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- **Born in Hamburg on August 3, 1951; married, with one daughter**
- **1971: University entrance qualifications in Bonn-Bad Godesberg**
- **1972 to 1976: Study of agricultural sciences at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn**
- **1979: Award of the title Doctor of Agriculture**
- **1976 to 1979: Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University of Bonn, assistant at the Chair of Economic Sociology**
- **1980 to 1982: Chief of Staff to the Chairman of the Horticulture, Agriculture and Forests Trade Union (GGLF) in the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB) in Kassel**
- **1983 to 1988: Head of Department at the head office of the GGLF and secretary to the executive board**
- **1998: Deputy Chairman of the GGLF**
- **1989 to 1991: Head of the Parliamentary Liaison Office of the National Executive Board of the DGB in Bonn**
- **1991 to 2000: Secretary to the National Executive Board of the DGB, Chairman responsible for Executive Board affairs in Düsseldorf**
- **2001 to 2002: Social Affairs Attaché at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington DC, USA,**
- **2002 to 2006: Head of Department 3 (Social Affairs; Education; Research; Environment; Transport; Consumer Protection, Agriculture) at the Federal Chancellery in Berlin**
- **2006 to 2008: Head of Department I (General Fundamentals) of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), Berlin/Bonn**
- **2008 to 2009: Vice-Minister at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS)**
- **2010 to 2012: Vice-Minister at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy, Building, Housing and Transport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia**
- **Since 2012: Vice-Minister at the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy and Industry of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia**