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Curriculum Vitae

- Professor of German and International Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Modern Legal History at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin since 1993. Dean of the Law Faculty, 2002 – 2003; Vice Dean, 2003 – 2004; Dean of International Affairs, since 2007
- since 2019 Director of the "African-German Research Network for Transnational Criminal Justice"
- since 2009 Honorary Professor at the North-West University of Political Science and Law, Xi'an (China)
- 2008 – 2018 Director of the LLM programme "Transnational Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention - An International and African Perspective" and the "South African-German Centre for Transnational Criminal Justice", a Cooperation Programme of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa (funded by German Academic Exchange Service)
- 2006 – 2018 Extraordinary Professor at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town (South Africa)
- 2010 – 2017 Member of the Advisory Council of the Federal Foundation for the Study of Communist Dictatorship in East Germany
- 2008 Visiting Professor at Columbia Law School, New York (USA)
- 2007 – 2008 Visiting Professor at the University of Cape Town, Cape Town (South Africa)
- 2006 Visiting Professor at the University of Sydney and University of Technology, Sydney (Australia)
- 2005 Visiting Professor at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town (South Africa)
- Alexander von Humboldt/South African Research Award, National Research Foundation, South Africa
- 2004 Visiting Professor at Kansai-University, Osaka (Japan)
- Consultant for the German Association for Technical Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit, GTZ) in Rwanda: Criminalization of Hate Speech in Post-Genocide Societies
- 2003 Expert opinion for the Committee on Legal Affairs of the German Bundestag on § 129 of the German Penal Code (StGB)
- Offer of a professorship at the Law Faculty and Faculty of Political Sci-

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| | ence of the University of Bonn |
| 2000 | Consulting Expert (jointly with Prof. Dr. Klaus Marxen, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) for the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records |
| 1999 – 2001 | Member of the Expert Committee on the German Code of Crimes Against International Law („Völkerstrafgesetzbuch“) at the German Ministry of Justice |
| 1998 – 2015 | Member of the Expert Committee on International Humanitarian Law of the German Red Cross |
| 1997 – 1998 | Chair of International Criminal Law at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town (South Africa), with support of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) |
| 1997 | Consulting Expert (jointly with Prof. Dr. Klaus Marxen, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) for the Enquete Commission of the German Parliament on “Overcoming the Consequences of the GDR- Dictatorship in the Process of German Reunification” |
| 1996 | Offers of a professorship at the Law Faculty of the University of Rostock and at the Law Faculty of the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town (South Africa) |
| 1993 – 1994 | Visiting Professor at the University of Cape Town (South Africa) Consulting Expert for the Reform of the Justice System in South Africa (on behalf of Friedrich Ebert Foundation) |
| 1989 – 1993 | Professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Legal Philosophy at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg |
| 1988 | Dr. jur. habil. (Habilitation), University of Heidelberg |
| 1983 – 1989 | Lecturer in criminal law at the University of Heidelberg |
| 1982 – 1989 | Criminal defense counsel |
| 1980 | Dr. jur. (summa cum laude), University of Heidelberg |
| 1978 – 1981 | Lecturer in criminal law at the University of Heidelberg |
| 1977 | Second State Examination in Stuttgart (Mark: good, Rank 3 out of 546) |
| 1975 | First State Examination in Heidelberg (Mark: very good, Rank 1 out of 125) |
| 1970 – 1975 | University of Heidelberg and University of Tübingen, 1970 – 1975 (law, political science) |
| 1970 | Abitur |
| 1952 | born in Mannheim, Germany |

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