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#### EXPERTISE

- ▶ PhD education & career development
- ▶ Efficiency & productivity in research
- ▶ Interdisciplinarity

#### COURSES

- ▶ “Coping with the challenges of a PhD”, 3 days
- ▶ “How to become a more efficient researcher”, 1 day
- ▶ “How to apply for academic jobs”, 2 days
- ▶ “How to conduct interdisciplinary projects”

#### COACHING & ADVICE

- ▶ Management of interdisciplinary projects
- ▶ Personal development strategies for researchers
- ▶ Improving supervision of PhD students

#### RESEARCH

- ▶ Differences and similarities in PhD education across Europe
- ▶ Factors that enhance efficiency and productivity of researchers

#### PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ Tress, G., Tress, B., Saunders, D.A. 2014. How to write a paper for successful publication in international peer-reviewed journals. *Pacific Conservation Biology* 20(1), 17-24.
- ▶ Tress, B., Tress, G., Fry, G. 2009. Integrative research on environmental and landscape change: PhD students’ motivations and challenges. *Journal of Environmental Management* 90, 2921-2929.
- ▶ Tress, B., Tress, G., Fry, G. 2005. Ten steps to success in integrative research projects. In: Tress, B., Tress, G., Fry, G., Opdam, P. (eds.). *From landscape research to landscape planning: Aspects of integration, education and application*. Heidelberg, Springer, 241-257.
- ▶ Tress, B., Tress, G., Fry, G. 2005. Researchers’ experiences, positive and negative, in integrative landscape projects. *Environmental Management* 36(6), 792-807.

#### EMPLOYMENT

- ▶ TRESS & TRESS GbR, Munich, Germany, Co-director, since 2007
- ▶ University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom, Lecturer, 2005-2008
- ▶ Wageningen University and Research Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands, Lecturer & Researcher, 2001-2004
- ▶ Roskilde University, Denmark, Post-doc, 1999-2001

#### EDUCATION

- ▶ PhD & European Doctorate in Landscape Ecology, 1999
- ▶ PhD study, University of Heidelberg, Germany, and Roskilde University, Denmark, 1996-1999
- ▶ MSc/MA in Geography & German Studies, University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1996

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Supervision of BSc, MSc and PhD students, 2000-2007
- ▶ Development of course curricula for regular BSc and MSc courses, since 2005
- ▶ Development of web-based course modules, since 2005
- ▶ Organiser of PhD Master Classes, 2003-2007
- ▶ Participation in pedagogical courses for qualifying as university lecturer, 2000-2007

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ Editor, Landscape Series, Springer, since 2002
- ▶ Associate Editor, Journal of Landscape and Urban Planning, Elsevier, 2003-2006
- ▶ Published about 50 international papers, books and other contributions
- ▶ Keynote speaker at conferences in Australia, Germany, Greece, Norway, Switzerland and UK
- ▶ External evaluator for Norwegian and Canadian research councils, 2006-2008
- ▶ Coordinator of two Dutch research programmes, 2002-2004
- ▶ About 100 international conference presentations

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#### LANGUAGES

- ▶ Fluent in English, Danish, Dutch and German
- ▶ Reading skills of Norwegian and Swedish

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#### COMPANY PROFILE

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