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Born on 11 December 1956 in Bonn, German law studies completed by two State Exams, in 1980 and 1984, married.

- Since 1984 until present civil servant in the German Federal Administration, various functions, incl. four international functions/ (secondments) in the Netherlands (EIPA), Austria (UNDECP), South Africa (KAF) and Lithuania (EIGE)
- Since April 2013 Head of Division within Directorate-General 3 'Demographic Change, Senior Citizens, Social Welfare', Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, actually as **Head of Division 'International Policies for Ageing and Inclusion'**
- 2010 - 2013 *Head of Operations (AD11), European Institute for Gender Equality, Vilnius*
- 2003 - 2010 Head of Division 'Youth and Europe', Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- 2001 - 2003 Head of Division 'Voluntary Services'
- 1997 - 2000 *Head of Office at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in South Africa, Polokwane*
- 1995 - 1996 Head of Division 'European Coordination'
- 1994 Head of Division 'Women and Europe'
- 1984 until **Federal Ministry of the Interior**, various functions, incl.: Head of the International Division: Combat of Right-Wing Extremism
- May 1994
- 1991 - 1992 *seconded to the UNDCP, Vienna – Training unit - Drug Combat and Combat of Organised Crime*
- 1987 - 1990 *European Institute for Public Administration, Head of Directorate 'EU Institutions' and part of the Management Team, specialised in European negotiation skills, preparations for the Presidency of the Council of the EU, Women in the Higher Public Service.*
- 2001-2007 Vice President of the German Female Lawyers Union (*voluntary/ elected*)