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## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal

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### Education

1959-1963 Study of economics at the Universities of Mainz, Freiburg and Vienna  
1963 M.A., Economics, University of Freiburg, Germany  
1967 Dr. sc. pol., Economics, University of Kiel, Germany (Thesis: "The Development Strategy of the People's Republic of China")  
1970-1972 Fellow of the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Sciences (JSPS), as Associated Member of the Faculty of Economics, University of Tokyo, and Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo

### Academic and Professional Experiences (selection)

1963-1964 Academic Editor, Institute for Research on World Civilization, Freiburg  
1964-1967 Academic Assistant, University of Kiel, Institute for Economic Policy  
1967-1969 Personal Advisor to the President of the Republic of Zambia, Dr. Kenneth D. Kaunda, Office of the President, Lusaka  
1968-1969 Research visits to Burundi, Kenya, Mauritius, and Tanzania  
1969-1970 Research Associate, Institute for Economic Policy, University of Kiel, and German Economic Association (*Verein für Socialpolitik*), Berlin; Consultant, Research Institute for Developing Countries, Bonn and Kiel  
1972-1994 Member, Editorial Board of "INTERNATIONALES ASIENFORUM. INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY FOR ASIAN STUDIES"

- 1972-1999 Member, Advisory Committee of the German Association for Asia
- 1972-1976 External Examiner for Ph.D. Dissertations, Lucknow University, Department of Economics, Lucknow / India
- 1972-present Member, Committee for Developing Economies, German Economic Association (*Verein für Socialpolitik*); Chairman 1980–1984
- 1973-1976 Member, German Council for Urban Development
- 1974-1991 Member, Advisory Committee on Environmental Issues, The Protestant Churches of Germany
- 1974-1988 Professor of Economics, Technical University of Berlin
- 1975 Consultant, Human and Social Development Programme, United Nations University (UNU), Tokyo
- 1975-1978 Acting Director, Institute for Housing and City Planning (IWOS), Technical University of Berlin
- 1976 and 1989 Temporary Visiting Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics, Hong Kong
- 1976 Consultant on Human Settlements Development, UNEP, Nairobi / Kenya
- 1978-2020 Member, Board of Trustees of the ÖKO-Institute of Applied Ecology, Freiburg, Berlin, Darmstadt
- 1980-1988 Member, Committee for Social Sciences of the German UNESCO-Commission; Chairman 1981-1985
- 1980-2003 Editor, Book series »BEITRÄGE ZUR KOMMUNALEN UND REGIONALEN PLANUNG«, Lang Publishers, Frankfurt, Berlin, Bern, Paris, Vienna
- 1981-1987 Director, International Institute for Environment and Society (IIES), Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
- 1982-2013 Member, Board of Trustees of the German Environment Foundation (DUS); Chairman 1987–1992
- 1983-1998 Member, Editorial Board of the journal "GERMAN STUDIES"
- 1984-1988 Member, Vienna Center on European Environmental Policies, Vienna
- 1988-1993 Member, Committee for Development Planning of the United Nations, New York
- 1988-2003 Research Professor of Environmental Policy, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
- 1988-2003 Member, Advisory Board of the Foundation for Development and Peace (SEF), Bonn / Germany
- 1990-1999 Member, Advisory Group on Urban Ecology, Federal Ministry for Research and Development (BMBF); Chairman 1990-1993
- 1991-2007 Member, Editorial Board of the journals "ENVIRONMENTAL & RESOURCE ECONOMICS", "ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES", and "WORLD DEVELOPMENT"
- 1991-2016 Chief-Editor, JAHRBUCH ÖKOLOGIE (German Ecology Yearbook)
- 1992-1996 Member, German Council on Global Change (WBGU), Bonn / Germany

1993-2002	Chairman, Scientific Advisory Committee; and Member, Board of Trustees of the Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)
1993-2007	Member, Advisory Committee of the German Overseas Institute
1993-present	Member, Editorial Board of "SOCIJALNA EKOLOGIJA" and of "UNIVERSITAS"
1995-1998	Member, Future Commission of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES)
1996-1999	Vice-President, World Society for EKISTICS (WSE), Athens / Greece
1996-2006	Member, Executive Board of the German Foundation on World Population (DSW)
1997-2009	Member, Committee for the allocation of Doctoral Scholarships of the "Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt" (DBU)
1997-1999	Chairman, Federation of German Scientists, „Vereinigung Deutscher Wissenschaftler“ (VDW)
1998-1999	Member, Steering Committee of the British-German Environment Forum
1999-2006	Member, Committee for Development Policy (CDP) of the United Nations (UN), New York
2000-2002	President, World Society for EKISTICS (WSE), Athens / Greece
2003-2016	Chairman, Association of Friends and Supporters of PIK
2003-present	Professor Emeritus, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
2004-2007	Co-Chairman, Task Force on Environmental Governance in China
2004-2009	Member, Advisory Board of the Anglo-German Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society
2010-present	Member, Scientific Advisory Board of the quarterly journal GAIA
2011-present	Co-Editor of the book series "STUDIES ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY", LIT publisher, Münster, Berlin

### Awards

1967	Best dissertation of the year, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Kiel
1985	Book Prize of the Federal Labour Institution (BfA), Nürnberg
1998	Science Prize of the Association for Environmental Management (B.A.U.M.), Hamburg
2002	Honorary Member, Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)
2003	Honorary Doctorate (Dr. rer. nat.), Leuphana University Lüneburg
2006	Special Award of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED)
2011	ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA PRIZE 2011 FOR LIFE-WORK, German Environmental Help (DUH)
2012	Emerald Literati Network: OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD
2012	URBAN MINING AWARD, Germany
2013	Honorary Member, Urban Mining Association, Germany

- 2016 Honorary Member, Association of Friends and Supporters of PIK
- 2017 Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 2020 Honorary Member, ÖKO-Institute of Applied Ecology, Freiburg, Berlin, Darmstadt