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### **Academic Education**

- 2003 Attested qualifications equalling those of a habilitation (post-doctoral lecture qualification), University of Siegen, Germany
- 1991 Dr. rer. pol., University of Bonn, Germany
- 1987 Diplom Volkswirt (Master's level degree in Economics), University of Bonn, Germany

### **Professional Experience**

- since 2017 Minister for Economics, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State of North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany
- since 2011 Chairholder of the Stiftungsfonds Deutsche Bank Chair of Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany; since 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 on sabbatical leave
- 2011-2017 Dean of HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany
- 2011 Visiting Scholar, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), John Hopkins University, Washington D.C., USA
- 1998-2011 Professor of Business Administration, University of Siegen (Sabbatical 2003-2011), Germany
- 2010-2011 Member of the State Parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
- 2005-2010 Minister for Innovation, Science, Research and Technology as well as Deputy Prime Minister of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany



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- 2005-2010 Member of the German Bundesrat, Germany
- 2005-2010 Member of the German Council of Science and Humanities, Germany
- 2005-2010 Member of the Administrative Council of the NRW Bank, Germany Chairman of the Risk Committee (2005-2010); Chairman of the Administrative Council (since July 2017)
- 2002-2005 Member of the German Bundestag, among others member of the Finance Committee, Speaker of the Budget Committee, Germany
- 1994-1997 Professor for Business Administration and Economics, University of Applied Sciences North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
- 1989-1994 Research Associate and (from 1991) Executive Assistant to the leader of the Free Democratic Party's parliamentary group in the German Bundestag, Germany
- 1987-1988 Research Associate, Institute for SME Research Bonn, Germany

## Memberships

- Board of Trustees of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Board of Trustees of RKW Rationalisierungs- und Innovationszentrum der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.
- Member of board of the German Academic Association for Business Research (VHB)
- Member of the Executive Committee of FGF (German association for research in entrepreneurship)
- Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences in Leipzig (MIS)
- Member German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV)
- Member Erich-Gutenberg-Arbeitsgemeinschaft e.V.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Vision: The Journal of Business Perspective – SAGE



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## **Honors and Awards**

- University of Kent Innovation in Academia Award for Science and Business, May 2017
- Diesterweg Ring of the University of Siegen, November 2013
- Order of Merit of North-Rhine Westfalia, August 2012
- Deutscher Elite-Mittelstandspreis of the Union Mittelständischer Unternehmen e.V., Munich, 2008
- Commander with Star of the Order of Merit of Norway, October 2007

## **Research Interests**

- Innovation Management and Technology Management
- SME
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Dynamics
- Turnaround Management