

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

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Education

1984 - 1988 lic.iur (law degree), University of Sankt Gallen (HSG), Switzerland
1976 - 1981 Agricultural engineer (University degree), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich
1975 - 1976 Agricultural College Marcelin – diploma
1972 - 1974 College Romanshorn – Matura

Professional Career

Since 1 July 2000 Director of the Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG), Federal Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) (Switzerland)
1997 - 2000 Assistant Director, Head of the Main Division of Production and International Affairs, FOAG
1995 - 1997 Assistant Director, Head of the Main Division of Direct Payments and Structural Improvements, FOAG
1994 - 1995 Head of the Division of Direct Payments, FOAG
1993 Scientific adviser, FOAG
1988 - 1993 Member of Staff, International Affairs, Swiss Farmers' Union, Brugg
1984 - 1988 Self-employed farmer on a dairy and fruit farm in Switzerland
1981 - 1984 Member of Staff, Swiss Dairy Farmers' Association (ZVSM), Berne
Before 1981 Various farming activities in Canada and Switzerland