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Born on 27 September 1951 in Hamburg, Germany

Married, one son

1973 – 1978 Student of law, Freiburg

1979 Internship, European Communities, Brussels

1979 – 1980 Visiting research fellow, University of Cambridge, UK

1981 – 1983 Foreign Service Academy, Bonn

1984 PhD in public international law

1983 – 1985 German Consul-General, Sao Paulo, Brazil

1985 – 1988 Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy in Luanda, Angola

1988 – 1991 Spokesman on European issues, Press Division, Federal Foreign Office

1991 – 1994 Counsellor, public relations, German Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal

1994 – 1997 Head of the Office of Minister of State Helmut Schäfer, Bonn

1997 – 2002 Foreign and Development Policy Advisor of the FDP parliamentary group

2002 – 2005 Head of the Task Force for Global Issues, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

2005 – 2009 Head of External Relations and Protocol, Senate, Berlin

2009 – 2010 NATO Defense College, Rome

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