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1988-1995 Study of Mechanical Engineering (Energy Technologies and System Analysis) at the Universities of Duisburg, Belém (Brasil) and Stuttgart and of Economics at the University of Hagen. 1996-2001 PhD in Economic and Social Sciences, University of Osnabrück.

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Special Knowledge: Energy and Poverty; Innovation and diffusion strategies; International cooperation particularly on energy issues; National and international sustainability policy and politics; Energy system analysis, modelling and scenarios; Energy markets and futures; Renewable energy technologies; Energy efficiency techniques; Centralised and decentralised power plants; New fuels