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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & BACKGROUND

Zurich University

- Professor of Business & Private Law ("Titularprofessor" since 2002)
- Dr. iur. 1986
- Lic. iur. 1981

Harvard Law School

- Visiting Professor (2013, 2009 and 2005)
- Visiting Researcher 1988/89 (Swiss National Research Fund Scholar)

Fudan University Shanghai

- Visiting Professor November 2007

Harvard Business School

- Advanced Management Program (AMP) 1998

INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France)

- International Executive Program 1993

UCLA School of Law

- LL.M. 1985 (Rotary Scholar)

Stanford Law School

- JSM 1984 (Fulbright Scholar)
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CURRENT BUSINESS & BOARD ACTIVITIES

Kuoni and Hugentobler Foundation (Stans, Switzerland)

- Chairman of the Board of Trustees (since 2013)
- Member (since 2010)

INPAR VOF (Amsterdam, NL)

- Member of the Board of Trustees (since 2014)
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FORMER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

SwissHoldings (Federation of Swiss Industrial Holding Companies)

- Chairman (2017 – 2020, 2005 – 2007)

Lucerne University

- Member of the Board (2005 – 2020)

ALSO Holding AG

- Member of the Board of Directors (1996 – 2019)

Venture Incubator

- Member of the Board of Directors (2002 – 2019)

Schindler Holding AG (Hergiswil, Switzerland)

- Group General Counsel (1993 – 2018)
- Member of the Board of Directors (2006 – 2018)

Chadbourne & Parke (New York, USA)

- Law Associate 1987/88
- New York Bar Exam 1988

Niederer, Kraft & Frey (Zurich, Switzerland)

- Law Associate 1985/87
 - Zurich Bar Exam 1987
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Politics: Member of Parliament in the canton of Lucerne (1993 – 1995)
 - Sports: formerly ranked among top 15 tennis players in Switzerland, Swiss Seniors Champion 2008 (50+)
 - Club memberships: Rotary Club Lucerne-Wasserturm, Grasshopper Tennis Club Zurich, Golf Club Lucerne
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LANGUAGES

- German (mother tongue)
- English
- French
- Italian (basic)