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IN BRIEF.
KEEP IT SHORT & SIMPLE



3000+ MODERATIONS

25+ COUNTRIES

4 LANGUAGES (GER/ENGL/FR/SP)

EVENT, PANEL, PODCAST, TV, RADIO

ON-SITE, HYBRID, DIGITAL, LIVE

THAT'S ME:

- GLOBE COLLECTOR
- ALWAYS ON THE MOVE
- PEOPLE, CULTURES, GOOD CONVERSATIONS
- A TRUE ENTREPRENEUR AT HEART
- EXPLORER

Showreel

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INTERNATIONAL, MULTILINGUAL,
TO THE POINT AND WITH EMPATHY



What drives me...

"We are connected by more than what separates us. To understand this, we need to engage in conversation. Whether on the political stage in Berlin, on large event platforms, or in small, informal exchanges in between. It is, above all, the encounters with people that resonate and enrich my life."

As a scientist and trained TV presenter, I lead conversations and panel discussions both domestically and internationally, and I moderate events, podcasts, and TV documentaries.

I am passionate about my core topics: **international development and security, digitalization, sustainable UN development goals, international food security, future visions, AI, and changemaker stories.**

Due to my international work experience, I am highly attuned to **inclusive language and conversation spaces, emotional intelligence, and the cultural differences of an international audience.**

I feel at home in many worlds - whether **rural, urban, rustic, or formal – we are afterall, all human.**

My experience of over **3000 moderation assignments** brings a global perspective to every conversation, without overlooking local contexts.

But where do we meet? For conversation, for debate, for discussion, for "learning from each other"? And with whom? I don't want my job to just make me a designer of conversations, but also **a bridge builder**. **For good conversations instead of interrogations. Approachable and on equal terms.**

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | EDUCATION | FURTHER TRAINING

Here I had the opportunity to learn...

Since 2009, I have worked as a freelance (international) journalist, national and international live moderator for TV, events, podcasts, and panel discussions.

STUDIES

2010 - 2014 **B.Sc. Geography in Hamburg and Geneva**
Focus: Geostatistics, Physical Geography, Human Geography

2014 - 2018 **Geographic Development Studies in Berlin**
Focus: Human-Environment Relations, Development Cooperation and Financing, Geopolitics, Central Asia, Africa

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FURTHER EDUCATION

2018 - 2019 TV Moderation Training at HDM / SWR, Stuttgart

2020 Crisis Training for Journalists Abroad, Bundeswehr in Hammelburg

2020 Reporter Academy Berlin / Michael Obert
Training in Masterclass Reporting, Online Reporting and as an International Journalist

2022 - 2024 Training as a Mediator for Crisis and Conflict Regions, inmedio Berlin Multitrack Peace Mediation.

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTION

2013 - 2014 MHoch2 / Fernsehmacher
Editorial Work for "Markus Lanz" and "Küchenschlacht" at ZDF. Hamburg.

2015 United Nations / German Permanent Mission
Project Work in the Press and Political Department, New York City.

2015 - 2020 weltfilme.org
Editorial Work and Community Management for the NGO Weltfilme, Berlin / Freetown (Sierra Leone)

2015 - 2016 Deutsche Welle
Project Work at Deutsche Welle Academy, Berlin









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THE LIVE- | TV- |EVENT-MODERATOR



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Where people exchange ideas, spaces for connection, growth, and new perspectives are created.

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COMPETENT
CONFIDENT
APPROACHABLE

For conversations that leave a lasting, resonating impression.

I design conversations at the highest level. In collaboration with global organizations and institutions, I support as a moderator to ensure that events not only run smoothly but also leave a lasting impression through the content of the discussions.

With a sensitivity to the global challenges of our time and my personal moderation style, I aim to bring depth to discussions where not only knowledge but also change take center stage. I approach every stage with openness and enthusiasm.

For conversations with clarity, empathy, and professionalism – whether on event and show stages or in political and democratic discussions.

Whether eloquent, opinionated, with a soft tone, on large show and entertainment stages or in a small conversation - I feel at home in many worlds and enjoy exchanging ideas and being active on a variety of stages.













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THE FILMMAKER | JOURNALIST |AUTHOR

My washing machine is in Berlin, but I'm at home in the world.



2020 - 2022 Serie: "Journey of Change"
between Berlin and Addis Abeba

In addition to my work as a freelance journalist and moderator for Deutsche Welle, ZDF, HR, SWR, among others, I have worked for the United Nations in New York City, conducted research in the Georgian Caucasus, Egypt, Kyrgyzstan, and Brazil, lived in Central Cameroon next to cocoa fields, worked in Sierra Leone as a filmmaker, and traveled independently for research in Iraq, Eritrea, and Ethiopia. I feel at home at the heart of stories.







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ON THE MOVE, WITH LIGHT LUGGAGE AND SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.









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THE PODCASTER

17ZIELE
DER PODCAST









"I hope you find the courage to make a difference and discover your personal answer to the question: How can I make a difference?"

KATIE GALLUS ABOUT THE "17 GOALS PODCAST" AND HER PERSONAL MOTIVATION TO MODERATE THE 17 GOALS.

Podcast-Link:

The "17 Goals" podcast focuses on the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, also known as the 17 SDGs. These goals serve as the guiding framework for the 2030 Agenda, aiming for a more just and better world.

17 goals that will change the world. Because climate protection, poverty, and peace are issues that concern us all. But how and with whom should we best discuss these topics?

In the podcast, journalist Felix Seibert-Daiker and me engage in conversations with changemakers who are actively working in their fields and personal environments to implement the SDGs.

And our podcast community is joining in with "TU DU" on our social media!

Through my work as a moderator, I meet many changemakers: people who are actively working for change toward a better tomorrow. Between rebellion, pioneering spirit, and activism.

What can our contribution be for the environment, fair standards in the workplace, and against exploitation?

My personal highlights of the podcast:

- *Your TU DU for the 17 Goals in everyday life.*
- *Why are the 17 Goals important to you?*

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ENGAGEMENT| COMMITMENT



This is close to my heart...

Together and for each other. Supporting. Giving back. I am committed to...

DESWOS e.V. (Deutsche Entwicklungshilfe für soziales Wohnungs- und Siedlungswesen e.V.): As a volunteer ambassador, I support DESWOS in their projects. The matchbox project in South Africa is particularly close to my heart.

German Dream e.V.: As an ambassador for German Dream, I advocate for educational equality and engage in discussions with school classes about media literacy.

Hawar Help: For Hawar Help, I moderate events in highly sensitive contexts to support people with a history of displacement.

Gates Foundation: I am part of the German delegation of the Gates Foundation, alongside activists and changemakers.

MH (Menstrual Hygiene) Day: As a moderator, I am happy to support MH Day and advocate for women's health.









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CLIENTS | FEEDBACK

Together, we can achieve great things!

In my collaboration with clients, mutual trust and respect are essential. Moderating is always teamwork. Together, I aim to achieve the best results for the cause and my clients. Thank you for many exciting projects and encounters – so far. Below is a small selection from my previous collaborations:

Auswärtiges Amt

United Nations

ITB BERLIN The World's Leading Travel Trade Show®

Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft

United Nations Climate Change

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Klimaschutz

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

SOUND OF PEACE

TERRE DES FEMMES Menschenrechte für die Frau e.V.

BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt

IJM ANWALT DER FREIHEIT

GRÜNE WOCHE

WELT

Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung

CERES AWARD

SWR

"I highly recommend Katie as an international moderator for live events. I've had the pleasure of both observing her moderation from the audience perspective and working with her on several occasions. She consistently demonstrates exceptional skills and professionalism, combined with her unique style of moderating with empathy." (Lars Jaeger, Director Green Week)

"Katie Gallus is one of the most exceptional and best moderators I know. She is highly professional and adapts immediately to any new situation – even with challenging changes in the program." (Jeannine Koch - CEO medianet berlinbrandenburg)

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