



# RETO FÜRST

## Senior IT consultant

Senior IT consultant with 20 years of experience in IT consulting, IT architecture, agile methodologies, project- and line management. Strong analytical and communication skills. Fluent in English, German and Spanish. Basic in Polish and French.

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

Agile methodologies

IT project management

IT architecture

Coaching

Conflict management & resolution

Stakeholder management

## EDUCATION

**MAS Business Engineering**  
University of Applied Sciences  
Zurich  
2007 - 2009

**Dipl. Ing. FH communication systems and informatics**  
Zurich University of Applied Sciences Winterthur  
2001 - 2004

## INTERESTS

Photography

Birding

## CAREER HISTORY

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Reto Fürst Consulting (Client Swiss Re)  
1/2024 – present

- Technical business analyst within “Group Cost Management and Reporting” squad.
- Coaching and supporting the new product owner of the “Service Cost Accounting” squad.
- Helping to replace the accruals process with a consolidated dashboard solution fully integrated with SAP GL.

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Reto Fürst Consulting (Client Swiss Re)  
7/2022 – 12/2023

- Transferring product owner responsibilities as part of product area reorganisation/ squad merge.
- Coaching squad product owner of merged squads.
- Helping to build up a new product owner as well as new technical business analysts due to position refills.
- Helping to replace the 1-year plan planning process with SAP Analytics Cloud.

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Reto Fürst Consulting (Client Swiss Re)  
9/2019 – 6/2022

- IT product owner and squad lead within “Direct Expense” squad.
- IT architect within “Group Cost Management and Reporting” product area.
- Managing and overseeing the replacement of legacy systems by establishing a new projection planning process on SAP Analytics Cloud.
- Introducing a new group-wide direct expense consolidation platform on SAP S4/HANA.

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RM IT Professional Resources AG (Client Swiss Re)  
2/2016 – 7/2019

- IT project lead of project “Cost transparency”.
- Helping Swiss Re to provide full transparency of admin expenses by managing the go-live of a new global service cost accounting solution based on SAP S4/HANA.
- IT team lead with colleagues located in Zurich, Bratislava, Athens, and Noida.
- Delivering and accompanying the IT cutover strategy from build to run organisation.

### Various positions within Finance IT

Swiss Re  
01/2005 – 06/2015

## OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

### Volunteer

Fundacja Dziedzictwo Przyrodnicze  
01/2023 - present

### Founder & owner

retofuerst photography  
07/2015 - present

### Co-Founder & Co-Owner

trainingundernaehrung.ch gmbh  
07/2015 – 06/2019