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Personal Data

Name:	Theodor Bernhard Pagel
Birth:	14.1.1961
Place of Birth:	Duisburg, Germany
Nationality:	German
Martial status:	Married, with Iris Pagel since 1984
Children:	Anne Bianca Pagel (02.08.1990), Julia Theresa Pagel (07.07.1992)

Education

1967 - 1970	Primary education Katholische Grundschule (Catholic Elementary School) in Duisburg-Neudorf
1970 - 1980	Grammar School Neusprachliches Gymnasium (high school) Duisburg-Neudorf
1980	School leaving exam (Abitur)
1980	Study of biology, geography and education science, teaching degree for secondary schools (Sek. I/ Sek. II) at the University Duisburg and Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf
199	State examination, „Ethological studies about Lories and Lorikeets“, (Prof. Dr. H. Greven)

Military service

1980	Basic military service

Employment history

1980 – 81	Running the family owned butchery
01.07.1991 - 31.01.2017	Curator at Cologne Zoo (responsible from invertebrates up to mammals)
01.02.2007	Zoo director of AG Zoological Garden Cologne

01.07.2007 - today	Zoo director and Chief Executive Officer of AG Zoological Garden Cologne
2009-2025	Curator for elephants, Cologne Zoo

Work Experience

1992 - 2007	Coordinator for the EEP Bali Mynah (EAZA)
1993 - 2006	Member of the EEP species committee Humboldt Penguin (EAZA)
1994 - 1995	Member of the working group of the expert testimony for the minimum standard of keeping parrots for the ministry of agriculture (BMELV)
1994 - 1995	Member of the working group of the expert testimony for the minimum standard of keeping birds of prey for the ministry of agriculture (BMELV)
1994 - 1997	Chair of the Passeriformes Taxon Advisory Group (TAG) (EAZA)
1994 - 2007	Corresponding member of the Verband Deutscher Zoodirektoren (VDZ, German Zoo director Association)
1995 - 1996	Member of the working group of the expert testimony for the minimum standard of keeping birds of Passeriformes for the ministry of agriculture (BMELV)
1996 - 2007	Member of the species committee EEP Great Hornbill (EAZA)
1997 - 2007	Member of the Galliformes TAG (EAZA)
1998 - 2007	Coordinator of the ESB Purple-naped Lory (EAZA)
1998 - 2007	Co-Chair of the Passeriformes TAG (EAZA)
1998 - 2006	Member of the species committee Congo Peafowl (EAZA)
1999 - 2007	Project manager Phong Nha – Ke Bang (Vietnam)
2000	Member of the working group of the expert testimony for the minimum standard of keeping *Gracula religiosa*, *Leiothrix argentaurus*, *Garrulax canorus* and *Leiothrix lutea* for the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)
2000 - 2006	Member of the species committee EEP Socorro dove (EAZA)
2001 - 2003	Co-Chair Waterfowl TAG (EAZA)

2001 - 2007	Member of the species committee EEP Madagascar Teal (EAZA)
2002 - 2006	Member of the species committee EEP White-rumped vulture (EAZA)
2003 - 2007	Member of the board of the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)
2003 - 2007	Chair der Waterfowl TAG (EAZA)
2003 - 2007	Member of the Parrot TAG (EAZA)
2004 - 2007	Member of the European Conservation Breeding Group (ECBG) of the World Pheasant Association (WPA)
2004 - 2007	Project manager Release of primates in Phong Nha – Ke Bang (Vietnam) in cooperation with the Frankfurt Zoological Society and the Endangered Primate Rescue Center (EPRC)
2004 - 2007	Member of the Toucan and Tauraco TAG (EAZA)
2004 - 2007	Member of the EEP Palm Cockatoo
2005 - 2007	Project leader masterplan Cologne Zoo
2005 - 2010	Project leader Hippodom project, Cologne Zoo
2006 - 2007	Project leader Bali Mynah Conservation with the Bali Mynah Conservation Society and the Begawan Giri Foundation
2007 - 2009	Member of the Steering Committees of the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
2007 - 2010	Member of the examination board for zoo keepers, IHK Köln
2007 - 2012	Member of the Nominating Committee of the International Species Information System (ISIS, today Species 360)
2007 - present	Member of the International Association of Zoo Educators (IZE)
2007 - 2014	Ordinary Member of the Verband Deutscher Zoodirektoren (Association of German Zoo Directors, VDZ)
2007 - 2022	Member of the EEP-Committee of EAZA
2008 - 2018	Chairman of the examination board for zookeepers in North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW)
2008 - 2012	Member of the Animal Welfare and Ethics committee (WAZA)
2009 - 2012	Chairman of the Education and Exhibit Design Committee (EAZA)

2009 - 2024	Member of the Elephant TAG
2009 - 2024	Member of the species committee EEP Asian elephant
2009 – present	Member of the Strategic Committee of the Conservation Planning Specialist Group (CPSG) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
2010	First Conservation Education Strategy (EAZA)
2010 - 2013	Vice president of the Verband der Deutschen Zoodirektoren (Association of German Zoo Directors, VDZ)
2010 - 2013	Member of the working group of the expert testimony for the minimum standard of keeping mammals for the ministry of agriculture (BMELV)
2010 - 2012	Member of the Nominating Committee (WAZA)
2010 - 2016	Secretary of the Executive Board of Trustees former International Species Information System (ISIS, nowadays Species 360)
2010 - present	Member of the commission of Education and Communication (CEC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
2011 - present	Member of the Management Board of the Madagascar Fauna Group (MFG)
2012 - 2023	Member of the Landestierschutzbeirat NRW, I. Period (State Animal Welfare Advisory Board)
2012 - 2025	Member of the Council of the EAZA
2013 – 2016	President of the Verband Deutscher Zoodirektoren (VDZ, German Zoo director Association) / President of the Verband der Zoologischen Gärten (VdZ, Association of Zoological Gardens)
2013 -2020	Expert for the revison of the guidelines to keep wild animals of the VBG (accident insurance for zoos)
2014 –2016	Representative in the Verband der Zoologischen Gärten (VdZ, Association of Zoological Gardens)
2014 – 2017	Member of the Membership & Professional Ethics Committee (WAZA)
2015 – 2016	Member of the Nominating Committee (WAZA)

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