

## Biography – Dr. Ksenia Wahler



Ksenia Wahler is the Lead Architect for the Group Finance IT department at Credit Suisse. In this role, she is responsible for the architecture strategy across an IT landscape of more than 140 globally distributed systems that support the core financial and regulatory reporting processes of the firm. Wahler oversees the solution architecture of several complex, multi-year programs, most of which are implementing regulations such as IFRS 9 and those from the BCBS. Currently her main focus is on redesigning the Group Finance Data Warehouse and reporting landscape using Big Data technologies. During her seven years at Credit Suisse, Wahler has also held a number of other architecture roles, initially focusing on service-oriented architecture and workflows.

Wahler began her career in IT at IBM Research and spent several years in consulting before joining Credit Suisse. She holds a PhD in Computer Science and has authored a number of conference and journal articles and patents on topics related to software modeling.

Wahler endeavors to maintain her ties with the academic community and make a contribution to education. She gives guest lectures at several technical universities and research institutes around Switzerland and promotes IT to the younger generation by sharing her experiences as a woman in IT and teaching programming to school children, using Lego Mindstorms.