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Diplomat, International Lawyer and Professor of
International Law and Diplomacy

Fields of expertise

- Public International Law and the diplomatic decision-making process
- Political psychology in foreign policy and conflict analysis
- Corporate Diplomacy (State and non-State actors)
- Protocol

Education

- 1971: Doctorate in International Law at Marburg University, Germany
- 1971: Diploma in International Politics and Economy, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1967 / 1970: First / Second State Examination in Law, Berlin, Germany
- 1962-67: University Studies in Law, Economics, English, and French, in Berlin and Marburg, Germany; Geneva, Switzerland; and Cambridge, UK

Academic positions :

- Professor at the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), France (2008 - 2014)
- Professor at the American Graduate School in Paris (2012-2015)
- Professor at the American University of Paris, France (2011 - 2012)
- Professor of International Law and Diplomacy, Faculty of Law, Free University of Berlin (2007-2012)
- Senior lecturer at the Académie Diplomatique Internationale, Paris (since 2011)

Previous experience

- 2006-2008: Ambassador, German Foreign Office Special Representative for Universities and Foundations, Foreign Service Academy, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin
- 2004-2007: Senior Lecturer in Diplomacy and Protocol at the Faculties of Law and Political Science, Free University of Berlin
- 2003-2006: Deputy Chief of Protocol, German Foreign Ministry, Berlin (Chancellors Schröder and Merkel)
- 2000-2001: NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy, Senior Course Vice President
- 1997-2000: Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan
- 1993-1997: Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary to Jamaica, Belize and The

Commonwealth of the Bahamas; Germany's Permanent Representative to the International Sea-Bed, Authority, Kingston, Jamaica

- 1990-1993: Deputy Head of Section within the Political Directorate General, Foreign Ministry, Bonn, Germany
- 1987-1990: Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy in Yaoundé, Cameroon
- 1986-1987: Deputy Head of Delegation, Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1983-1986: Deputy Head of Mission, Consulate General of Germany in Sydney, Australia
- 1973-1983: Various assignments in Italy, Poland, Australia and Germany
- 1973: Joined the German Foreign Service
- 1971-1972: Legal Advisor, CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research), Geneva, Switzerland

Selected publications:

- Diplomacy and International Law in Globalized Relations, Springer: Berlin-Heidelberg-New York, 2007
- Diplomatic Processes and Cultural Variations: the Relevance of Culture in Diplomacy, in: The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations, Winter/Spring 2008, p. 145
- Wissenschaftsnetz Diplomatie in der Verantwortungsgesellschaft, in: Manuel Fröhlich (ed.), UN Studies, vol. 1, Nomos Verlag, 2008, p. 209
- Symbiose entre diplomatie et entreprises transnationales, in: Revue internationale et stratégique, 2005, vol. 4, no. 60, p. 59

Editorial and Media activities:

Associate Editor of the new BRILL journal **Diplomacy and Foreign Policy**, Reviewer for Routledge New Diplomacy Studies,

Diplomatic Commentator for the BBC and France 24

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