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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Educational background**

- 1994 – 1996: PhD in Forestry, University of Göttingen, Germany.  
Doctoral thesis including one year field-research in Jambi province/Sumatra, Indonesia.
- 1988 – 1993: MSc in Forestry, University of Göttingen.  
Master thesis in Forest Economics.

### **Experience and employment record**

- Since 2008: Director of the International Office, University of Göttingen.
- 2003 – 2008: Managing Director, Centre for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Forestry, University of Göttingen.  
Coordination of international research, postgraduate programmes, alumni activities, etc.
- 1999 – 2003: Scientist, Faculty of Forestry (Section Tropical Silviculture), University of Göttingen.  
Lecturer (Tropical Dendrology, Agroforestry Systems, Non Timber Forest Products).  
Coordinator of MSc “Tropical and International Forestry” and MSc “Intergrated Tropical Forestry and Agricultural Sciences”; foreign students’ advisor.
- 1998 – 1999: Scientific coordinator, Research station, “Deutsche Wildtier Stiftung” (previously “boco-Stiftung”) in M.-V., Germany.
- 1996 – 1998: Managing Director, Panacea Growth Ltd., Belize, Central America. Teak and Mahogany plantations in southern Belize, investment projects.

## Current tasks and selected responsibilities

- Development and implementation of the international strategy
- Overseeing international relations incl. liaison offices in India and China, strategic partners and networks, international marketing, Welcome Centre, international student services, international mobility and educational programmes.
- Institutional Erasmus+ coordinator, COIMBRA Group representative, member of the advisory board on internationalisation of the University of Hamburg, external reviewer for DAAD.
- The International Office of the University of Göttingen comprises 45 staff plus student assistants with an annual turnover of several million Euros. Göttingen International has participated in numerous large projects of which many have been or still are being coordinated:
  - **DAAD** “Strategic Partnerships – U4 Network” (2013-2017), “PROMOS”, “Welcome”, “INTEGRA”, “International Mobility and Cooperation through Digitalisation – IMKD” project “liveSciences<sup>3</sup>” (2020-2023), “International Virtual Academic Cooperation – IVAC” (2020-2021)
  - **EU** capacity building (CBHE) projects: “CIBELES” (2010-2013, Caucasus Region) and “TIGRIS” (2017-2020, Kurdistan, Iraq), Erasmus Mundus Action 2 projects “EXPERTS” (Asia Regional, 2010-2014), “MARCO” (Central Asia, 2011-2014), “ALRAKIS” (Caucasus Region, 2011-2014), “EXPERTS II” (Asia Regional, 2011-2015), “ALRAKIS II” (Caucasus Region, 2012-2015), “EXPERTS III” (Asia Regional, 2012-2016), “EXPERTS4Asia” (Asia Regional, 2013-2017), “NAMASTE” (India, 2013-2017), “EXPERTS-SUSTAIN” (Asia Regional, 2014-2018), Erasmus+ KA 103, KA 107, KA 108 projects (ongoing)
  - **VolkswagenStiftung** (& the Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia): “Structured Education – Quality Assurance – Freedom to Think” (2017-2021)
- Award: EAIE Institutional Award for Innovation in Internationalisation 2015  
<http://www.eaie.org/community/awards/institutional-award.html>