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2. Biographical informations

The author obtained a diploma degree in computer science and computational linguistics at University of Koblenz, Germany. He then became a staff member of the computational linguistics group at the University of Bielefeld, where he worked on instructable autonomous agents and obtained his PhD in 1997. At this time he became interested in applying SGML and its related standards to linguistic problems. With the invention of XML he started on working on the TASX-Annotator, a tool used for the creation of multi-modal corpora. In 2003 he finished his habilitation on this topic and obtained the *venia legendi* in computational linguistics and text technology. Today the author is professor for multimedia technology and electronic publishing at the Hochschule Fulda. He is continuously working on corpus annotation tools, specifically on a follow-up version of the TASX-Annotator called the *Eclipse-Annotator*.