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Born 3 December 1965 in Quierschied/Saar

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## Education

### 1994-2000

PhD in microbiology on “Die Rolle des heterotrophen Bakterioplanktos und der planktischen Nitrifikation im Sauerstoffhaushalt von Saar und Mosel.” (The Impact of the heterotrophic bacterioplankton and the planktonic nitrification on the oxygen levels in the river Saar and the river Mosel.)

### 1986-1993

Studying Biology at ‘Universität des Saarlandes’; Degree: ‘Diplom-Biologin’ (comparable to Master’s Degree)

### 1985

Graduation with ‘Abitur’ (university entrance diploma) from public secondary school ‘Gymnasium Dillingen/Saar’

## Professional development

### Since 2018

President of German Renewable Energy Federation (Bundesverband Erneuerbare Energie)

### 2013-2018

Chairperson of the German Green Party

### 2012-2013

Member of Parliament, state Saarland: Deputy chairperson and parliamentary secretary of the Green Party

### 2009-2012

Minister for environment, energy and transportation, state Saarland (DE)

### 2004-2009

AEE – German Agency for Renewable Energy, Berlin (DE): CEO and project manager.

**2001-2004**

EUROSOLAR e.V. - European Association for Renewable Energy, Bonn (DE): Researcher and editor of magazine "Solarzeitalter – Politik und Ökonomie Erneuerbarer Energien" (magazine about politics and economics of renewable energy)

**1994-2000**

Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken (DE): Researcher in department for microbiology

**Honorary Positions****Since 2020**

Vice-President of the Austrian Energy Agency, Vienna

**Since 2019**

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of IZES gGmbH, Saarbrücken

**Since 2018**

Chairperson of the German Agency for Renewable Energy (AEE)

**Since 2018**

Patron of Women of New Energies e.V. (W.one)

**Other Positions****Since 2020**

Member of the supervisory board of Naturstrom AG, Düsseldorf