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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 ongoing projects

- Development and implementation of the international strategy of the University (and the “Göttingen Campus”) including measures of the future concept of the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal and State Governments.
- In charge of international relations incl. liaison offices in India and China, strategic partners and networks, international marketing, Welcome Centre, international student services, international mobility programmes.
- Institutional Erasmus+ coordinator, COIMBRA Group representative, member of the advisory board on internationalisation of the University of Hamburg.
- The International Office of the University of Göttingen comprises 40 staff plus student assistants with an annual turnover of € 9.5 Million (in 2015). Göttingen is participating in nearly 40 ongoing Erasmus Mundus Action 2 (EMA2) projects, of which 8 are coordinated.
- Responsible for the following (larger) DAAD and EU-funded projects:
 1. DAAD “A New Passage to India” (since 2009)
 2. DAAD “Strategic Partnerships – U4 Network” (2013-2017)
 3. EU TEMPUS CIBELES 2010-2013
 4. EMA2 “EXPERTS” (LOT Asia Regional, 2010-2014)
 5. EMA2 “MARCO” (LOT Central Asia, 2011-2014)
 6. EMA2 “ALRAKIS (LOT Caucasus Region, 2011-2014)
 7. EMA2 “EXPERTS II” (LOT Asia Regional, 2011-2015)
 8. EMA2 “ALRAKIS (LOT Caucasus Region, 2011-2014)
 9. EMA2 “EXPERTS III” (LOT Asia Regional, 2012-2016)
 10. EMA2 “EXPERTS4Asia” (LOT Asia Regional, 2013-2017)
 11. EMA2 “NAMASTE” (LOT India, 2013-2017)
 12. EMA2 “EXPERTS-SUSTAIN” (LOT Asia Regional, 2014-2018)

Relevant websites:

International Office: www.uni-goettingen.de/international

EU EMA2 projects: www.uni-goettingen.de/de/311785.html