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- 8/2009 – 5/2012** Head of UN Policy Division, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- 7/2006 - 7/2009** Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy in Islamabad
- 2002 – 2006** Deputy Head of UN Affairs Section in the Foreign Affairs Department of the Federal Chancellor's Office, Berlin
- 2000 – 2002** Officer in the Spokesman's Office, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- 1998 – 2000** Political Officer, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN, New York
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- 1990 - 1992** 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary, Press and Cultural Affairs, German Embassy in Bangkok
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