



TANJA SCHINDLER

FUTURIST - INSPIRATOR - STRATEGIST

ABOUT

Tanja Schindler is a passionate, international and award-winning Futurist for more than seven years and has international experience in foresight, innovation, leadership and strategy. She holds a double MBA/Master of Strategic Foresight with distinction from the Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia. Through her international application of foresight, she sees the world from various perspectives and enables others to deal with the future and its uncertainty. Her focus is to emphasize the advantages of a Futures Mindset. Further, she is the founder and guardian of the global community Futures Space. There, she explores the future with members from all over the world to create future maps that identify opportunities and challenges to shape the future jointly. She also leads foresight projects for the EU Commission, particularly with a focus on participatory future design. Since January 2021, she is also Vice-Chair of the board of directors of the Association of Professional Futurists.

CONTACT

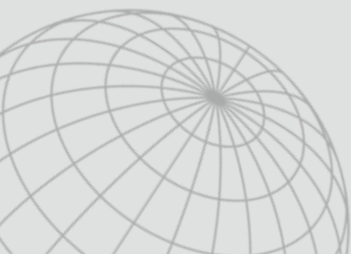
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- JAN 2021 - PRESENT VICE-CHAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS - APF**
Association of Professional Futurists
- SEP 2019 - PRESENT PROJECT MEMBER & LEAD - EU FOD**
Foresight on Demand for the European Commission
- MAY 2019 - PRESENT FOUNDER & GUARDIAN - FUTURES SPACE**
Community & Digital Home for Futurists
- SEP 2018 - PRESENT FREELANCER - TANJAFUTUREME**
Speeches - Workshops - Futures Projects
- DEC 2016 - AUG 2018 SENIOR CONSULTANT - 4STRAT GMBH**
Consulting in Strategic Foresight, Strategy, Innovation and Leadership
- MAY 2016 GROUP FACILITATOR - FUTURE STRATEGY WORKSHOP**
Facilitating of futures thinking workshop by creating future visions and enhancing strategy
- OCT 2015 - MAR 2016 RESEARCH ANALYST INTERNSHIP - THE MILLENNIUM PROJECT**
Secondary research on Global Challenges for the Australian Node
- JUN 2013 - AUG 2014 MARKET ANALYST FORESIGHT - OSRAM GMBH**
Strategic Foresight: Analysis of market trends and drivers; identification and evaluation of key impact factors within the lighting industry
- OCT 2014 - SEP 2015 FORESIGHT CONSULTANT - OSRAM AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED**
Scenario building, emerging trend analysis, weak signal scanning and consulting
- OCT 2010 - MAY 2013 PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER - OSRAM GMBH**
Creating innovative LED lighting fixtures through coordinating all internal and external stakeholders
- MAY 2009 - SEP 2009 INTERNATIONAL TRAINEE - SIEMENS CANADA LTD.**
Holistic market intelligence analysis for Industry Solutions Canada
- SEP 2007 - SEP 2010 COOPERATIVE STUDENT - SIEMENS AG**
Bachelor-Thesis: Holistic market and competitive intelligence for the solution business of intralogistics



EDUCATION

JUL 2015	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
SEP 2014 - JUL 2016	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MASTER OF STRATEGIC FORESIGHT SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
OCT 2007 - SEP 2010	BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG COOPERATIVE STATE UNIVERSITY
SEP 2009 - JAN 2010	SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON
JUN 2007	ABITUR - HIGHER EDUCATION ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION HOHENSTAUFEN-GYMNASIUM BAD WIMPFEN

EXPERTISE

- STRATEGIC FORESIGHT
- DIGITAL TRANSFORM.
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- BUSINESS STRATEGY
- SCENARIO PLANNING
- PROGRAMMING

IN HOUSE PROJECTS

MAR 2020	BABY FOOD PRODUCER - FUTURE IMAGE 2030
DEC 2019	ENERGY PRODUCER - FUTURE VISION 2025
SEP 2019	POLYMER PRODUCER - FUTURE PRODUCT ROADMAP 2020 - 2030
JUL-DEC 2019	BETAHAUS - NIGHT OF THE FUTURES - EVENT SERIES -
MAR 2019	NATURAL COSMETIC PRODUCER - FUTURES CUSTOMER JOURNEY 2025
JAN 2019	IHK POTSDAM - FUTURES EXPEDITION

EU PROJECTS

SEP 2019 - PRESENT	EUROPEAN COMMISSION - FORESIGHT ON DEMAND (FOD) - PROJECT LEADS BRUSSELS, BELGIUM (MAINLY VIRTUAL)
DEC 2020	UNESCO - FUTURES LITERACY SUMMIT VIRTUAL CONFERENCE (ONLINE)
FEB 2020	WORLD FOOD PROGRAM ACCELERATOR WPF - FUTURE OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE MUNICH, GERMANY
DEC 2017 - DEC 2018	INTERREG PERISCOPE - BLUE ECONOMY OF NORTH SEA REGION SCANDINAVIA

AWARDS

- **HIGHEST ACHIEVING GRADUATE IN THE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF STRATEGIC FORESIGHT 2016**
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
- **2ND PLACE STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM, INDIVIDUAL PROJECT 2016**
ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL FUTURISTS
- **CERTIFIED PROJECT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE GPM IPMA LEVEL D**
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