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German Social Accident Insurance  
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- 1980 – 1985** Studies at Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University in Frankfurt; Diploma in Psychology.
- 1986** Additional qualification as an OSH professional at German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA).
- 1986 – 1994** Scientific Officer in the Prevention Department of Eigenunfallversicherung of the city of Frankfurt am Main (EUV), responsible for conception, realisation and evaluation of psychological and pedagogic OSH-programs.
- 1991** Graduation as a Doctor of Natural Sciences (Dr. phil. nat.) on the subject of the correlation between lack of physical activity and children's accidents. The dissertation was awarded as the best German-speaking scientific work in the area of preventing children's accidents.
- 1995 – 1998** Head of Prevention Department of EUV.
- Since 1998** Head of Prevention Department of Unfallkasse Hessen (UKH). The UKH is a German social accident insurance institution, responsible for the safety and health of 2.2 million people in the German state of Hesse.

### Generally

- Assistant Chairman of the work program „Protection and Fortification of Health in the Case of Work-Related Mental Load“ of Joint German OSH-strategy (“GDA Psyche”).
- Assistant Chairman of nationwide examination board for labour inspectors.
- Member of numerous national and international OSH-boards.
- Lectureship at the universities of Frankfurt, Heidelberg and Dresden and at the Institute for Work and Health of the German Accident Insurance (IAG).
- Author of more than 150 publications about different issues of preventing accidents and work-related health hazards.