

| 9 Jan. 1968 | Born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany |
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| 1988 | Abitur (high-school diploma) |
| 1988 – 1993 | Studied business administration at University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) |
| 1993 – 1995 | Doctoral studies at University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) |
| 1999 – 2001 | Managing Director, Springer & Jacoby, London (UK) and Hamburg |
| 2002 – 2010 | Various positions at Allianz SE, Munich, incl. Head of Global Brand Management and Strategic Partnerships |
| 2010 – 2012 | Chairman and CEO, Publicis Germany and Austria |
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