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- 1981 - 1986 Academic assistant at the Professorial Chair for Public Law,
- International Law and European Law, University of Saarland,
- 1986 - 2000 Ministry for Women, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Saarland,
- 1991 – 2000 director of the department “Social Welfare Benefits, Poverty Policy”, since 1997 also family policy and social integration of foreigners,
- Since 2000 professor at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences with the specializations social welfare benefits, protection of human rights, gender and law, basic social security and law on benefits for asylum seekers, immigration law, international law, in particular European social law.

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- 1972 completion of doctoral degree, supervisor Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Adolf Laufs
- 1973 - 1974 post-graduate studies in French legal terminology at the University of Heidelberg
- 1973 lawyer and expert consultant at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg
- 1974 - 1978 legal advisor at Stuttgart University of Technology, Head of the Department of civil and personnel matters at the University of Heidelberg
- 1978 - 1991 appointments at the Ministry of Science and Art, the Ministry of State of Baden-Württemberg, the Federal Ministry for Research and Technology

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- 1991 appointment at the Ministry of Economy and Technology of Saxony-Anhalt, head of section
- 2000 - 2008 Rector of the SRH University of Heidelberg and managing director of the SRH Hochschulen gGmbH and the SRH University of Hamm gGmbH
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- October 2000 – February 2009 Professor at Cologne University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Applied Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, Social Security and Labour Law
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- 1999 – 2002 Lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences, Meißen,
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- 2005 Conferral of a doctorate in the field of law at the University of Würzburg.

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