

CURRICULUM VITAE

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| 1969 - 1973 | Primary school Hösel |
| 1973 - 1983 | Secondary school Kopernikus-Gymnasium Ratingen-Lintorf
General qualification for university entrance (Abitur) |
| 1983 - 1986 | Apprenticeship to mechanic at Daimler-Benz AG, Düsseldorf |
| 1986 - 1987 | Civilian service |
| 1987 - 1996 | Studies of mechanical engineering
Gerhard-Mercator-Universität GH Duisburg
Degree in mechanical engineering (Diplom-Ingenieur TH) |
| | During studies: |
| 1989 – 1991 | Mechanic at Theißen Industrietechnik, Ratingen |
| 1992 - 1995 | Mechanic at Rosshoff Maschinenbau, Aachen |
| 1994 | Assistant at Institute for Combustion and Gasdynamics, GH Duisburg |
| 1996 | Graduand at Mercedes-Benz AG, Stuttgart |
| 1996 - 1997 | GQH Gesellschaft für Qualifizierung im Handwerk, Düsseldorf |
| Since 1997 | Technical consultant at Bundesverband Metall, Essen
Coordinator technical consulting |
| Since 1999 | Technical director of Bundesverband Metall, Essen, responsible for
- sections metal structure/structural steelwork (metal processing companies)
- advanced training for metal-structure specialists
- technical rules of metal structure
Member of various national standardization committees |