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Deputy Secretary General
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Career

since 2022	DAAD Deputy Secretary General and Head of the Berlin office
2015–2021	Director Communications DAAD
2014	Head of Programme Department South, DAAD
2010–2014	Head of Cairo Regional Office and Director of the German Science Centre, Cairo (since 2012)
2008–2010	Head of the North Africa, Middle and Near East Group, DAAD
2006–2008	Head of the Department for International Cooperation, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)
2002–2006	Head of Section for Postgraduate Courses in Development Work, DAAD
1998–2001	Deputy Head of Section, Alumni Programme for the DAAD and German higher education institutions
1997–1998	Teaching, Ruhr University Bochum
1993–1997	DAAD Lektor for German Language and Culture at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom

Memberships

since 2022	Chairman of the board, g.a.s.t./TestDaF Institute
since 2022	Statutory member, member of the executive committee, uni-assist e.V.
since 2022	Member of the management board, Futurium gGmbH
since 2022	Deutsches Studierendenwerk, curatorium, standing representative
since 2024	Zentrum für Wissenschaftsmanagement e.V. (ZWM), member of the executive committee

Academic education

1998–2003	Doctorate in language teaching research, Ruhr University Bochum
1992–1993	Additional qualification in German as a foreign language
1989–1992	Studies in History, English and German Linguistics at Kiel University (CAU)
1988–1989	Teaching assistant at a comprehensive school and a grammar school in Suffolk, UK
1985–1988	Undergraduate studies in History, English and German Linguistics at Kiel University (CAU)