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**Secretary General
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Career

since 04/2021	DAAD Secretary General
2017 – 2021	Director of the International Office of the University of Bonn
2014 – 2017	Managing director of Bonn Graduate Centre (BGZ), University of Bonn
2013 – 2014	Senior Desk Officer for research and early career academics in the Research Support department, University of Bonn
2008 – 2013	Coordinator of the European Study of Culture PhD Network (PhDnet, funded by the DAAD) at the International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), Justus-Liebig University of Gießen
2007 – 2008	Research associate for the “Media and Cultural Communication” humanities research college at the University of Cologne

Academic education and research visits

2010	Postdoctoral Research Scholarship, Cornell University (USA)
2009	Postdoctoral scholarship at the German Historical Institute (GHI), Washington D.C.
2003 – 2007	Doctorate in German Studies, University of Vienna
2004 – 2006	IFK Fellow Abroad, Humanities Research College, “Media and Cultural Communications”, University of Cologne
2003 - 2004	Junior Fellow, International Research Center for Cultural Studies, Vienna
2002 – 2003	Postgraduate studies in Cultural Management, FU Hagen and Staatstheater Mainz
1999 – 2002	German Studies and Political Sciences, University of Vienna
1997 – 1999	German Studies and Political Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt