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1963-64 Exchange pupil in US (AFS)
1966-72 Law School, Universities of Bonn and Geneva, State Examination in Law (1972)
1972-73 Graduate studies in international law, international relations and economics at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (M.A., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 1973)
1973-75 Cabinet of UN Secretary-General, New York
1975-79 German Foreign Ministry/Policy Planning, Bonn
1979-82 German Embassy, Washington
1982-90 Private Secretary to the Foreign Minister and later, Head of Parliament and Cabinet Division, Foreign Office, Bonn
1990-93 Minister-Counselor and Head of Political Department, German Embassy, Paris
1993-95 Director Policy Planning Staff, Foreign Office, Bonn
1995-98 Director-General (Political Director), Foreign Office, Bonn
1998-2001 State Secretary, Foreign Office, Berlin (Deputy Foreign Minister)
2001-06 German Ambassador to the United States of America
2006-08 German Ambassador to the Court of St. James's
2007 EU Representative in the Troika negotiations on Kosovo
2014 Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for National Dialogue Roundtables in Ukraine
2008-2014 Global Head of Government Relations, Allianz SE
2008-present Chairman, Munich Security Conference
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