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1.3.1976–31.12.1980	Head of Department III
1.1.1981–31.12.1984	Head of Department II Vice-Chairman
1.1.1985–30.4.1988	Head of Department I Chairman

Education and academic qualifications

	Studied economics at University of Lausanne
1946	First degree in economics from the University of Lausanne
	Period of study at the London School of Economics
1979	Honorary degree from the University of Lausanne

Professional career

1946–	Teacher of business, Lausanne
1949–1954	Swiss representative to the OECD, Paris
1956–1965	Head of Secretariat, trade department of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs
1956–1966	Head of OECD service, EFTA service and UNCTAD delegation, trade department of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs
1962–	Member of the Permanent Delegation
1964–1965	Member of the Swiss delegation to the OECD
1966–1976	Head of Swiss delegation to EFTA and GATT
1966–1968	Minister delegate for trade agreements, Federal Department of Economic Affairs
1968–1976	Ambassador and deputy head of the Swiss delegation for free trade agreements with the EEC

Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1977–1985	Member, consultative commission for trade policy (later consultative commission for foreign economic policy)
1981–1982	President, pollution control commission
1985–1988	Member of the Board, Bank for International Settlements

Board positions

1988–1993	Member of the Board, Swiss Reinsurance Company (later Swiss Re)
1988–1995	Vice-Chairman of the Board, Sandoz Ltd.
1988–2000	Member of the Board, Pargesa Holding, Geneva
1989–1996	Vice-Chairman of the Board, Paribas Suisse
1989–1998	Member of the Board, Renault Finance, Lausanne
	Chairman of the Board, Institute of Banking and Finance