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Career History	
Since April 2025	Director, German Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies (GIDS) Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2021 – 2025	Head of Basic Staff Officer Course Instruction Group A Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2019 – 2021	Branch Chief for Personnel Management of General Staff Officers Federal Office of Bundeswehr Personnel Management, Cologne
2015 – 2019	Branch Chief for Personnel Management German Army Headquarters, Strausberg
2013 – 2015	Personal Assistant to the Deputy Director-General for Personnel Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin/Bonn
2011 – 2013	Lecturer in Personnel Management Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2009 – 2011	G1 and Chief Personnel Branch Multinational Corps Northeast, Szczecin
2007 – 2009	Tutor, National General/Admiral Staff Officer Course Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2005 – 2007	Commander 183 Tank Battalion, Boostedt
2003 – 2005	Staff Officer, Division I Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn
2001–2003	G3 and G4 9 Armour Demonstration Brigade, Munster
1999 – 2001	Student on the 42nd General Staff Officer Course (Army) Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
1997 – 1999	Company Commander 4 th Coy, 154 Tank Battalion, Westerburg

1995 – 1997	S4 Officer 154 Tank Battalion, Westerburg
1992 – 1995	S2 Officer and Platoon Commander 203 Tank Battalion, Hemer
1989 – 1992	Business Administration studies (degree: Diplom-Kaufmann) Bundeswehr University Hamburg
1986 – 1989	Entry into the Bundeswehr and officer training 203 Tank Battalion, Hemer

Operational Deployments	
2006	Commander, Quick Reaction Force KFOR
2002	G3, German Contingent SFOR

Selected Awards	
Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr	
Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal in Bronze, Kosovo Force	
Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal in Bronze, Stabilisation Force, Bosnia and Herzegovina	