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**Professional career:**

- 1978 high school examination / Hölderlin Gymnasium Köln Mülheim
- 1987 Diploma Chemist / Rheinische Friedrichs Wilhelm Universität Bonn
- 1989 PhD / University Witten Herdecke -
"Investigations with Differential Electrochemical Mass Spectroscopy (DEMS)"

- 1989 Start at Bayer AG as head of permeation pilot plant (ultrafiltration/reverse osmosis)
- 1993-1995 Investment controlling and assistant of head of Business Group Dyestuff / Bayer
- 1996-1999 Head R&D Organic Pigments & Dyestuffs Specialty Products Division / Bayer Corp., USA
- 1999-2002 Head Development Department Specialty Products Division / Bayer
- 2002-2005 Vice President Marketing Business Unit Leather / Bayer
- 2005-2014 Vice President Product Development and Application Business Unit Leather / Lanxess
- 2014-dato Vice President Industry Relations / Global Product Development Crusting Business Unit Leather / Lanxess

Industry functions:

- 2009-2013 Executive Board Member of Leather Working Group
- 2012-2019 Board member of German Association for Tanning Chemistry and -Technology (VGCT)
- 2019-dato Vice President of German Association for Tanning Chemistry and -Technology (VGCT)
- 2014-dato Board member TEGEWA (Chemical Industry Association), since 2016
deputy CEO
- 2009-2013 Chairman R&D Commission / International Union for Leather Technology and Chemists Societies (IULTCS)
- 2013-2015 Vice President IULTCS
- 2015-2017 President IULTCS

Later publikations:

- Since 2000 frequently publications in leather and industry magazines, as well as presentations on congresses and symposiums mainly focused on sustainability in the field of leather
Author of "Nothing to Hide" / World Leather section for chromium
- 2015 Author of John Arthur Wilson Lecture / American Leather Chemical Association (ALCA) –
"Sustainability, the passport to our future"

Other activities:

- 2011 und 2013 Deputy Germany in UNIDO Leather Panel
- 2014 und 2016 Jury Member of the "Tannery of the Year" Award