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Profession: Head of Photovoltaics department at the Center for Solar Energy and Hydrogen Research Baden-Wuerttemberg (ZSW)

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Professional background and significant positions:

- since 1991 Work in the field of thin-film photovoltaics
- 1999 to 2008 Head of the Photovoltaics area – Materials research (MAT) at ZSW
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