

From Physics to Finance

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Group Risk Management

Group Head of Operational Risk



- Spent thirteen years at CERN:
 - L3: World Laboratory fellow / NIKHEF graduate student / Ph.D. from Utrecht University (1988-1994)
 - OPAL: Research Associate, University of Montreal (1994-1998)
 - CMS: Senior Research Associate University of Minnesota (1998-2001)
- Spent 13 years at UBS within Risk Management (2001-2014)
 - Joined as a Business Analyst / Project Manager leveraging knowledge of IT, analytical and organisational skills
 - Broad roles (e.g. managing Group-wide change programs, COO for risk departments responsible for day to day operations)
 - Operational risk management was always within area of responsibility
- Head of Operational Risk at Leonteq Securities AG (2015-2016)
- Head of Operational Risk at Zurich Insurance Company Ltd since June 2016