

# Halina Cardini

M. Sc. in Psychology

I offer **usability**, **accessibility** and **requirements engineering** with a strong background in psychology – because **happy people** are essential for successful products.

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## Professional experience

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02.2017 - **today**      **Consultant in the IT area**, ERNI – Swiss Software Engineering, Berne

- Focus: Business analysis, process- and lean management, agile coaching, testing, usability
- Methods: Workshop, backlog management, process modelling, user story, Scrum, Kanban, stakeholder management, test execution and control, mockup, order clarification
- Key achievements: Adding value to products and development process through focus on humans, introduction and conviction of stakeholders to agile methodologies

11.2015 -11.2016      **User Researcher and Usability Engineer**, Federal Office of Information Technology, Systems and Telecommunication (FOITT), Zollikofen BE

- Focus: Usability, user centered design, accessibility, agile software development, requirements engineering, forecasting of resources and finances
- Methods: Usability test and heuristic evaluation, accessibility evaluation, highlight video, interview, stakeholder management and presentation, card sorting, mockup, Scrum
- Key achievements: Introduction and conviction of stakeholders to user centered design, optimization of usability and accessibility, determine users' needs

04.2015 - 09.2015      **Internship in Neuropsychology**, Inselspital Berne

- Focus: Therapy and diagnostics of organic brain disorders in the area of cognition, emotion and behaviour, psychoeducation of patients and relatives
- Methods: Individual and group therapy, empathic communication, diagnostics
- Key achievements: Motivate patients to actively participate in their rehabilitation program

09.2013 - 06.2014      **Scientific internship**, University of Berne

- Focus: Research on psycho-neurobiological mechanisms in relation to essential hypertonia and coronary heart disease
- Methods: in vitro laboratory examination of human blood sample, professional phone call, test management, planning of study timeline and appointments
- Key achievements: no contamination of extracted macrophage sample through precise and hygienic laboratory work, recruitment of further study participants

01.2011 - 04.2013      **Web Content Editor**, APSS Software & Services AG, Zurich

- Focus: Development of high-quality e-learning material according to recent knowledge in the field of pedagogics and psychology
- Methods: Adobe Captivate, focus group, evaluation of learning progress, peer-review
- Key achievements: Creation of appealing and pedagogically effective learning material

## Education

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09.2013 - 10.2015      **Master of Science in Psychology**, University of Berne

- Focus: Cognitive psychology, human perception and methodology
- Additional focus: Personality and differential psychology, clinical diagnostics

09.2010 - 08.2013      **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, University of Zurich

- Bachelor of Science Minor in Biology
- Additional minor subject in Educational Science

## Certificates

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2021	Lean Manager Advanced, SAQ-QUALICON
2019	Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Process Management, HWZ
2018	Certified Lean Manager, SGO Business School
2018	Professional Scrum Product Owner I (PSPO I), Scrum.org
2018	Professional Scrum Master I (PSM I), Scrum.org
2017	Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies (CPACC), International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP)
2017	Certificate in Good Clinical Practice (GCP-E6(R2) 2016) – Investigator Level, Training and Resources in Research Ethics Evaluation (TRREE)
2017	Certified Tester Foundation Level, International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB)
2016	Certified Professional for Requirements Engineering Foundation Level, International Requirements Engineering Board (IREB)

## Languages

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German	Native language
English	Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (2009), fluent
French	Intermediate, Niveau B1 (GER)

## Key points

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- Analytical problem solver
- Emphatic focus on humans
- Pragmatic and goal-oriented way of working
- Conscientious, open and tolerant personality

## Hobbies and interests

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Fitness, news from the field of life sciences, scenarios of the future, Japanese culture