

Curriculum Vitae

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Date and place of birth:

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School education:

grammar school „Gymnasium Hürth-Bonnstraße“;
final examinations: summer 1982

Academic background:

- studies at the University of Cologne, Germany
- May 1990: final academic examination in philosophy, German language and literature and pedagogics (M.A. - equivalent); subject of the final thesis: The idea of political freedom in the works of Hannah Arendt
- June 1991: Diploma in economics
- From July 1991 on: Graduate student in economics at the University of Frankfurt a.M., Germany, working group Prof. Dr. Richard Hauser (Chair for Social Policy); PhD in economics 1995
Subject of the doctoral dissertation: Social protection for the elderly in Italy - with special emphasis on the protection of women and the problem of poverty (Published by Duncker & Humblot, Berlin 1997).
The dissertation received the Matthöfer- science award in 1997.

Positions at university

- Since July 1991: member of the “ASEG“- research project at the University of Frankfurt, headed by Prof. Dr. R. Hauser and Prof. Dr. D. Döring, dealing with social protection of the elderly in Europe.
- July 1994 - July 1995: member of a research group at the Universities of Frankfurt a.M. and Bremen, working on the current and future problems of financing social security in selected member states of the EU
- July 1995 - July 1996: member of a interdisciplinary research group at the “Center for European Social Policy“, University of Mannheim, Germany, working on the historical development of welfare states in Europe and their influence on income distribution.
- August 1996 – September 2004: senior researcher in the field of social policy at the Institute for Economic and Social Research (WSI), Düsseldorf.
- International Research Fellowships: Sept. – Dec. 2003: Research Fellow at the Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; June – Aug. 2004: Research Fellow at the Hanse-Institute for Advanced Studies, Delmenhorst; April – July 2016: Visiting Professor at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Moncalieri/Torino, Italy.
- Oct. 2004 – Feb. 2007: professor of social policy at the University of Applied Sciences Niederrhein, Mönchengladbach

- March 2007 – March 2016: professor of social policy at the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany; Faculty of Educational Sciences
- Oct. 2008 – Sept. 2015: Vice rector for Diversity Management and International Affairs at the University of Duisburg-Essen
- Since April 2016: Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for Work, Skills and Training (IAQ), Department of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen.
- Since May 2021: Director of DIFIS (Deutsches Institut für Interdisziplinäre Sozialpolitikforschung/German Institute for Interdisciplinary Social Policy Research)

Fields of scientific research and teaching: Social policy, international and comparative European welfare state research, in particular family policy, gender research, pension systems, labour market research, migration, diversity
More than 100 scientific publications

Broad teaching experience at the undergraduate, graduate and PhD-level, speaker of the PhD-Programme “Leben im transformierten Wohlfahrtsstaat” (Living in the transformed Welfare State, TransSoz). Responsible PI for the IAQ-Research Group “Migration und Sozialpolitik” (Migration and Social Policy).

Boards and Memberships (selection):

German Sociological Association (DGS): Member of the managing board of the section “Social Policy” (2008-2018)
Gesellschaft für Sozialen Fortschritt e.V.: Member of the managing board (since 2003)

Scientific Advisory Boards: ZFTI (Zentrum für Türkeistudien und Integrationsforschung), Essen; DZA (Deutsches Zentrum für Altersfragen), Berlin; HBS (Hans Böckler-Stiftung), Düsseldorf;

Member of ESPAnet (European Social Policy Association Network) and EISS (European Institute of Social Security)

Co-Editor of the refereed journal “Sozialer Fortschritt” (German Review of Social Policy) (2003 - 2011)

Political commissions (selection):

2004 – 2005 member of a scientific commission working on flexibility and social cohesion on behalf of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg

2008 – 2010: Member of the German Government’s “Council for Sustainable Development”

2008 - 2012: Chair of the German government’s First expert commission on gender equality

2015 – 2018: Member of the German government’s Second expert commission on gender equality

Since 2015: Member of the German government’s Social Advisory Council (Sozialbeirat)

Other commissions/Transfer: Member of the German antidiscrimination commission, Member of a commission on “Work 4.0” of the German Minister for Labour and Social Security, Member of the Board of Directors of the Forschungsinstitut für Gesellschaftliche Weiterentwicklung (FGW, Institute for Societal Development)

Languages:

German: native language
English: fluent, oral and written
French, Italian: proficient

Other

First Class Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

Sankt Augustin, May 2021