

Curriculum Vitae, Gaetan Roy

Born 1962 in Quebec City, Canada, married, two children.
German and Canadian citizenships.

Professional

Since 2022	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) to the United Nations in Geneva. The WEA constitutes the second largest religious movement of the world, representing 650 million Christians in over 160 National Alliances. Senior level diplomatic engagement, worldwide political engagement with heads of states, ministers, members of parliament and senior civil servants.
Since 2014	Political Commissioner of the Board of Directors (since 2015 as Chairman) of netzwerk-m e. V. (network-m) (www.netzwerk-m.de) and since 2017 of the AEM e. V. (Association of Evangelical Missions) (aem.de), representing their 160 member organizations with 9.000 employees and 30.000 volunteer workers in German federal, state and EU politics and at the UN. Their main fields of expertise: youth and family / faith in culture and society; national volunteer program; humanitarian aid and sustainable development; migration and integration; human rights and religious freedoms; education; Christian communities; conferences, seminars and NGO services; Christian retreat and conference centers, as well as cooperation with politics. Speaker at conferences and seminars. Since 2019 70% engagement at network-m (including WEA since 2022).
Since 1993	Jugend-, Missions- und Sozialwerk e. V. (Youth, Mission and Social Work). Since 2005 Mission Director, supporting workers in up to 20 charitable projects engaging in development and humanitarian aid on five continents. External consultant in the development and implementation of financial and organizational restructurings. Past responsibilities from 1993 to 2024: Controller, Director of Administration, Assistant Missions Director. Since 2019 30% engagement.
2000 – 2018	Founder and General Secretary of the Worship Academy, an educational institution in contemporary Christian church music with university accreditation from the United States. Director of studies and lecturer.
1995 – 2016	Musical lecturer, artist (singer and pianist), songwriter, songbook author and CD producer.
1991 – 1992	Move to Germany. Sabbatical and training in international development aid and Christian missions.
1984 – 1991	Founder and CEO of two small Canadian corporations. 1) Software development, management consulting, restructuring of corporations and NGOs, speaker at national and international conferences. 2) Research corporation, international scientific exchanges with aerospace corporations, aircraft manufacturers, universities, governments, militaries, and research institutes. Exploratory research as scientist and pilot on future display-based navigational systems for aircraft and space shuttles.
1983	Bell Northern Research (BNR), Ottawa, Canada. Summer work. Software developer for a graphical interface. BNR was at the time the largest research corporation of Canada. Liaison between BNR and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, USA.
1980 – 1983	Government of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada. Part-time work as member of the technical support team. Sommer student 1982. Program maintenance in assembly language, maintenance of the data link between the mainframes of the

Government and the University of New Brunswick.

1979 – 1981 Co-lead of a student medical research project on the metabolic influence of cholesterol on the synaptic transmission in the brain. 1st prize in biology in the regional and provincial science fair.

1980 Summer student in the IT department of Fraser Papers Inc., Edmundston, NB, Canada. Programming of applications in RPG.

1978 – 1980 Project programmer and technical support in the IT department, University of Moncton, Edmundston Campus.

Voluntary board and leadership activities

Since 2023 Member of the Convent of the Evangelical Alliance of Germany (EAD).

Since 2022 Lead and founder of the FoRB Workstream (Freedom of Religion or Belief), International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (Par). www.pard.international

Since 2017 Board member of the Association of Evangelical Missions (AEM).

Since 2005 Board member, 2007 – 2015 Vice Chairman and as of 2015 Chairman of network-m (since 2019 employed).

2004 – 2023 Co-responsibility, i.e. member of the working committee of the German SPRING Harvest Festival, bringing together up to 3,700 participants yearly. Lead of the artists department.

1988 – 1991 Co-founding board member of the National Entrepreneurship Development Institute (NEDI), a council of representatives from industry, government and academia, created by the Canadian Cabinet to advise government on the promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises.

1978 – 1995 Further functions in Canada. Canadian Association for Disabled Skiing (CADS): Treasurer, Member of the Board, Member of the Technical Committee ● Provincial branch CADS New Brunswick: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Technical Director, co-founder ● Youth Across Canada for the Mentally Retarded, Edmundston Chapter: President ● Atlantic Computer Technology Show, Fredericton: Chairman ● Fredericton Computer Show: President.

Appointment

1989 Fellow, National Entrepreneurship Development Institute (Canada). Recognition for co-founding of the federal institute. Appointed by the former Minister of State for Small Business and Tourism, Tom Hockins.

Education and training

Since 1985 Canadian private pilot (PPL) with endorsements for night flight and over-the-top.

1983 – 1991 Certified ski instructor of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance (CSIA) as well as Examiner of CADS.

1980 – 1984 Completed studies in computer science with a major in software/hardware, University of New Brunswick, Canada.

Residence

Since 1991	Altensteig, Germany.
1964 – 1991	Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada.
1962 – 1964	Témiscouata-sur-le-Lac (Cabano), Québec, Canada.

Various

Language skills:	English, French, German, Spanish (basics).
Hobbies:	Cooking, skiing, biking, flying, boating, hiking.

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