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Born on 15 September 1977 in Graz

Attended primary school in Sankt Marein bei Graz

Attended WIKU BRG Graz Sandgasse commercial secondary school

Completed a bachelor's degree (BA) in political science at the University of Vienna

Political functions

- Deputy Chairwoman of the Green Parliamentary Group – Parliamentary Group of the Green Members of the National Council, the Federal Council and the European Parliament 22 October 2019 – 6 January 2020
- Member of the Advisory Council of the “Grüne Bildungswerkstatt” education foundation

Career

since 7 January 2020: Federal Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology (in the second Kurz government)

23 October 2019 – 7 January 2020: Member of the National Council (27 legislative period), Greens

2014–2019: Executive Director, Global 2000 environmental protection organisation

2008–2014: Director, Green European Foundation asbl, Brussels, Belgium

2006–2008: Management, Office of the Neubau District Administration, City of Vienna