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Education

- University of St. Gallen (HSG), lic. iur., 1994
- University of St. Gallen (HSG), M.B.L.-HSG, 1996

Areas of Practice

- Executive consulting
- Strategy development and structural reforms
- Intercommunal and intercantonal cooperation in the field of public finances
- Activity as member of the Board of Directors

Practice

Secretary of the party and parliamentary group (1994-1996),

Personal Assistant to the Head of the Finance Department (1996-1997),

Business Consultant at a renowned fiduciary company, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canton of St. Gallen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canton of St. Gallen Deputy Head of the Public Enterprise Department / member of the management (1997–2000),

President of the Municipality of Jona / President of the Committee for the Merger of the Municipalities of Rapperswil and Jona (2000-2007),

Municipal President of Rapperswil-Jona (2007-2011),

Member of the Government of the Canton of St. Gallen: Head of the Department of Finance

(2016-2020), Head of the Department of Economic Affairs (2011-2016), Since August 1, 2020 Counsel at SwissLegal asg.advocati, St. Gallen

Further information

Cantonal councillor, Canton of St Gallen (1996-2010),

Vice-President of the Directors of Public Transport (KöV), (2011-2016),

President of the Intergovernmental Conference of Eastern Switzerland (ORK), (2016-2018),

President of the Conference of Cantonal Governments (KdK), (2017-2020),

Council of States of the Canton of St. Gallen (since 2019)