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He received his Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from the Federal Institute of Technology at Darmstadt, Germany, and while continuing graduate study and research in the same institution, became associated with the German Rocket Center at Peenemuende. In 1941 he received an invitation from Doctor Werhner von Braun to join his team and transfer to Peenemuende. He held key positions in static testing and launching operations of the V-2 missile, the planning of military launch facilities and operations, and also was involved in much of the early work on electrical ground support equipment.

After coming to the United States with Doctor von Braun's team in 1945, he was on the technical staff of the Army Ordnance Research and Development Group at Fort Bliss, Texas, and supervised preparation for the first V-2 firing at White Sands, N.M., Missile Range.

In 1949 he transferred to the Air Force and became a technical consultant at the Air Force Missile and Development Center at Holloman AFB, New Mexico, and later he was appointed Chief of the Center's R & D Plans Division.

He left the Air Force in 1955 to accept a position in industry and served as a member of the senior management staff of Aero-Physics Development Corporation at Santa Barbara, California. With a group of senior engineers he founded the Advanced Technology Corporation in 1959 at Santa Barbara. He served this company as a director until 1962 when the company was acquired by Aerojet General. He then joined his old team again, now NASA, and accepted

a position as senior representative at Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena.
Since May 1964 he has been assigned as the Saturn SII Resident Manager at
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