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President ret. (2010–2011)
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Career

Since 2022	Chairperson of the Joachim Herz Foundation, Hamburg
2016–2021	President of the Humboldt University, Berlin
2001–2016	Minister of Science, Research and Culture in Brandenburg
2010–2011	President of the DAAD
2008–2011	President of the University of Potsdam
2005–2006	Vice-President of the Leibniz University, Hannover
2004–2006	Executive Director, WBBau, Leibniz University Hannover
2003–2006	Director of International Affairs, Leibniz University Hannover
1998–2000	Dean of the International Women's University Hannover
1991–2007	University Professor at the Institute for Sanitary Engineering and Waste Management, Leibniz University Hannover
1991–1994	Substitute Professor at the Institute of Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering, TU Hamburg-Harburg
1986–1990	Research assistant for Waste Management at the Federal Environmental Agency Berlin (Umweltbundesamt Berlin)
1985–1987	Teaching assignments for sewage technology, Technical University Darmstadt

Academic education

1990	Habilitation in Water and wastewater biology
1990	PhD (Dr. phil.) in Political science, technology assessment and interdisciplinarity
1982	PhD (Dr.-Ing.) in Environmental Biotechnology, Civil Engineering & Land Surveying
1979–1982	Studied Hydraulic Engineering at the University of Hannover
1972–1979	Studied Biology/Chemistry and Political Science/Philosophy at the University of Hannover

Memberships

Member of the German Academy of Technical Sciences (acatech)
Board member "uni assist"
Member of the Martin Buber Association

Awards

2020	Special Award for Higher Education Management
2013	Honorary doctorate of the American Jewish University Los Angeles
2010	Higher Education Manager of the Year