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1962 – 2001 Federal Research Centre for Nutrition Karlsruhe

Positions held:

Director Institute of Process Engineering (1992 – 2001).

Director General of the Research Centre (1995 – 1999)

Head Laboratory of Freezing and Drying (1962 – 1992)

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1960/1961 Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. USA

1957 – 1960 University Karlsruhe Study of Food Engineering (Diplom Ingenieur/ 1969 Doctoral Thesis)

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1991-1999 Member of the Executive Committee,

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