* and *Neuwe Revu* in Holland, *Vi Menn* in Norway, *Le Point* in France (cover story) and *Time Magazine* in New York.
- In German print media wrote by-line articles for *Der Spiegel*, *Stern*, *Die Welt*, *Die Zeit*, *Hamburger Morgenpost*, and *Playboy* in Germany, as well as for *Weltwoche* and *Schweizer Illustrierte* in Switzerland.

#### **LECTURE CIRCUIT (1985 - TODAY)**

**EUROPE / USA**

- Speaker on Middle East & Media issues, Journalism & War Reporting, High-Technology & Espionage, including engagements at the World Bank, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, Hamburger Ratsherren Runde, Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Dubai Press Club, Emirates Economic Summit, High-Tech Presseclub, Orient Institute and div. Universities.
- Speaker on Strategic Security & Industrial Espionage at international forums, trade fairs and symposiums, incl. Deutsches Strategie Forum, ContraspY, Productronica, Amerika Haus, Goethe Institut and Institut für Politologische Zeifragen (CH).
- Speaker on Journalism Ethics & Broadcast Technology at Institut für Journalistik (Hamburg & Erfurt), ARD Tagesschau, MDR Television in Magdeburg, Zentrale für Fortbildung in Hannover and ARD Werbetreff.

#### **AUTHOR (1985 - 1987)**

**EUROPE / USA**

- Wrote *High-Tech Espionage* (hardcover, St. Martin's Press, New York), which also appeared as *The T Directorate* (paperback, St. Martin's Press, New York), *High-Tech Espionage* (hardcover & paperback, Sidgwick & Jackson, London), *La Guerre des Ordinateurs* (Plon, Paris), *Il Gioco della Conchiglia* (ADN Kronus, Rome), *The Computer War* (Roes Publishing, Athens) and *Die Computerspione* (Heyne Verlag, Munich).
- Authored and co-published espionage book *Direktorat T* (Kriminalistik Verlag, Heidelberg).

#### **VOICE TALENT (1969 - PRESENT)**

**EUROPE / USA**

- Professional announcer for television, radio & cinema commercials. Clients have included Agfa, Airbus, AOL, Bacardi, Bertelsmann, Coca Cola, DMB & B, Deutsche Grammophon, Exxon, Gordon's Gin, Haynes, Jim Beam, Joop, Lufthansa, Link Entertainment (New York), Manhattan Transfer (Miami), Marlboro, Mercedes, Nintendo, Peugeot, Sony Music, Springer & Jacoby, Southern Comfort, Telekom and VO Whiskey. Voice samples are available at web site [www.FilmVoices.com](http://www.FilmVoices.com).
- Narrator in original version of the Hollywood film "Alone in the Dark" starring Christian Slater.
- NDR & SWF Radio (1969 - 1978): "The Jay Tuck Show", as satirist and disc jockey weekly.

#### **IT CONSULTING (1989 - 1995)**

**GERMANY**

- ARD Network News, Hamburg (1989 - 1995): Customized broadcasting software for ARD Network News in Hamburg, designing architecture, composing keyboard macros and training personnel as computers were introduced into the newsroom.
- SAT-1, MDR Television, MDR Radio, WDR local TV and BR Television in Germany: As a consultant customized similar software applications for newsrooms.
- ARD Bureau Moscow: Designed and consulted on satellite networking system to improve telephone & IT communications between ARD and its Moscow Bureau during Soviet Era.
- Norcom Systems, Munich: IT consulting on user interfaces & newsroom system design for television broadcasters.

#### **PRE-EUROPE WORK EXPERIENCE (1968 - 1969)**

**NEW YORK**

- Commonwealth United: Production assistant on cinema documentary "King" covering the life of Dr. Martin Luther King (directed by Academy Award-winning director Richard Kaplan).
- CBS Network News: Assistant Producer on feature-length documentary about nursing homes.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY, BA (1963-1969)**

**YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO**

- Bachelor of Arts Degree (economics)
- Work-Study jobs included U. S. Treasury and U.S. Federal Trade Commission in Washington, social work in Harlem, journalist at Mooresville *Times* in Indiana and Radio Station Manager at WYSO in Ohio.

### **LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

#### **RECREATION**

**OMSK, RUSSIA**

- **Marathons** 1st American ever to run Siberian Ice Half-Marathon (2000, 2001, 2002). Full marathons in Berlin and Hamburg.