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| 2008 - 2021 | Head of the MGS Division (Marine and Maritime Research, Geosciences and Shipping) at Project Management Jülich. |
| 1994 - 2021 | Employee of Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, then Project Management Agency BEO, Marine and Polar Research Division at the Warnemünde field office. Main focus: Supervision of international projects (e.g. with Brazil, China, Japan and in the Middle East), coordination of the BMBF research concept "Marine Natural Product Research", as well as supervision of the state research funding for Mecklenburg-Vorpommern from 2002 to 2008. Collaboration in the Steering Committee BONUS (joint Baltic Sea research programme) from 2007-2021 and Vice Chair of JPI Oceans from 2016-2021. |
| 1992 - 1993 | Employee of the Biological Institute Helgoland; studies on the nutritional status of meroplanktonic larvae, as well as faunistic studies on the species composition of the Helgoland rock shelf (compilation of a species list, collaboration in the compilation of the list of threatened species in the area of the German coasts). |
| 1991 - 1992 | Scholarship holder of the Japanese Science and Technology Agency (STA).
Research stay at the "National Institute of Fisheries Science" in Tokyo; "Analysis of biochemical changes during metamorphosis of flatfish larvae". |
| 1986 - 1991 | Alternating employment at the marine biology station of the Biological Institute Helgoland. During this period, short-term stays in Brazil (Oct-Dec 1988 - Universidade Federal do Parana, Centro de Biologia Marinha) and in France (May-June 1989 - Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer, Centre de Brest). |

Education:

May 1982–January 1986 PhD at the TH Darmstadt; May Oct. 1982 to March 1985 supported by a PhD scholarship from the "Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes".

February till July 1984 Research stay at the marine biology institutes of the "University of Otago" and the "University of Auckland" in New Zealand
October 1975–May 1982 Studied biology at the Technical University of Darmstadt, majoring in zoology as well as botany, organic chemistry and ecology. Diploma thesis at the Biological Institute Helgoland (BAH) with the topic: "Studies on larval development and growth of barnacles in the German Bight".