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Born 20 October 1973 in Massachusetts, USA

EDUCATION

1991-1995 Studied Chemical Engineering,
Lafayette College, Easton PA (USA)

1997-2000 Studied Business Administration,
Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA (USA)

CAREER

1995-1998 Application Engineer, Microelectronik Materials & Marketing,
Mallinckrodt Baker, Phillipsburg (USA)

1998-2001 Business Manager, Microelectronik Materials & Marketing,
Mallinckrodt Baker, Phillipsburg (USA)

2001-2002 Manager, Market Planning & Development, Loral Skynet,
Bedminster (USA)

2002-2004 Account Manager, Catalysts and Initiators,
Degussa Corporation, Parsippany (USA)

2004-2006 Marketing & Sales Manager, Degussa Homogeneous Catalysts,
Degussa AG, Hanau (Germany)

2006-2008 Global Marketing & Sales Manager, Personal Care,
Evonik Goldschmidt GmbH, Essen (Germany)

2008-2011 Business Director, Personal Care North America,
Evonik Goldschmidt Corporation, Hopewell (USA)

2011-2014 Business Director, Personal Care Asia,
Evonik Specialty Chemicals Co., Ltd., Shanghai (China)

2015-2019 Senior Vice President & General Manager Business Line
Comfort & Insulation, Evonik Nutrition & Care GmbH,
Essen (Germany)

2019-2020 Managing Director, Evonik Nutrition & Care GmbH,
Essen (Germany)

2020-2022 Member of the Executive Board Evonik Operations GmbH,
Essen (Germany), President Specialty Additives Division

2022-2025	Member of the Management Board Evonik Operations GmbH, Essen (Germany), President Smart Materials Division
Since April 1, 2025	Member of the Executive Board of Evonik Industries AG, Essen (Germany) and Member of the Executive Board of Evonik Operations GmbH, Essen (Germany)

MEMBERSHIPS	
a)	./.
b)	Jungbunzlauer Ladenburg GmbH, Basel, Switzerland

a) Membership of other statutory supervisory boards

b) Membership of comparable German and foreign supervisory bodies of business enterprises pursuant to Section 125 Paragraph 1 Sentence 5 of the German Stock Corporation Act (AktG)