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Principal Administrator, European Commission, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Policy Officer Development and co-ordination of maritime policy

- Education:

Study of Naval Architecture at the Technical University of Berlin

Degree of Diplom-Ingenieur (M.Sc.) für Schiffs- und Meerestechnik (Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering), December 1988

Master thesis on the technical and operational design of a container transshipment centre in the Caribbean for Round-the-World Services

Work in shipyards in Germany and Malta, in a shipping company as well as employment in seafaring

Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (MRINA)

- Employments:

1989-1992 Research fellow at the Technical University of Berlin, Faculty of Transport Technologies, Chair for Computer Aided Ship Design

Work area: Product modelling and international standardisation for integrated ship design software systems

1992-1995 Senior research fellow and project manager at the VDI/VDE Technology Centre for Information Technologies GmbH, Berlin

Work area: Technology assessment for nano-technologies

Since 1995 Civil servant in the European Commission

Department for Fisheries (1995-1997)

Department for Industry and Enterprise (1997-2008)

Department for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (since 2008)

Current responsibilities, inter alia:

Economic and industrial aspects of the Integrated Maritime Policy, future markets and technology foresight