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Professional Career

Since 1995	German Foreign Office
1996 – 1997	Foreign Office Desk Officer, United Nations and Global Issues Directorate-General
1997 – 1999	German Embassy Beijing Second Secretary in the Political Department
1999 – 2002	Foreign Office Public and Constitutional Law, Desk Officer
2002 – 2006	Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations New York First Secretary in the Political Department
2006 – 2009	German Consulate General Mumbai Deputy Consul General, Counsellor
2009 – 2013	Foreign Office, European Affairs Directorate-General Head, Horizontal Issues of EU External Relations, EU-Sanctions
July 2014	German Consulate General Shanghai Deputy Consul General, First Counsellor
2014 – 2017	German Embassy Beijing Director of the Political Department
2017 – 2019	Foreign Office Head of Division, Coordination Staff Refugees and Migration
2019 – 2021	Foreign Office Director, Task Force European Migration Policy
2021 – 2025	Foreign Office Deputy Director General for East Asia, Southeast Asia and Pacific
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