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Niklaus Blattner

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01.01.2001–30.04.2007 **Head of Department II**

01.07.2003–30.04.2007 **Vice-Chairman**

Education and academic qualifications

	Studied economics at the University of Basel
1970	Doctorate from the University of Basel
1976	'Habilitation' in economics from the University of Basel

Professional career

1970–1971	Economist, Ciba-Geigy Ltd.
1971–1972	Senior Research Fellow, Department of Management Sciences, University of Manchester Institute for Science and Technology
1972–1976	Senior assistant, Institute of applied economic research, University of Basel
1976–1987	Head of economics section, federal office of industry, trade and labour, Berne
1979–2002	Professor extraordinarius for economics, University of Basel
1979–1997	Founder and head of the labour market and industrial economics research unit, University of Basel
1987–2000	Member of management, Swiss Bankers Association; as of 1998, CEO
1998–2000	Member of the Board, Swiss Bankers Association
2009–2010	Member of the independent Appeal Board of SIX Group

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc

1977–1980	Member, Study commission for pricing, cost and structural issues
1997–2001	Member, Executive Committee of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Member, Consultative commission for foreign economic policy Member, Commission for economic issues