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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EWB Consulting, LLC	Founder and Operator	2017 – Present
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- Sustainability consulting and education, specializing in organic textiles.
- International clients ranging from small businesses to major brands; personal care products, high fashion, mattresses, home goods
- Global Organic Textile Standard, Global Organic Latex Standard, Content Claim Standard, Organic Content Standard and the Global Recycled Standard.
- Ongoing auditor services for certification bodies in North America, including OneCert International and SCS Global Services.
- Guest lecturer at Educational Institutions include Pratt Institute and the Fashion Institute of Technology

Control Union (U.S.A.) Inc.	Certifications Auditor	2011 – 2016
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- USDA/NOP and EU Organic food processing audits for manufacturers.
- All steps in the supply chain from ginning, weaving, dyeing, cut and sew, finishing, marketing and trading.
- Global Recycled Standard for products with recycled content includes plastics extruders, spinners and weavers.
- Responsible Down Standard audits for sustainably sourced down. This includes the processing facilities and brand offices.
- UCO – Used cooking oil audits on collectors from restaurants and manufacturers producing waste liquids.
- Seafood and aquaculture auditing to the Marine Stewardship Council standard.
- ISCC biofuel chain of custody and mass balance audits include grain elevators, conversions units such as ethanol and biodiesel plants. Evaluation of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) calculations including all prior links in the supply chain.
- Biofuel audits focusing on post conversion unit chain of custody including commodity traders, warehousing and storage at port facilities.
 - Advised and contributed to standard writing committees
 - Wrote and submitted audit reports in a timely manner
 - Conducted business in both English and German (fully bilingual)
 - Supervised, trained, and shadowed colleagues
 - Maintained client relations with regular outreach and updates
 - Balanced logistics and planned for managing worldwide travel
 - Recruited new clients at textile trade shows

Baystate Organic Certifiers	Organic Processing Inspector	2010 – 2011
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- Performed USDA NOP Organic Certification audits for food processors

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EDUCATION

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
B.A. History

Friedlander Schule, Berlin, Germany
B1 level comprehension exam completed for German language

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC), Cologne, Germany – January 2018
Overview of European RED legislation, requirement for sustainable biomass feedstock, supply chain requirements including conversion units and first gathering units. Emissions, default values related to the Green House Gas (GHG) calculations and GHG review.

Certificate of Completion, Social Accountability International (SA 8000) for Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS), Atlanta, GA – October 2017

Responsible Down Standard (RDS), Fort Lauderdale, FL – October 2016
The RDS chain of custody standard for down traceability ensures animal welfare for down and identity preserve. On-site training for standard and Brand Network capabilities.

Marine Stewardship Council Standard (MSC), Seattle, WA – February 2013 and renewed online August 2016
The MSC Chain of Custody standard for seafood traceability makes sure that the MSC eco-label is only displayed on seafood from an MSC certified sustainable fishery.

Quality Management Systems Auditor/ Lead Auditor Course ISO 9001:2008, Orlando, FL - July 2015
Course covered the knowledge and skills needed to organize and lead a QMS; evaluate and report audit findings; evaluate corrective action effectiveness and carry out follow-up and routine audits.

Global Organic Textile Standard, renewed online – November 2014
The supply chain of organic textiles from beginning to end of garment production was covered, along with updates.

Responsible Down Standard – July, 2014
The supply chain of goose down was covered along with the ethical and sanitary aspects of this chain of custody standard.

ISCC Waste and Residue Workshop, Chicago, IL – June 2014
Workshop included review of latest regulatory changes in EU, details of waste-based feedstocks for biofuels, points of origin requirements, collection point requirements.

ISCC Greenhouse Gas (GHG), Cologne, Germany – April 2014
Curriculum included GHG requirements, calculation methodology, actual calculation case studies, Fuel Quality Directive.

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Organic and Recycled Textiles, Wilmington, NC – March 2013

Course covered both the two standards -- Global Organic Textile Standard and the Textile Exchange Standard - for verifying organic compliance and for making an organic label claim in the United States and the requirements of the Global Recycle Standard.

Greenery Protocol Training – April 2012

Curriculum included overview of feedstock requirements of Greenery including Used Cooking Oil (UCO), mass balance calculations and minimum scheme requirements.

International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC), Cologne, Germany – March 2011 and refresher course April 2014 and 2018

Overview of European RED legislation, requirement for sustainable biomass feedstock, supply chain requirements including conversion units and first gathering units. Emissions, default values related to the Green House Gas (GHG) calculations and GHG review.

Memberships

GOTS approved Consultant (January 1, 2021)

Member of the International Organic Inspectors Association (2018-present)

Member of the Organic Trade Association (2019-present)

Member of the Textile Exchange (2018-present)