## **Statement**

I herewith testify that I was enrolled in the PhD program of the

**University of Graz** from **2005 to 2008** in the **Geography department** and that I had to interrupt my studies before completion due to severe illness.

My PhD subject was:

"An Organic Holistic Management Approach Succeeding in the ecological economy of tomorrow A comparative study of small and medium-sized companies in Europe" Nevertheless, I am considering taking up my studies again in the future.

Sincerely,

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