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Head of Department III

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Education and academic qualifications

Studied law and economics at the University of Neuchâtel

1955 First degree in economics from the University of Neuchâtel

Professional career

1955–1957 Union Bank of Switzerland

1957–1959 Import/export company, London

1959–1967 Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

1967–1972 Embassy official in the Swiss delegation to the OECD, Paris

1972–1983 Minister, head of finance and economics office, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

1983–1988 Ambassador in Paris and head of Swiss delegation to the OECD

1986–1988 Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

1998–2003 Adviser to the pension fund, Bank for International Settlements

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1974–1982 Member, working group on structural policy

1988–2000 Member of (academic) council, universities of Lausanne and Neuchâtel

1989–2000 Member, strategic orientation committee of the Canton of Neuchâtel

Board positions

1996–2001 Member of the Board, Banque Bonhôte & Cie SA

1996–2003 Vice-Chairman of the Board, BNP Paribas (Suisse) SA

1996–2006 Vice-Chairman of the Board, Union Bancaire Privée

1996–2007 Member of the Board, Lavoro Bank AG

1996– Senior adviser for Asia, Union Bancaire Privée