

# Chief Data Officer & Head of AI Board

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| <div>20+</div> <div>Years of leadership and transformation experience</div> | <div>6</div> <div>Senior leadership roles</div> | <div>CHF 200bn+</div> <div>Experience across major regulated institutions</div> |
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Enterprise technology and AI executive with more than 20 years of experience across FINMA-regulated Swiss financial institutions and systemically relevant companies with balance sheets exceeding CHF 200bn. Currently Chief Data Officer and Head of the AI Board of a Swiss universal bank, responsible for enterprise-wide cloud, data and AI transformation, operating-model modernisation and regulatory integration.

Deliberately built career path across banking, insurance and retail, systematically expanding technology responsibility from advanced analytics and data engineering to full cloud, AI and governance accountability at C-level. Trusted sparring partner to executive management, the board of directors and the Audit & Risk Committee, with full budget and people responsibility.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Enterprise Technology & Cloud Strategy
  - Regulatory & FINMA-Compliant Integration
  - Enterprise Architecture & Platform Modernisation
  - Strategic Vendor & Contract Negotiation
  - AI Governance & Industrialisation
- International Team & Budget Leadership
  - Operating Model Transformation
  - Internal Control Systems & Audit Resilience
  - Board-Level Governance & Risk Alignment
  - Cultural & Organisational Transformation

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Chief Data Officer & Head AI Governance

09.2024 – present

Schaffhauser Kantonalbank (CHF 10bn balance sheet total) · Schaffhausen, Switzerland

Leading ~10 indirect reports, budget responsibility for the transformation programme, with monthly reporting to executive management and regular reporting to the board of directors and the Audit & Risk Committee.

- Defined and executed the enterprise-wide data strategy, target architecture and cloud roadmap.
- Led the migration architecture from on-prem data warehouse environments to Microsoft Fabric and Azure.
- Designed a US Cloud Act mitigation framework together with VISCHER and Microsoft.
- Negotiated and signed Azure Enterprise Agreements including Swiss regulatory addenda.
- Established and chaired a bank-wide AI board with inventorying, release logic and risk classification.
- Defined AI and cloud risk appetite together with the CRO and the Audit & Risk Committee.
- Built an internal control system for data, cloud and AI with consistently minimal audit findings.

**Impact** Institutionalised enterprise-wide AI governance, strengthened regulatory resilience and established the foundation for a scalable, cloud-native data architecture.

### Head Data Management & Data Platforms

09.2023 – 08.2024

Cembra Money Bank AG (CHF 8bn balance sheet total) · Zurich, Switzerland

~20 FTE, CHF 2m budget responsibility, regulated consumer-finance environment.

- Led an international data value stream across Switzerland, India and Latvia.
- Steered data-platform modernisation and key AI-enabler initiatives.
- Owned international recruitment, restructuring and performance management decisions.
- Led a Microsoft Fabric proof of concept in a FINMA-adjacent regulated context.

**Impact** Harmonised cross-border governance structures and stabilised offshore delivery structures following restructuring.

## Head Data Management

09.2022 – 08.2023

Denner AG (CHF 4bn revenue) · Zurich, Switzerland

18 direct and 10 indirect reports, CHF 3m budget responsibility.

- Re-engineered the data operating model toward a Data-as-a-Product architecture.
- Consolidated BI silos and established scalable governance and analytics standards.
- Introduced real-time KPI reporting for CFO, supply-chain and sales steering.

**Impact** Increased transparency, strengthened financial steering capability and embedded scalable data governance sustainably.

## Head BI & Data Analytics

07.2020 – 08.2022

Swiss Life AG (CHF 216bn balance sheet total) · Zurich, Switzerland

- Provided technical leadership for the OneTrust implementation covering enterprise-wide consent and preference management.
- Led an advanced customer analytics platform including a Python-based modelling environment.
- Strengthened GDPR and revised Swiss data-protection structures in an enterprise setting.

**Impact** Modernised the data-protection governance infrastructure and strengthened advanced risk-analytics capabilities.

## EARLIER ROLES

### Head Client Analytics

07.2010 – 06.2020

Zürcher Kantonalbank (CHF 206bn balance sheet total) · Zurich, Switzerland

12 direct reports, budget responsibility up to CHF 1m. Scaled numerous machine-learning and deep-learning use cases across mortgages, advisory and investment banking. Impact: measurable revenue growth and cost efficiency while strengthening regulatory resilience.

### Data Scientist

07.2003 – 06.2010

UBS AG (Tier-1 investment bank) · Zurich, Switzerland

Developed advanced analytics models for investment risk management and portfolio decisions. Contributed to building scalable enterprise data platforms in a tier-one investment-banking environment.

## GOVERNANCE & BOARD EXPOSURE

### 01 Board & Committee Reporting

Regular reporting to executive management, the Audit & Risk Committee and board-level stakeholders on data, cloud and AI risk topics.

### 02 AI Board & Risk Governance

Established and chaired a bank-wide AI board with inventorying, release logic and risk classification; defined AI and cloud risk appetite together with the CRO and the Audit & Risk Committee.

### 03 Regulatory Depth

Combining innovation with regulatory depth across FINMA, DSG and GDPR expectations, including internal controls and audit readiness.

### 04 Strategic Partnerships

Collaboration with KPMG, EY, Zühlke, D-ONE, PwC, VISCHER, Microsoft and SoftwareOne, plus regular exchange with other cantonal banks on cloud, data and AI governance.

## EDUCATION

### Executive MBA in Business Engineering (planned)

11.2026 – 12.2027

University of St.Gallen (HSG)

### Master of Advanced Studies in Data Science

12.2014 – 03.2018

ZHAW School of Engineering

### Master of Advanced Studies in Business Administration

01.2006 – 01.2008

ZHAW School of Management and Law

### Dipl.-Ing. FH in Data Analysis and Process Design

09.1999 – 12.2002

ZHAW School of Engineering

### Federal VET Diploma, Electronics Technician with Vocational Baccalaureate

09.1995 – 07.1999

Foundational training

CERTIFICATIONS & LANGUAGES

CERTIFICATIONS

- SAFe 6.0 Product Owner / Product Manager (2024)
- ITIL® 4 Foundation
- Azure Data Scientist Fundamentals
- Azure Data Analyst Fundamentals
- Additional certifications in cloud, agile, data science & leadership

LANGUAGES

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| German  | Native         |
| English | Fluent (C1)    |
| French  | Conversational |