

Statement of qualifications

Career overview

- Extensive experience in international financial, monetary and economic affairs. Demonstrated negotiation skills.
- Specific experience in budgetary management and policy planning of international organizations incl. United Nations system and European Union.
- Served on Boards of various companies, banks and research institutions.
- Represented Germany in the Budget and Administrative Committee (5th Committee) of the United Nations General Assembly and was elected member of the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Administrative Questions of the United Nations.
- Gained experience as a staff member of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and served for almost five years as Executive Director on the IMF Board.
- Served on the Board of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Career profile

Professional career

September 2015 to July 2018	Director for Germany at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, United Kingdom 2016/2017 and 2017/2018 Chairperson of the Budget and Administrative Affairs Committee
March 2011 to August 2015	Deputy Department Director, Financial Market Policy Department, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, Germany International Banking Issues, Banks of the Federal Government, Supervision of the Supervisor, Money Laundering and Payment Systems, Consumer Protection in Financial Markets
July 2011 to November 2015	Member of the Executive Board of Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, Frankfurt/M, Germany 2013-2015 Chairperson of the Review Committee
2006 - 2011	Executive Director for Germany at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C., United States of America 2007 – 2010 President of EURIMF, an informal group of the EU member states at the Board of the IMF, representing the EU and Euro Area at the Board
2003 - 2006	Deputy Department Director General, Federal Budget Department, German Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, Germany Heading two different Directorates (Defense, Development and Agriculture; Financial Planning and Policy issues in Budgeting)
2003 – 2006	Board Member of the BwFuhrparkservice GmbH, the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) and various Research Centres
2000 - 2003	Minister's Office, Head of the Cabinet of Ministers and Parliament Liaison Division, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, Germany
1995 - 1999	Counsellor (Finance and Management) at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York, United States of America Delegate to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (Budget and Administration) of the United Nations; 1996/1997 Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations;

1997 – 1998 Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) to the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York

1992 - 1995 Deputy Chief of the General Division for Budget Preparation and Financial Planning, Federal Budget Department, Federal Ministry of Finance, Bonn, Germany

1990 - 1992 Economist, Public Expenditure Management Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., USA

1985 - 1990 Various positions in the Federal Budget Department of the German Federal Ministry of Finance, Bonn, Germany

1982 - 1985 Assistant Professor, University of Trier, Germany
International Public Law, European Law and German Constitutional Law

Academic background

1986 Dr. jur. (University of Trier, Germany)

1973 - 1979 Studies of Law at Johannes-Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany
First State Examination in Law (1979),
Second State Examination in Law (1982)

Languages

English- fluent
French- good
German- native speaker
