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currently: Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Sweden, Stockholm

Sept. 2006 – June 2008: Special Representative of the Secretary General and head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK), Pristina

2005 – Sept. 2006: Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General and head of UNMIK's EU Pillar for Economic Reconstruction, Pristina

2002 - 2005: Commissioner for Finance, Head of the Budget and Finance Division at the Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt), Berlin

2001 - 2002: Deputy High Representative for Administration and Finance, OHR, Sarajevo

1993 - 2001: Mayor, City of Sindelfingen

1991 - 1993: Foreign Policy and European integration Adviser, Social Democratic Parliamentary Group, German Bundestag, Bonn

1979 - 1991: Various foreign service postings:

- Economic Department, Bonn
- Policy Planning Staff, Bonn
- Detroit (Consulate-General)
- Dar es Salaam (Embassy)
- Vienna (Permanent Mission to the International Organisations)

1973 - 1979: Degree and PhD in Economics, University of Freiburg

1971 - 1973: NGO service in Israel

1968 - 1969: Exchange year in the USA

Born 30 May 1951 in Schwäbisch Hall, Germany. Married, three children.

Publications, presentations and interviews on international relations, international economic relations and key subjects of local government.