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Background

- Born and raised in southern Germany (father was a veterinarian)
- Undergraduate and graduate training in animal breeding at Christian-Albrechts University, Kiel, Germany
- Doctoral studies at Bavarian Research Center of Animal Husbandry near Munich (focus on relationship of lifetime productivity with type traits of dual-purpose cattle)

Experience

- Postdoctoral research at Iowa State University (calving ease, type, and production relationships)
- Research dairy scientist at Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland (comparison of genetic evaluations of dairy cattle among countries and conversion formulas)
- Director of International Market Development at National Association of Animal Breeders – NAAB, Columbia, Missouri (planning, administration and implementation of programs to expand use of AI and U.S. genetics in over 60 countries)
- Director of International Technology Transfer at Minitube of America and Minitüb Germany (expansion of international use of biotechnology products related to animal breeding)

Current work

- Works with several USDA Foreign Agricultural Service export promotion programs in the US and overseas
- Development and distribution of international dairy related informational material in different languages
- National and international travel to cooperate with and assist international organizations, agricultural ministries, and U.S. embassies worldwide
- Development and improvement of dairy herd management, milk production, and herd health with a focus on genetics and breeding strategies for developing and existing international dairy projects