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## EDUCATION

University Straßburg, Straßburg, France 1883

- PhD thesis: “Condensationen und Metamorphosen der Phenolcrotonsäure”

Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg & Munich, Germany 1879–83

- Study in natural sciences
- Academic interests: chemistry and mathematics

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TH Charlottenburg, Berlin, Germany 1901–10

*Professor for Anorganic Chemistry*

- Research in technical application of *dye chemistry*

Martin-Luther-Universität, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany 1883–95

*1st Assistant and Head of the University Chemistry Labs*

- Performed independent research
- Co-development of the “Volhard–Erdmann cyclization”
- Habilitation

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## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Hugo and Carl Erdmann’s Chemistry Lab, Halle, Germany 1889–1910

*1st Assistant and Head of the university chemistry labs*

- Setup of an independent research facility
- Coined the term “Noble Gas”
- Rare gas research
- Dye chemistry research

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## OTHER SKILLS

Traveller, lecturer, i love sailing

Languages: German, French, Greek and Latin.