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International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

2001- Editor-in-Chief, International Review of the Red Cross, ICRC Headquarters, Geneva (Switzerland)

1998-2001 Head of Regional Delegation for South-East-Asia, Jakarta (Indonesia)

1992-1998 Head of Legal Division, ICRC Headquarters, Geneva

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1988-1990 Coordinator of Legal Advisers to the Operations, ICRC Headquarters, Geneva

1986-1988 Head of Delegation, N'djamena (Chad)

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1984-1985 Delegate of the ICRC in Jerusalem (Israel and Occupied Territories) Federal Polytechnical School Zürich (Switzerland)

1980-1984 Assistant of Professor of Private Swiss Law

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Die Aufenthaltsbewilligung erwerbstätiger Ausländer, Diss. St. Gallen 1984

Le rôle du CICR dans la mise en oeuvre du droit international humanitaire par le CICR, in:
Law in Humanitarian Crisis, ECHO Publications, Bruxelles 1996

The application of international humanitarian law and military operations under the United Nations Charter, in: Symposium on Humanitarian Action and peace-keeping-operations, Geneva 1994

The establishment of a permanent international criminal Court, 322 (1998)
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Degrees:

1980-1984 Doctorate in Economics (Dr.oec.), University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)

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