Biography

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He has a degree as a Diploma physicist of the University of Siegen, Germany in the field of optical spectroscopy and interferometry. Previous to his employment for Airbus he has worked at the Max-Planck-Institute for Iron Research, Germany in the field of corrosion research.