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Born 3. December 1965 in Quierschied/Saar

Married, one son



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

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 2018**

President of German Renewable Energy Federation (Bundesverband Erneuerbare Energie)

2012/2013

Chairperson of regional chapter Saarbrücken of the Green Party

2000-2009, 2013

Board Spokesperson of 'Energiewende Saar e.V.' (association for the promotion of the energy transition)

2003-2004

Spokesperson of the federal energy working group of the Green Party

1999/2000, 2010-2012

Board member of state chapter (state Saarland) of the Green Party

1998-2000

Board member of local chapter of the Green Party

1986-1993

Student representative, member faculty council and the appointment committee of the faculty