

Curriculum Vitae

Date of birth: 6 May 1971
Citizenship: German
Status: married, two children



Experience

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| 11/2018 – current | German-Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (AHK Philippines),
Manila – Philippines – CEO |
| 10/2014 – 10/2018 | German-Tunisian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Tunisia),
Tunis – Tunisia – CEO |
| 04/2009 – 06/2014 | Gesamtverband der Versicherungswirtschaft e.V. , Berlin - Germany
(German Insurance Association – Public affairs and service provider for more than 470 insurance companies)
05/2013 – 06/2014: Head of International Affairs
04/2010 – 04/2013: Head of the Policy Coordination Unit
04/2009 – 03/2010: Deputy Head of the European Office , Brussels - Belgium |
| 11/2004 – 03/2009 | EUTOP Bruxelles S.A , Brussels - Belgium – Senior Consultant
(International Consultancy specialised in Governmental Relations) |
| 09/2000 – 10/2004 | Law Firm Wimmers & Partner , Mönchengladbach - Germany
Attorney at Law |
| 08/1998 – 09/2000 | Oberlandesgericht, Düsseldorf - Germany
Legal clerk at the Higher Regional Court, amongst others: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Federal Foreign Office, German embassy, Paris - France• Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Bonn - Germany• City Administration, Mönchengladbach - Germany |
| 07/1990 – 06/1992 | NATO Headquarters , Rheindahlen - Germany
Enlisted for 2 years military service at NATO |

Education

- 02/2003 Eberhard Karls University, Law School, Tübingen - Germany
Thesis with the focus on European Law, International Trade Law, Law of the Sea, WTO-Rules
- 09/2000 **Admitted to the bar**, Düsseldorf - Germany
2nd state examination in law
- 07/1997 – 08/1997 Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg & Georgetown University
Selected to attend an English-speaking **Summer School Program** in Heidelberg with exams in international trade law and European law
- 06/1997 Ruprecht-Karls-University, Law School, Heidelberg - Germany
1st state examination in law
- 08/1994 – 07/1995 University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix en Provence - France
Master in International Law
During this exchange year: **ERASMUS-Scholarship for academic achievements in the first five semesters**
- 04/1992 – 07/1994 Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen - Germany
Parallel studies in Law as well as in English Literature and Rhetoric
- 09/1992 – 06/1997 **Scholarship of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation**
During studies, scholarship for school and academic achievements as well as for social activities
- 06/1990 MathNat Gymnasium, Mönchengladbach – Germany
German University entrance certificate
- 08/1987 – 07/1988 Bradley Central High School, Tennessee – USA
US High School diploma

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Interests**
- Field hockey and tennis player since 1981
 - US-American Literature from 1930 to 1960
- Languages**
- German (mother tongue), English and French (business proficiency)

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