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- Veterinary sciences at Giessen university and subsequent doctorate from the University of Veterinary Medicine in Hannover
- 1985 - 1990 Veterinary Officer with Borken District Council
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- 1995 - 2007 Head of Unit for Animal Welfare and Veterinary Drugs at the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, Agriculture and Consumer Affairs of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia (*MUNLV NRW*)
- 2003 - 2006 Head of the NRW Food Industry and Game Management Authority (*LEJ*) and Deputy Head of Division for Agriculture at *MUNLV NRW*
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