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Date of birth:

September 21st, 1980

Place of birth:

Bad Mergentheim (Germany)

Nacionality:

German

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Marital status:

Single

Parents:

Roland Veith, teacher
Edith Veith, administration director of the public health
department of Tauberbischofsheim

Brothers and sisters:

Nicola Veith, *1984, university student
Christian Veith, * 1988, high school student

Formación:

1987 – 1991

Elementary school in Tauberbischofsheim (Germany)

1991 – 2000

“Gymnasium” (~ grammar school) in Tauberbischofsheim

Journeys through Europe from Sicily to the North Cape
(Norway), more than 20 times to Italy

06/2000

“Abitur” (~ school-leaving exam and university entrance
qualification) with final mark 1,3 (1,0 is the best of 1,0 – 6,0);
prizes for special achievement in Latin and art

06/2000 – 08/2000

Journey by pick-up-camper to Alaska, the Yukon Territory and the national parks of the Canadian Rocky Mountains (5,500 miles)

09/2000 – 07/2001

Community service in the hospital of Tauberbischofsheim

Journeys to New York, Texas and Italy; first journey to South America (Chile)

STUDIES

10/2001 – 02/2003

University of Würzburg (Germany): Romance philology, German philology and art history (3 semesters)

03/2002 – 04/2003

Journey by pick-up through Patagonia from Santiago de Chile to Tierra del Fuego (7,500 miles)

CHILE

03/2003 – 07/2003

University of Chile in Santiago (Chile) with a scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Journey to the centre and south of Chile and to Argentina (Mendoza, North Patagonia)

SOUTH AMERICA

07/2003 – 09/2003

Journey by pick-up through the Andes Mountains of Argentina, Bolivia, Peru and Chile from Santiago de Chile to Machu Picchu (11,000 miles)

10/2003

Journey to Buenos Aires (research and preparation of the dissertation)

10/2003 – 11/2003

Journey by bus and train through Ecuador (2,500 miles)

ITALY

02/2004 – 05/2004

University “Federico II” in Naples (Italy) with a scholarship of ERASMUS

GERMANY

05/2004 – 07/2004

Lecturer for Romance linguistics at the University of Würzburg

06/2004

Master of Arts (M.A.) with final mark 1 (“very good”) after 4 semesters (normally 9-10)

Thesis: “*Me quiame Franchisque Cocoliche* – About the Italian-Spanish linguistic contact in the Río de la Plata region” (167 pages, normally 80-100)

BRAZIL

07/2004 – 12/2004

Lecturer for German language at the “Filadélfia” University (UNIFIL), in the language school “Kids & Teens” and with private students in Londrina / Paraná (Brazil), testing a new method of foreign languages teaching (grammar and conversation units, thematic vocabulary with 1,500 words, CD and exercises)

Journeys to the south of Brazil, the northeast of Argentina and Paraguay

01/2005 – 03/2005

Journey through Brazil from São Paulo to São Luis do Maranhão (9,000 miles)

ARGENTINA

03/2005 –

Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): realization of sociolinguistic and ethnographic researches for the dissertation “*Italian in the Río de la Plata region* – A contribution to the studies of contact linguistics in Romance context”

Journeys to Italian colonies in the Argentinian provinces, to Patagonia, Paraguay, Uruguay and the south of Brazil, journey by pick-up through the Andes Mountains of Argentina

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- Investigation themes:**
- variation linguistics of Latin America (Spanish and Portuguese)
 - contact linguistics and other questions of sociolinguistics in Romance context
 - diachronical and synchronical comparison of the Romance languages and also of German with regard to the problems of foreign languages teaching
 - German language and culture in foreign countries
 - basic questions of the systems of symbolization: language – art
- Languages:**
- German (native language)
 - Latin (since 1991; 9 years in school)
 - English (since 1993; 7 years in school)
 - French (since 1995; 3 years in school)
 - Italian (since 1998; autodidactically)
 - Spanish (since 2001; autodidactically)
 - Portuguese (since 2004; autodidactically)
- Other capacities and interests:**
- novel “The Return of Vespucci” (500 pages, written at the age of 18)
 - exhibitions and national art prizes
 - illustrations for books and magazines (e.g. four Italian textbooks)
 - slide shows (Scandinavia 1997, New York 2000, Alaska-Canada 2001, Patagonia 2003, Andes Mountains 2004)
 - special interests: international literature (Nabokov, Balzac, Proust, Henry Miller, Ovid), archaeology, history (particularly of the classical antiquity and Latin America), philosophy, psychology, sociology, ethnology and architecture