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ALBAD, Associatioun vun de Lëtzebuenger Bibliothekären, Archisten an Dokumentalisten (Luxembourgish librarians', archivists' and documentalists' association)

Education: I graduated in librarianship in 1998 - Fachhochschule Cologne (Germany) - and got my Master in Library and Information Science (Malis) in 2012 - also in Cologne. Practical training took place in Germany (Trier), Luxembourg, France (Metz) and Switzerland (Lausanne).

Professional experience: I'm working at the National Library of Luxembourg, in the department of legal deposit for serials (2001-2012), the retro-cataloguing of dead serials (2012-2015) and checking national authority records for the Virtual International Authority File (VIAF) since 2015.

Association experience: I became member of the board of the Luxembourgish librarians', archivists' and documentalists' association ALBAD in 2000, secretary in 2001 and I'm president since March 2003. The association became member of IFLA (07.2003), EBLIDA (09.2008) and ICA (03.2011). In 2007 I helped funding the national association for public libraries and was its secretary general from 2007-2010. In 2009 I founded the national fundraising organisation for public libraries, which I preside since. I've participated to 4 ILFA- and 5 EBLIDA-congresses, as well as 11 German and 3 Austrian library days since 2003.

Main fields of interest: library and book history, policy and legislation, comparative librarianship. My speciality as a citizen of a so called Lilliput state is not to forget the basic problems of small and rural libraries which represent the majority of libraries in most countries.

Distinction: In 2014 I won the Luxembourgish books award for exemplary commitment for the national book sector, by publishing numerous articles in local newspapers and journals, but especially the first detailed report about the national book sector in history of my country (April 2014), assigned by the national book council (member since 2007).

Language skills: Luxembourgish, German, French and English