

Curriculum Vitae



Date of birth

16th November 1947

Nationality

Swiss

Civil status

Married to Jürg Müller-Muralt

Education and professional activities**1963 – 1967**

Teacher training college in Thun, Switzerland, Teachers Certificate, 1967

1967 – 1970

3 years' teaching at various primary schools in Canton Bern

1970 – 1976

Studies at the Philosophy and History Faculty of the University of Bern, Lizenziat, 1976

1976 – 1978

Teaching at various schools, while active in student politics:

- member of Steering Committee of the Student Union of the University of Bern
- member of Steering Committee of the Swiss Student Union

1978 – 1983

Scientific Secretary to an extra-parliamentary committee in Canton Bern dealing with intercommunal cooperation and regional development issues

Concurrently: Interdisciplinary dissertation, entitled «Region. Utopie oder Realität?»

Doctorate of History, 1983

1983 – 1987

Senior desk officer in the former Federal Office of Education and Science (integrated in the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation)

1987 – 1991

Head of the Executive Secretariat of Federal Chancellor Walter Buser

1991 – 2005

Vice-Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation

2005 – 2007

Delegate for International Affairs

2008 –

Voluntary activities

Languages

German (mother tongue), French, Italian, English