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- 2020 – Present President of the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief, Bonn
- 2011 – 2019 Vice President of the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief, Bonn
- 2011 Head of Local Section of the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief in North Rhine-Westphalia, Heiligenhaus
- 2008 – 2010 Head of Presidential Staff at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief, Headquarters Bonn
- 2008 Fact Finding Mission in Northern Afghanistan for Development of Disaster Relief Capacities
- 2006 – 2008 Head of Organizational Division at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief, Headquarters Bonn
- 2005 Participant of the Seminar for Security Policy of the German Federal Academy for Security Policy, Berlin
- 2002 – 2006 Head of Division for National and International Operations at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief, Headquarters Bonn
- 2002 Presidential Office at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief, Headquarters Bonn
- 1998 – 1999 Team leader, Urban Search and Rescue after earthquake in Turkey
- 1995 – 2001 Organizational Division at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief, Headquarters Bonn
- 1991 – 1995 Instructor at the German Federal Academy for Disaster Management, Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler
- 1986 – Present Member of the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief