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Personal data

Born: 1975 in Hamburg, Germany

Education

Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Digital Communication Systems), Technical University Hamburg, Germany



Work history

2000 – 2004	Researcher and Lector at Technical University Hamburg, Germany; PhD in Digital Communication
2004 – 2008	Development engineer at BMW AG in Munich: function development and calibration
2008 – 2011	Various management positions at BMW AG in Munich: powertrain strategy, powertrain design, benchmarking and prototypes
2011 – 2014	Director of software development and system integration electric powertrain; 2011 - 2012 for BPCE (BMW Peugeot Citroën Electrification); 2013 - 2014 for BMW AG in Munich
2014 – 2016	Head of process chain Powertrain BMW i, BMW AG in Munich
2016 – 2018	VP of Autonomous Driving and Powertrain, Byton, Santa Clara, U.S.A., and Nanjing, China
Since January 1, 2019	CTO Continental AG, Automotive
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