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Academic education and scientific degrees

2003	Habilitation (Venia legendi for Public Law, European Union Law and Comparative Public Law)
1997-2003	Academic assistant at the chair of Prof. Dr. Volkmar Götz at the University of Göttingen
1997	Second State Exam in Law at the Higher Regional Court in Celle
1995-1997	Practical legal training at the Higher Regional Court in Celle
1995	Doctor of Laws
1992-1995	Doctoral studies at the University of Göttingen with Prof. Dr. Volkmar Götz
1992	First State Exam in Law (Germany); Licenciado en Derecho (Spain)
1987-1992	Law studies at the Universities of Göttingen and Madrid
Academic career	
Since 2022	Visiting Professor at University Santo Tomás in Bucaramanga (Columbia)

- Since 2022 Chairman of the senate commission for informationmanagement (KIM)
- Since 2021 Director of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies
- 2015-2018 Dean of Studies at the Faculty of Law at the University of Göttingen
- Since 2014 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board on Agricultural Policy, Food and Consumer Health Protection (WBAEG) at the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture Vice Chairman of the German Society for Agricultural Law
- Since 2013 Director of the Institute of Public Law (Department of International and Comparative Law)
- Since 2012 Member of the Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies Professor of Agricultural Law and Public Law; Director of the Institute of Agricultural Law at the University of Göttingen
- 2009-2012 Manager at the Institute of Agricultural Law at the University of Göttingen
- 2003-2009 Associate Professor (Privatdozent) at the University of Göttingen

Editorial Service

Since 2024	Chairman of the scientific Council: Yearbook of Agricultural and Food Law University Warsaw
Since 2014	Member of the Editorial Board: European Council for Rural Law (CEDR) Journal
Since 2013	Editor: Journal "Agrar- und Umweltrecht"
Since 2012	Member of the Editorial Board: Przeglad Prawa Rolnego
Since 2012	Co-Editor: Schriftenreihe zum Agrar-, Umwelt- und Verbraucherschutzrecht

Other scientific activities

Since 2025	Moderation of the Lower Saxony Fisheries Dialogue of the Lower Saxony Ministry of Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Lower Saxony Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Protection
Since 2024	Member of the Scientific Advisory Group 'Food and Agriculture with a Future', Federal Environment Agency (UBA)
Since 2022	Visiting professor at the University Santo Tomás of Bucaramanga (Colombia)
2019 - 2023	Member of the Competence Network for Farm Animal Husbandry of the BMEL (Borchert Commission)
Since 2019	Distinguished Research Professor at Guangdong University of Foreign Languages and Foreign Trade, Guangzhou (PR China)
Since 2019	Visiting professor at the University of Macerata (Italy)
Since 2018	Expert for the Expert Pool of the National Committee Animal Protection Act at the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
Since 2017	Vice-President of the European Council of Rural Law / Comité Européen de Droit Rural
Since 2015	Cluster spokesperson of the DAFA Livestock Expert Forum - Cluster 3: Rural Areas of the German Agricultural Research Alliance (DAFA)
Since 2014	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Agricultural Policy, Nutrition and Consumer Health Protection (WBAE) at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)
Since 2014	Member of the Board of the Chinese-German Institute of Law at the University of Nanjing (Since 2021 Director)
Since 2013	Representative of Germany to the European Council for Rural Law (C.E.D.R.)
Since 2012	Member of the Executive Board of the German Association for Rural Law (DGAR) (2015-2021 Vice-President)
Since 2012	Affiliated Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Georg-August-University Göttingen
Since 2007	Visiting professor at the University Santo Tomás of Bogota (Colombia)
Since 2006	Visiting professor (European Law) at the University of Nanjing (China)

Main research interests

- Environmental Law
- Animal Welfare Law
- Public Business Law
 - State Aid Law
 - o Property and real estate law
 - Lease and tenancy law
- Comparative Public Law
- Constitutional and administrative Law
- European Law

Major Grants

Scholar of the Cusanuswerk-Foundation

"Thesis Prize 1996", European Group of Public Law, Athen