

German Ambassador to South Africa

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German Ambassador Martin Schäfer

Martin Schäfer

Born in 1967 in Bremen

1987	Higher education entrance qualification (Abitur)
1987 - 1993	Studies of Law in Freiburg, Lausanne, Münster
1987 - 1990	Degree in Economics in Freiburg
1993	First State Examination (Law)
1990 - 1996	Lecturer at the Public Administration Colleges Essen and Bochum and the Ruhrkohle Vocational Training Society in Essen
1990 - 1991	Masters Degree in Social Sciences at the University of Montpellier
1992 - 1993	Degree in Political Sciences, History and Sociology at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
1994 - 1995	Degree in Administration at the Ecole National d'Administration Publique in Paris and Strasbourg
1996	PhD in Law at the University of Münster
1996 - 1998	Preparatory service at the German Foreign Office
1998 - 1999	German Foreign Office, Berlin
1999 - 2002	German Embassy Kiev
2002 - 2005	German Embassy Santiago de Chile

2005 - 2007	German Foreign Office, Berlin
2007 - 2011	German Embassy Pretoria
2011 - 2013	Deputy Spokesperson of the German Foreign Office
2013 - 2017	Spokesperson of the German Foreign Office
since 10/2017	Ambassador to South Africa, Lesotho and Eswatini