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I was born on June 25th 1956, went to school in Vienna and finished secondary school in 1974.

From 1974 to 1980 I studied Law and Economy and finished both studies with very good results. I wrote my thesis in economy on international transport and the disadvantages of developing Countries in that field.

During my studies I worked at the University of Vienna as a lecturer for Roman Law and the History of Ancient Laws.

Afterwards – from 1980 to 1990 I worked for the Austrian Federal Ministry for Social Affairs as a legal advisor and specialist for the financial reconstruction of enterprises in troubles and for the settlement of foreign enterprises in Austria.

In my private time I got more and more involved in environmental projects and – especially after my marriage with my husband – he is of Bosnian origin – I was confronted with social and legal problems of migrant workers and became active in various anti-discrimination activities.

In 1990 I became a green candidate for the national elections and entered Parliament in Dec. 1990. I stayed in Austria Parliament till 2003 and represented the Austrian Greens in various Committees; I was Spokesperson of the Austria Greens and Floor Leader of the Greens in Parliament for a long time.

In 2003 I led the Greens in the election campaign in Lower Austria and since March 2003 I am member of the regional Parliament of Lower Austria.

Besides I lead the largest animal shelter in Europe with app. one hundred employees – of course as a voluntary service.

In all the different jobs and functions I was not only responsible for programs and contents of work but also for the economic and financial framework and managed to keep the financial development of our party and the institutions I was responsible on a sustainable path.