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V slovenščini:

Rodil se je v Nemčiji, ekonomijo, poslovne in družbene vede pa je študiral na Univerzi v St. Gallenu v Švici. Njegova doktorska disertacija, ki jo je zagovarjal na isti univerzi, je obravnavala nove sloge individualnega in organizacijskega vodenja («Führungspersönlichkeit») s posebnim poudarkom na razvoju osebnosti. Delal je za International Investment Banking v Frankfurtu, nato pa v Media & Communication pri medijskem velikanu Bertelsmann v Londonu. Od tam se je preselil v Singapur, kjer je soustanovil in razvil First Asia Publishing v vodilnega specializiranega založnika. Skupaj z Ronniejem Lessemom je leta 2006 ustanovil Center za integralni razvoj Trans4m. Vodi tečaje na univerzah po vsem svetu, vključno z Univerzo v St. Gallenu (Švica), kjer predava o mednarodnem razvoju, Univerzo v Johannesburgu (Južna Afrika), Liverpoolsko univerzo Hope (Združeno kraljestvo), Univerzo za trajnostni razvoj Heliopolis (Egipt) in Univerzo Meridian (ZDA). Je gostujoči profesor na Univerzi Staffordshire v Združenem kraljestvu in Inštitutu Da Vinci v Južni Afriki, poleg tega je tudi častni profesor na Liverpoolski univerzi Hope v Združenem kraljestvu. Od leta 2019 se osredinja na integralni razvoj sebe, organizacije, družbe in sveta prek bolj v učinek usmerjene pobude Dom za človeštvo (Home for Humanity), ki je vzporedna in komplementarna Trans4m Communiversity Associates (TCA).

In English:

Born in Germany, he studied economics, business and social sciences at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. His doctoral thesis, also at St. Gallen, addressed new styles of individual and organizational leadership ("Führungspersönlichkeit"), with a particular focus on personality development. He worked for International Investment Banking in Frankfurt, and then in Media & Communication with the media giant Bertelsmann in London. From there, he moved to Singapore, where he co-founded and built up First Asia Publishing into a leading special-interest publisher. Together with Ronnie Lessem, he established the Trans4m Center for Integral Development in 2006. He leads courses at universities around the world, including St. Gallen University (Switzerland), where he lectures on international development, University of Johannesburg (South Africa), Hope University (UK), Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development (Egypt), and Meridian University (USA). He is a Visiting Professor at Staffordshire University in the United Kingdom and at Da Vinci Institute in South Africa, and is also an Honorary Professor at Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom. Since 2019, he has focused on the Integral Development of Self, Organization, Society and World through a more impact-driven initiative Home for Humanity, which is parallel and complementary to Trans4m Communiversity Associates (TCA).

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V slovenščini:

Rodil se je v Zimbabveju ter začel v mladosti študirati ekonomijo in poslovne študije na Univerzi v Zimbabveju (diploma iz ekonomije in ekonomskih načel), nadaljeval na London School of Economics (magisterij iz industrijske ekonomije), Harvard Business School (MBA iz korporativnega načrtovanja) in City University v Londonu (doktorat osredinjen na akcijsko učenje in razvoj podjetij). Najprej je delal kot korporativni načrtovalec, nato kot generalni direktor verige supermarketov v Južni Afriki, pozneje pa se je posvetil akademski poti in mednarodnemu svetovanju za upravljanje. Od osemdesetih let prejšnjega stoletja je napisal približno 50 knjig o jazu, podjetništvu in družbenem razvoju, osredinjenih na Afriko, Azijo, Evropo in Ameriko. Poleg knjig, objavljenih skupaj z Alexandrom Schiefferjem – to so *Transformation Management* (Routledge, 2009), *Integral Research and Innovation* (Routledge 2010), *Integral Economics* (Routledge, 2010) and *Integral Development* (Routledge 2014) – je skupaj s sorodnimi dušami iz Afrike, Azije, Evrope in Amerike avtor *Integral Community* (Gower, 2013), *Integral Polity* (Routledge, 2015), *Integral Advantage* (Routledge, 2015) in *The Idea of the Communiversity* (Beacon Academic, 2019). Od leta 2019 je sorazvil Trans4m Communiversity Associates (TCA), s poudarkom (www.tc-a.org) na preoblikovanju univerz v skupnostne univerze [Communiversities]¹ v Južni Afriki, Evropi in Ameriki.

In English:

Born in Zimbabwe, he began studying economics and business studies at a young age at the University of Zimbabwe (BSc Econ in Economic Principles), the London School of Economics (MSc in Economics of Industry), Harvard Business School (MBA in Corporate Planning) and City University in London (his PhD focused on action learning and enterprise development). Initially, he worked as a Corporate Planner and subsequently as Managing Director of a chain of supermarkets, both in South Africa, before becoming a business academic as well as an international management consultant. Since the 1980s he has written some 50 books on self, enterprise and societal development, focused on Africa, Asia, Europe and Americas in turn. Aside from the books published jointly with Alexander Schieffer, that is *Transformation Management* (Routledge, 2009), *Integral Research and Innovation* (Routledge 2010), *Integral Economics* (Routledge, 2010) and *Integral Development* (Routledge 2014), he is the author, together with kindred spirits from Africa, Asia, Europe and America, of *Integral Community* (Gower, 2013), *Integral Polity* (Routledge, 2015), *Integral Advantage* (Routledge, 2015) and *The Idea of the Communiversity* (Beacon Academic, 2019). Since 2019, he has co-evolved Trans4m Communiversity Associates (TCA), with a focus (www.tc-a.org) on transforming Universities into Communiversities in Southern Africa, in Europe and the Americas.

¹ Gre za organizacijsko obliko, ki povezuje univerzo in lokalno skupnost, v katero je umeščena.