

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- High School Diploma, Oldenburg i.O., 1977
- High School Exchange in the USA, 1977-1978
AFS Intercultural Programs.
- Studies of Physics, Mathematics and Philosophy, 1978 -1987
at the Universities of Göttingen, Freiburg und Tübingen
- Study abroad in the USA, 1980 -1981
Cornell University, N.Y., Graduate School of Philosophy
- Diploma in Physics, 1987
Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of Tübingen
- PhD in Physics, 1987 -1989
Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of Tübingen
- Post Doctorate in Paris/France, 1989 -1990
Institute Henri Poincaré

Professional Background

1991-1992 Environmental Protection Agency Baden-Württemberg, Karlsruhe

Expert in the Strategic Planning - Unit

- Political concepts to foster environmental protection guidelines in corporate governance
- Climate Protection Plan for the state of Baden-Württemberg

1992 -1994 Ministry of the Environment Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart

Personal Assistant to the Secretary for the Environment

- Strategic initiatives in energy policy and climate protection
- Current issues in environmental protection: nature conservation, recycling, renewable energies

1995 - 2000 EnBW AG, Karlsruhe

Senior Executive

- Head of projects in business development
- Head of sales unit „Utilities“
- Strategic projects for the board of management (M&A)
- Acquisition of start up - companies

2002 - 2010 Utility of Karlsruhe GmbH, Karlsruhe

Managing Director for Sales, Marketing, Trading

- Strategies for sales, customer relations, marketing, new products
- Responsibility for electricity, gas, municipal heat, energy services
- Energy efficiency initiatives
- Corporate strategic planning

2010-2016 N-ERGIE AG, Nürnberg

Member of the Board of Management (COO)

- Responsibility for power plants, trading, sales, grids
- Pricing and customer relations in electricity, natural gas, municipal heat, renewable energy products; customer service enhancement
- Corporate strategic planning
- Development of the business unit „Energy Efficiency Services“
- Implementation of the energy transition in the region of Nürnberg

Since 2016 **Consultant, Author and Speaker**

Languages

- German (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)
- French (very good)

Other Activities

- Honorary offices in international youth exchange and in environmental protection, 1978-1990
- Community Service, Freiburg, 1982-1983
- Scholarship holder of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 1980-1990
- Scientific publications, 1987-1990
- Participation in the Baden-Baden Entrepreneurs` Talks, 2006
- Member of Rotary-Club, since 2011
- Book „Faktencheck Energiewende“, Springer-Verlag, October 2016
- Book „The German Energy Transition – Design, Implementation, Cost and Lessons“, Springer, June 2017

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