

# CURRICULUM VITAE



**Isabella MADER**  
BA MMSc

## SHORT BIO

Isabella Mader serves as the Executive Director of Excellence Research and is a University Lecturer on IT Strategy, Business Psychology in Software Development and Human Factors & Ethics in AI

In 2013, she was recognized as "Top CIO of the Year" by EY.

Prior to her current role, she held was the CEO of a software company and worked in methodology development at the CTBTO (Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization, On-Site Inspection/United Nations).

Her current focal areas encompass (IT) strategy, knowledge management, organizational psychology, social compact and ethics/risk/accountability in technology.

Since 2017, she has been engaged as an Executive Advisor at the Global Peter Drucker Forum, where she has also been an active speaker and session chair since 2013.



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## EDUCATION

**BA Business Administration**  
Regensburg, Germany

**MSc Business Psychology**  
Middlesex University,  
London, UK

**MSc Information Science**  
Danube University (A)

**Continuing Education (CE)**  
Harvard Medical School (USA)

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Member of the UNIDO AIM Global Alliance on AI**  
2024 -

**Member of the Expert Advisory Board on Digital Transformation of the Austrian Parliament**  
2023 -

**Royal Society of the Arts Fellow (UK)**  
2018 -

**Member of the CIO Award Jury (A)**  
2018 -

**Member, Foreign Policy & United Nations Association of Austria**  
2009 –

## LANGUAGES

GERMAN (native)  
ENGLISH (C2)  
FRENCH (A2)  
SPANISH (B1)

## FEATURED PROJECTS

**Co-Chair Topic Leadership Circle "Risk, Uncertainty & Complexity"**  
Vienna Center for Management Innovation &  
University of the German Armed Forces, Munich

Contributor

**Book project (Springer) on "The Future of Public Administration"**

Chapters:

A Diverse Understanding of the Role of Public Administration: From Max Weber to Peter Drucker  
and  
Strategic Digitalization and AI in Public Administration

## PUBLICATIONS

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