

Curriculum Vitae

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- 1981 German High School Diploma
- 1982-1983 Military Service, German Air Force
- 1983-1985 Undergraduate Studies in History, Cologne University
- 1985-1987 Graduate Studies in History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
(Fulbright Scholarship, M.A.)
- 1987-88 Graduate Studies in International Relations and Economics, Bologna Center,
SAIS, Johns-Hopkins-University (Diploma in International Relations)
- 1989-1992 Trainee and Political Officer, German Foreign Office
- 1992-1996 Political Officer, German UN Mission New York (member of German Security
Council team)
- 1996-1999 Head of Public Affairs & Consular Divisions, German Embassy Copenhagen
- 1999 Liaison Officer with Media Operations Center, NATO HQ Brussels during
Kosovo air campaign and with HQ KFOR Pristina following deployment of
NATO forces
- 1999-2001 Personnel Officer, Personnel Division, German Foreign Office
- 2001-2002 Chief Political Adviser to two successive Commanders of the Kosovo Force,
HQ KFOR Pristina
- 2002-2005 Deputy Head of Division European Security & Defence Policy, Foreign Office
- 2005 Course Participant, Royal College of Defence Studies, London (11 months)
- 2006-2008 Head of Political Department, Office of the High Representative and EU
Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo
- 2008-2011 Head of Near East Division, German Foreign Office
- 2011-2014 Director Middle East/North Africa, German Foreign Office
- 2014-2016 German Ambassador to Saudi-Arabia and Special Envoy to the Organization
of Islamic Cooperation
- August 2016 Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, German Embassy Washington, DC