

Rector's Curriculum
Vitae

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EDUCATION

1998	Habilitation	FU Berlin	German Philology
1990	Ph.D. (Dr. phil.)	FU Berlin	German Philology (<i>summa cum laude</i>)
1983	State examination	FU Berlin	German and History

EMPLOYMENT

2008–	Rector, University of Freiburg	Freiburg, Germany
2008	Vice Rector for Academic Affairs University of Freiburg	Freiburg, Germany
2003–	Professor (C4), Medieval German Philology University of Freiburg	Freiburg, Germany
2001–2003	Professor (C3), Medieval German Philology University of Göttingen	Göttingen, Germany
2000	Visiting professor University of Fribourg	Fribourg, Switzerland
1998–2001	Senior lecturer, Department of German Studies FU Berlin	Berlin, Germany
1996–1997	Assistant lecturer, Department of German Studies FU Berlin	Berlin, Germany
1995–1996	Keely Visiting Fellow Wadham College, University of Oxford	Oxford, Great Britain
1990–1995	Assistant lecturer, Department of German Studies FU Berlin	Berlin, Germany
1985–1989	Academic collaborator, Department of German Studies FU Berlin	Berlin, Germany

AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2016	Honorary doctorate from the Université de Strasbourg
2012	Commandeur dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques
2011	Honorary doctorate from the University of Latvia
2007	Medal of Honor from the Academic Society of the University of Freiburg
1995–1996	Postdoctoral research scholarship from the German Research Council (DFG)
1985	Doctoral scholarship from the German National Academic Foundation

SCIENTIFIC SELF-GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT (FREIBURG)

2016–	Chairman of German U15
2016	Chairman of the supervisory board of the University Heart Center Freiburg – Bad Krozingen (UHZ)
2013–2016	Chairman of the Baden-Wuerttemberg state Rectors' Conference (LRK)
2013–	Member of the Broadcasting Council (SWR)
2013–	Speaker of the Scientific Pillar, Trinational Metropolitan Area Upper Rhine (TMO)
2013–	President, European Confederation of Universities on the Upper Rhine (Eucor), since 2016 President, European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) “Eucor – The European Campus”
2013-	Member of the Research Careers Community of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)
2012–2013	Deputy Chairman of the Baden-Wuerttemberg state Rectors' Conference (LRK)
2010–2016	Speaker of the Research Careers Community of the League of European Research Universities (LERU)
2008–	Deputy Chairman of the supervisory board of the Medical Center – University of Freiburg
2008–	Rector of the University of Freiburg
2008	Vice Rector for Academic Affairs
2006–2008	Voted member of the University Senate
2006–2008	Speaker of the Graduate School “European Cultures and Intercultural Interweaving”
2006–2008	Managing Director of the Medieval Studies Center of the University of Freiburg
2006–2008	Director of the International Graduate Academy (IGA)
2006–2008	Representative of the University Administrative Board for the Excellence Initiative (Institutional Strategy)
2004–2006	Executive Director of the Department of German I
2003–2008	Academic Dean of the Faculty of Philology (areas of responsibility: teacher training programs, faculty appointments, evaluation procedures, Study Commission)

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- 2007–2010 Chairman of the German Confederation of German Scholars (DGV)
- 2007–2008 German Studies Partnership with the University of Latvia (DAAD)
- 2005–2011 Member of the “Committee for Research Libraries and Information Systems” (LIS) of the German Research Council (DFG)
- 2005–2010 Editor of “SERMO. Comparative Studies in Medieval Sermons,” Brepols (with Roger Andersson, Riksarkivet Stockholm; Jussi Hanska, University of Tampere; Carlo Quinto, Università degli Studi di Padova; Veronica O’Mara, University of Hull)
- 2005–2008 Speaker of the Doctoral Research Program “Realms of Learning and Life in the Middle Ages”
- 2004– Editor of the series “Kulturtopographie des alemannischen Raums: Texte und Untersuchungen,” Niemeyer (with Nigel F. Palmer, University of Oxford, and Jeffrey Hamburger, Harvard University)
- 2004–2013 President of the International Courtly Literature Society, German Branch
- 2004–2010 Editor-in-chief of the “Meister-Eckhart-Jahrbuch”
- 2004–2011 Member of the extended Board of Directors of the Meister-Eckhart-Gesellschaft
- 2004–2011 Member of the German Research Council (DFG) Commission on ‘Cultural Records’ (LIS 2)
- 2003– Editor of the series “Transatlantic Studies on Medieval and Early Modern Literature and Culture”, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht (with Arthur Gross, Cornell University, and Volker Mertens, FU Berlin, and Anne Marie Rasmussen, Duke University)
- 2002–2004 President of the International Medieval Sermon Studies Society
- 2001–2008 Reviewer for the DAAD (area of focus: Central and Eastern Europe)
- 2001– Member of the Commission for Late Medieval and Early Modern Cultural Studies at the Göttingen Academy of Sciences
- 1998–2002 Vice president of the International Medieval Sermon Studies Society
- 1996–2008 Co-editor of the “Medieval Sermon Studies”
- 1993–2008 Editor of the “Forschungsberichte zur Germanistischen Mediävistik”