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## EDUCATION

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1993-2000	PhD thesis, TU Vienna, "Experimental investigation of arc motion and structure of magnet blast arcs with special respect to gas dynamics in longitudinal arc chambers"
1987-1993	Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (Dipl. Ing.), TU Vienna Master thesis: "Adoption of test equipment for the investigation of arc motion between divergent electrodes at a peak current up to 6 kA "
1982-1987	Technical high school (Electrical Engineering, HTL, Paul Hahn Straße Linz)
1981-1982	Technical school for Electrical Engineering (HTL, Paul Hahn Straße Linz)
1977-1981	Secondary school    Linz / Austria
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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since 01/2023	Academic head of the technical department at the Energy Institut the Johannes Kepler University, Linz / Austria
2016-2023	University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Wels / Austria Head of Studies Electrical Engineering

2015-2016	University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Wels / Austria Head of Studies Sustainable Energy Systems and interim Head of Studies Electrical Engineering
2007-2015	University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Wels / Austria Head of Studies Eco Energy Engineering
2003-2007	University of Applied Sciences, Upper Austria, Wels / Austria Head of Studies Automation Engineering
2002-2003	University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Wels / Austria Professor at the University of Applied Sciences, Wels, College of Engineering for Sensors and Microsystems
2001-2002	"Hochschule für Technik Wirtschaft und Verwaltung", Zürich / Switzerland
1999-2002	ABB, Wetztingen / Switzerland Head of the Surge Arrester Development Department
1993-1999	Technical University of Vienna, Vienna / Austria Research assistant at the Institute for High Voltage Engineering and Switching Devices

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