

Professional background:

Since 10/2025	Head of the WHO collaborating centre for global child health (WHO reference number DEU-155), Witten, Germany
Since 10/2017	Friede Springer Endowed Professorship of Global Child Health at the Witten/Herdecke University, Germany
10/2020- 12/2024	Paediatrician at the Public Health Office Dortmund, Germany
10/2017- 09/2023	Honorary appointment as a Paediatrician of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), UK
10/2010 – 09/2017	- Senior Clinical Lecturer at LSTM, UK - Honorary Consultant at the Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool
10/2002 – 09/2010	Integrated Specialist and Clinical Consultant at the Lighthouse Clinic / Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe, Malawi (Centre for International Migration)
10/2000 – 09/2002	Scientific Assistant (C1) at the Charité University Hospital, Berlin, HIV Children's Day Clinic
10/1992 – 09/2000	- Junior Doctor and Research Associate at the Paediatric Clinic of the Charité University Hospital, Berlin - Short-term medical missions in Maiduguri, Nigeria, and Kolkata, India

Further professional qualifications:

2013	Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, University of Liverpool
2012	PhD, "Responding to HIV in Malawi: towards a continuum of care", Faculty of Medicine, University of Amsterdam
2004	Master's (MSc) in Infectious Diseases and Postgraduate Diploma, University of London and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Education:

06/1998	Medical specialist in paediatrics
01/1996	Dr. med. doctorate at the Charité University Hospital, Berlin
04/1994	License to practice medicine
11/1986 – 09/1992	Medical studies at Humboldt University, Berlin

Memberships and fellowships:

2018	WHO Technical Advisory Group for Child Health Accountability Tracking
2018	Westphalia-Lippe Chamber of Physicians: Reg. no. 4028978
2017	German Society of Tropical Paediatrics and International Child Health
2013-2026	Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (FRCPC), UK
2013	Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)
2009	General Medical Council (UK): Reg. no. 6165736
2003-2010	Medical Council of Malawi
1997-2011, 2018	German Society of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
1994-2002	Berlin Chamber of Physicians

