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Nationality German & Swiss

Professional Experience

- 01/2014 – present **Federal Office for the Environment**, Berne, Switzerland
Soil and Biotechnology Division
Head of Division
- 08/2012 – 12/2013 **Federal Office for the Environment**, Berne, Switzerland
Air Pollution Control and Chemicals Division
Biocides and Plant Protection Products Section
Head of Section
- 01/2010 – 08/2012 **Federal Office for the Environment**, Berne, Switzerland
Waste, Chemicals and Biotechnology Division
Biocides and Plant Protection Products Section
Head of Section and Deputy Head of Division
- 09/2007 – 01/2010 **Federal Office for the Environment**, Berne, Switzerland
Chemicals, Soils and Biotechnology Division
Biocides and Plant Protection Products Section
Head of Section
- 09/2002 – 08/2007 **Federal Office for the Environment**, Berne, Switzerland
Chemicals, Soils and Biotechnology Division
Industrial Chemicals Section
Scientific Collaborator
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Academic Career

- 01/1997 – 09/2002 **University of Konstanz**, Germany
Environmental Toxicology
Assistant Professor
- 01/1994 – 12/1996 **University Clinic Eppendorf**, Hamburg, Germany
Dermatology Group
Senior Scientific Collaborator
- 05/1990 – 12/1994 **Medical Institute for Environmental Hygiene**, Düsseldorf, Germany
Electron Microscopy Group
Scientific Collaborator
- 01/1986 – 04/1990 **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology & University of Heidelberg**, Germany
Doctoral Thesis (PhD, Dr.sc.hum.)
- 09/1981 – 09/1985 **Philipps University**, Marburg, Germany
Diploma in Biology

09/1978 – 09/1981 **University of Reading**, Great Britain
Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Zoology

1978 **European School**, Karlsruhe, Germany
European Baccalaureate

Languages

<i>German:</i>	Mother Tongue
<i>English:</i>	Proficient User
<i>French:</i>	Proficient User, C2
<i>Italian:</i>	Basic User
<i>Spanish:</i>	Basic User

UN Conventions

2005 – 2007 Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee (member and chair)

2008-2012 Stockholm Convention POPs Review Committee (member)

Memberships

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, SETAC Europe

Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry - German Language Branch, SETAC GLB

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Experimentelle und Klinische Pharmakologie und Toxikologie, DGPT

Institute of Biology (MIBiol, CBiol) (UK)

Verband Deutscher Biologen, vdbiol

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