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**Current Position:** 

Consultant

Personal Data:

Born in Duisburg on 19 August 1940, married,

German nationality

### **Employment**

1999 - 2002	Chief Representative to the Board, AFS Interkulturelle Begegnungen e.V. (American Field Service)
1992 - 1998	Director, AFS Interkulturelle Begegnungen e.V. (American Field Service)
1987 - 1992	Head of the Directorate-General on Women's Affairs at the Federal Ministry for Youth, Family Affairs, Women and Health, later the Federal Ministry for Women and Youth
1979 - 1987	Member of the academic staff, from 1982 onwards Assistant Director and Manager of the Aspen Institute, Berlin (planning and organization of international and German conferences, administrative management)
1976 - 1978	Freelance activity as a  Research advisor at the Aspen Institute, Berlin

- Research advisor at the Aspen Institute, Berlin
- Temporary lecturer in the Culture and Literature Departments at John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin
- Temporary lecturer appointed by the Senator für Schulwesen (Senator for Education) in Berlin under the scheme for the inservice training of teachers

1970 - 1976

Research assistant, from 1972 onwards Assistant Professor at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin (teaching and research in the fields of

	American literature and culture; member of academic education commissions of the Free University)
	Summer semester 1975: Visiting professor in the American Studies Department at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA
1966 - 1970	Auxiliary research assistant, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin (editor's assistant: Year Book of American Studies)
Summer 1966	Lecturer in German language and German studies at Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, USA
1964 - 1965	Student assistant at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin (bibliographic work)

# **Educational Background**

1968 - 1975	Training in depth psychology and group dynamics
July 1970	Doctorate degree – Dr. phil (magna cum laude) from the Free University of Berlin
1960 - 1970	English and American Studies, German philology and literature at the University of Munich, the Free University of Berlin and Yale University, USA
March 1960	Abitur (university entrance qualification) taken at the "Schiller-schule" in Bochum, a girls grammar school with a focus on modern languages High School Diploma obtained from Oakland High School, Oakland, California, USA, within the framework of a one year student exchange scheme (American Field Service) in 1959

# National and International Committees and Other Bodies

1997 - 1998	Member of the Commission on International Youth Voluntary Service, Robert Bosch Foundation
1992 - 1993	Expert on the EU European Network Committee "Women in the Decision-making Process"

1989 onwards

German expert on the UN Committee on the Elimination of all

Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW),

Rapporteur in 1995 and 1996, Vice-chairperson in 1999 and 2000, Chairperson of the open-ended Working Group under the Optional

Protocol from 2000

1988 - 1992

Deputy member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Employment Service and member of the Service's Committee on Vocational Guidance, the Promotion of Vocational Training and Vocational Rehabilitation (Committee II), appointed by the Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs for the Federal Ministry of Youth, Family Affairs, Women and Health, later the Federal

Ministry for Women and Youth

1987 - 1992

Member of the Advisory Council on Equal Opportunities between Women and Men of the European Commission for the Federal Ministry of Youth, Family Affairs, Women and Health, later the Federal Ministry for Women and Youth

### Scientific Advisory Boards / Selection Committees / Boards of Trustees

Europäische Akademie für Frauen in Politik und Wirtschaft e.V. (European Academy for Women in Politics and Business), Berlin, from 2001; Deutsches Institut für Menschenrechte (German Institute for Human Rights), Berlin, (vice-chairperson) from 2001;

Leadership Program, UNDP, Chisinau, Moldova, from 2000;

John J. McCloy Academic Scholarship Program Selection Committee (1987-1995); Institut für Innovation im System der Arbeit, Nürtingen (Institute for Innovation in the Labour System at the College for Higher Professional Training in Nürtingen), 1990-1992; Institut Frau und Gesellschaft (Institute 'Woman and Society'); Hanover, 1983-1993; European Centre for Work and Society, Maastricht, the Netherlands, 1980-1986; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien (German Society for American Studies), 1976-1980

#### **Editorial Committees**

Edition "Ergebnisse der Frauenforschung an der Freien Universität Berlin" (Publication series on research on women by women), Editorial Committee, 1984-93; Edition Berlin-New York, Advisory Board, Berlin/New York, 1986-1990; RADIUS: Die Kulturzeitschrift zum Weiterdenken (Cultural Magazine), Editorial Committee, Stuttgart, 1984-1989;

Equal Opportunities International, Editorial Advisory Board, Manchester, UK, 1981-1988

#### Associations

European Women's Foundation, founding member and member of the Board of Trustees, Luxembourg (from 1990);

Berliner Frauenbund 1945 e.V. (Berlin Women's Union) – vice-chairperson (1977-1987); Centre Européen Féminin de Recherche sur l'Evolution de la Société, member of the Conseil Exécutif, Paris (1980-1981)

#### Publications / Conferences

Publications on women's issues, human rights questions and social issues in German and English; papers at numerous national and international conferences in Europe, the United States, Central America and Asia; training in human rights issues for representatives of the legislative and executive branches and of non-governmental organizations in Europe and Asia

### Foreign languages

English (spoken and written fluently)
French (comprehension of written texts, conversation)

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