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### Curriculum Vitae

- Since Jan. 2016 Head of Department Law, Competition and Consumer Policy,  
Federation of German Industries (Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie, BDI), Brussels
- May 2008 – Dec. 2015 Head of Department Law and Insurance,  
Federation of German Industries (BDI), Berlin
- Managing Director Industrie-Förderung Gesellschaft mbH, Berlin (2010 – 2015)
- Executive Secretary Gesellschaft zur Förderung von Auslandsinvestitionen (Association for  
the Promotion of Foreign Investment), Berlin (2008 – 2010)
- Feb. 2003 – April 2008 Policy Adviser, Department International Affairs - Foreign Economic, Trade and  
Development Policy, Federation of German Industries (BDI), Berlin
- Project on "Secure Trade" (mutual recognition of customs-business security programs),  
Representative of German Industry and Trade, Washington (2007)
- Nov. 1999 - Jan. 2003 Research Fellow, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Department for German and European Public  
Law and Constitutional Law
- Doctorate degree for a thesis on the promotion of SMEs and public procurement
- May 1997 - May 1999 Post-graduate Traineeship („Referendariat“) in Dresden, Speyer and Luxembourg;  
Second State Examination („Zweites Juristisches Staatsexamen“) in Dresden
- Oct. 1991 - Oct. 1996 Studies of Law at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (including studies at the Universidad de  
Almería/Spain and The Hague Academy of International Law);  
First State Examination („Erstes Juristisches Staatsexamen“) in Düsseldorf
- June 1990 – Aug. 1991 Community Service
- May 1990 German High School Diploma
- Languages: German (native speaker), English, French, Spanish
- Publications: „Die Förderung des Mittelstands – Wirtschaftsverfassungsrechtliche Legitimation und  
vergaberechtliche Realisierung“ (432 p.), Carl Heymanns Verlag (Cologne), 2003;  
Articles on corporate, criminal, administrative and trade law in numerous law journals