

Curriculum Vitae

I. Educational Background

- Studies in law, political science and French at Hamburg, Lausanne and Bonn Universities.
- First State Examination at the District Court Cologne (1983), Second State Examination at the Hanseatic District Court, Hamburg (1988).
- Dissertation at Kiel University, 1993.
- Habilitation at Heidelberg University 2001, *venia legendi*: public law, European law, international law

II. Work Experience

1984-1992: Junior/senior researcher at the Walther Schücking Institute for International Law at Kiel University

1985-1988: Trainee lawyer, District Court of Schleswig

1993-2001: Senior research fellow, Max Planck Institute for Foreign Public Law and Public International Law, Heidelberg

Since 2001: Full Professor for Public Law and International Law, Göttingen University

III. Duties at Faculty

- Coordinator and speaker of the Chairs on Public Law (2015-)
- Acting Managing Director of the Institute for International Law and European Law 2002-2004, 2008-)
- Erasmus coordinator (2004-)
- Authorized person (in charge) for internationalization of faculty (2008-)
- Co-Director, Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies of the Universities of Göttingen and Nanjing (2009-)
- Co-Director, Institute for Agricultural Law (2010-)
- Dean for Student Affairs (2004-2006)

IV. Activities at University

- Committee on internationalization
- Associated principal investigator, Cluster of Excellence project on „Integrative Land Use Science for Sustainable Development (ILUSci)“
- Mentor to scholars of the German Academic Foundation
- Coordinator for Social Sciences of the U4 University network (Gent, Göttingen, Groningen, Uppsala), 2014-2016

V. Functions in Scientific Associations (Selection)

- European Society of International Law, Co-Chair of the Interest Group for International Economic Law
- International Law Association, Study Group on Preferential Trade Agreements, together with Andreas Ziegler (2013-2016)

- International Law Association, Committee for Sustainable Development and the Green Economy in International Trade Law, Member (2015-)

VI. Other Associations (Membership)

- Union of European Federalists (Europa-Union)
- German United Nations Association

VII. Outreach

- Member/legal adviser of German delegations in multilateral negotiations concerning the Convention on Biological Diversity (Conferences of the Parties and SBSTTA), the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the FAO Treaty on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the United Nations Forum on Forests for the German Federal Ministries for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, for Health and for Food and Agriculture (1996-)
- Invited expert, committee hearings of the German Bundestag on several occasions (2010-)
- Member, German National Committee on Global Change Research of the Federal Ministry for Science and Education and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (2006-2010); Chair, Advisory Council on Genetic Resources and Biodiversity, Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (2003-2005)
- **Consultancies:** United Nations, European Parliament, European Commission, Vienna Chamber of Labour, Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss Development Cooperation Agency, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, several non-governmental organization, including The German Association for the Environment and the Protection of Nature (BUND), Greenpeace Germany, Foodwatch Germany and the private sector, including the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

VIII. Awards and Scholarships

2013: Best teacher award for the lecture on Constitutional Law III
1994: Best Dissertation Award, Verein Kieler Doctores Iuris e.V.
1988: Research grant, DAAD

IX. Visiting

University of Sao Paulo, Faculty of Law, 2017; Paris II - Pantheon Assas, 2013;
World Trade Institute, Berne, 2010; Berkeley, 2009; Kalinigrad, 2012-; Nanjing,
2010-; Addis Abeba, 2003; Minnesota, 1994