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Family status: married, 3 daughters

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## Career

Since 08/2022	<b>Director International Affairs</b> <b>WWH Worldwide Hospitals</b>
2014 – 2022	Commissioner for Africa of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
2010 - 2021	Personal Representative of the German Chancellor for Africa
2006 – 2010	Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid at the Federal Foreign Office
2003 – 2014	Deputy chair of the Broadcasting Board of Deutsche Welle
1998 – 2005	Member of the German Bundestag, spokesperson of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group on culture and the media; spokesperson and chair of the working group on the Culture in Germany Study Commission; spokesperson of the CDU Bundestag members from Eastern Germany and deputy chair of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
1995 – 1998	Head of the management control and resource planning department, Office of the Steering and Budgetary Committee responsible for Redevelopment and Ecological Restructuring of the Landscape in Lignite Mining Regions, Berlin
1990 – 1994	Member of the Brandenburg Landtag (regional parliament), chair of the Landtag Parliamentary Group Alliance (the party Alliance 90 was founded by members of the GDR civil rights movement)
1990	Member of the Volkskammer (first democratically elected parliament) of the GDR and member of its Economic Affairs Committee
1990	Member of the Administrative Board of the Treuhandanstalt (agency responsible for privatizing formerly state-owned industry in the GDR)
1985 -1990	Head of department, Cottbus District occupational medicine inspectorate

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## Education

1986 - 1990	Studied occupational medicine in Berlin, post-graduate degree in medical physics
1980 – 1985	Studied physics at the University of Leipzig
1978 – 1980	Military service
1975 – 1978	Construction industry apprenticeship and diploma, Cottbus, higher education entrance qualification
1965 -1975	Secondary education in Forst (Lausitz)

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## Publications

Many articles in newspapers, periodicals and books on a wide range of subjects, editor of "Lexikon des DDR-Sozialismus" (UTB Wissen-schaft), 2nd edition, Paderborn/Munich/Vienna/Zürich 1997, editor of "Gelten Menschenrechte universal? Begründungen und Infragestellungen", Freiburg/Basel/Wien 2008, editor of „Cities, Not Camps The Contribution of Planned Cities to Development and Migration Policies“ (see also <http://www.nooke.de/texte/publikationen>)

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## Decorations

1995	Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
2008	German National Award

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## Languages

German (native language)  
English  
Russian (basic)

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## Interests:

Kayaking and carpentry

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