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Secretary General
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

since October 2010	Secretary General of the DAAD
	Freie Universität Berlin
2008–2010	Director of the Center for International Cooperation, Freie Universität Berlin
	DAAD
2004–2008	Deputy Secretary General, Director Supraregional Programmes
2001–2004	Director Southern Hemisphere
2000–2001	Head of Division Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, North Africa, Middle East
1994–1999	Director DAAD Jakarta Office
1991–1994	Head of Section United Kingdom and Northern Europe
	Research project
1991	Subject: “Familie und Gesellschaft im Wandel. Si Phaendin und Buddenbrooks. Ein Vergleich”, supported by a reintegration scholarship of the DAAD
	Lectureships
1985–1990	DAAD-Lektor at the Department of German Studies, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
1980–1982	DAAD-Lektor at the Department of German Studies, University of Exeter, UK

EDUCATION

1979–1984	PhD – Thesis title: “Künstler und Gesellschaft. Zu den Libretti und Schriften des jungen Richard Wagner” (Artist and Society. The librettos and writings of the early Richard Wagner) supported by a scholarship of the “Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes” („magna cum laude“)
1978–1979	State Examination for teaching history and German studies at secondary schools
1974–1978	Double degree in History, German Studies and Musicology, University of Freiburg

MEMBERSHIPS

since 2015	Board of Trustees, TUM-IAS Munich
since 2014	Board of Trustees, GRIAT (German Russian Institute of Advanced Technologies) in Kasan
since 2013	University Council, FH Cologne
since 2011	Board of Governors, GUC Cairo
since 2011	Board of Governors, GUTech Muscat
seit 2011	University Council, University of Freiburg
since 2010	Vice President, consortium TDU (Turkish-German University) for administration and finance in Istanbul