

## ANDREAS P. SYZ

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**OBJECTIVE:**     **Head of trading in a cross-commodity setting; structurer position related to physical commodities and financial markets**

### CURRENT POSITION

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*12/2006 – present*

**Senior Trader/Portfolio Manager FX & Gold, Swiss National Bank, Zurich, Switzerland**

- currency overlay trading within the G-10 currency universe; management of prop trading books and team strategies
- direct involvement in implementing monetary policy operations; cooperation with leading central banks
- conduction of the SNB's gold sales program under CBGA-2; active trading and management of gold deposits
- market intelligence cross-market/cross-commodity; preparation of daily briefings; reporting to the SNB's Board of Governors
- participation in working groups with the BIS, IT projects

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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*05/2005 - 11/2006*

**Energy Trader at BKW FMB Energy Ltd., Bern, Switzerland**

- trading of electricity across European power markets, participation in cross-border capacity/interconnector auctions
- fundamental analyses of market characteristics, anomalies and power mechanisms, load curves, power plant availabilities, cross-commodity markets (oil, gas, coal, carbon)
- responsible for weekly market meetings, establishment of a "team view" and trading strategies
- handling of complex customer-tailored transactions
- participation in origination, hedging and portfolio projects
- risk-management and monitoring of portfolios/energy books

*02/2002 – 12/2002*

**Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland**

- programmed, designed and conducted labor experiments in the field of behavioral economics/finance
- evaluated results by combining insights from modern economic theory
- explained results to understand economic phenomena

## EDUCATION

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- 10/2000 -02/2005*      **University of Zurich**, Zurich, Switzerland  
**M.S. Economics** with specialization in political economics  
(Microeconomics & Management), Cum Laude  
*Master's Thesis (07/2004 – 11/2004)*  
"Political Discourse and Corruption"  
Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, University of Zurich  
*Semester Thesis (04/2003 – 08/2003)*  
"Crude Oil Futures and their implications on oil markets: an empirical  
case study" (in German)  
Swiss Banking Institute, University of Zurich
- 08/2003 - 05/2004*      **Northern Arizona University (NAU)**, Flagstaff, AZ, USA  
Exchange year at the College of Business Administration and College of  
Social Sciences toward my master's studies
- 10/1998 – 10/2000*      **ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)**, Zurich  
**Studies of Mechanical Engineering** (undergraduate level)
- 08/1991 – 01/1998*      **High School: Realgymnasium Raemibuehl**, Zurich Switzerland  
"Abitur" Typ B (modern languages)

## SKILLS

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- Languages*                      German (mother tongue)  
   English (fluent)  
   French  
   Italian (basic knowledge)
- IT*                                      Bloomberg, Reuters, Trading Applications, Windows, OS X  
   Excel (VB), Access and other MS Office applications, Adobe Acrobat  
   JMP, STATA, LaTeX, web-programming languages (XHTML, CSS)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Hobbies*                              Skiing, Mountainbiking, American Football, Squash, Poker and the  
   Electric guitar, Member of the Canadian Ski Instructor Alliance
- Interests*                              Commodities trading, Futures and financial markets, World politics and  
   policy making, U.S. sports and international relations
- Citizenship*                              Swiss