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Citizenship: German, born in Munich, 18 March 1954

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## Education

• Habilitation, 1996, Geography, Faculty of Geosciences, Heidelberg University, Germany.

- Dr.rer.nat., 1988, Geography, Faculty of Geosciences, Heidelberg University, Germany.
- State Exam, 1982, Geography and English, Heidelberg University, Germany

## **Positions held**

Nov. 1982 – Dec. 1984:

Oct. 1981 – Sept. 1982:

Oct. 2015 – present:	Director, Mountain Societies Research Institute, University of Central Asia
Mar. 2015 – present:	Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources, Freiburg University, Germany.
Jan. 2015 – present:	Distinguished Adjunct Professor, Asian Institute of Technology, Pathum Thani, Thailand.
Aug.2010-September 2015:	Professor, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, China.
Sept.2009 – August 2013:	CIM-Expert, Centre of Mountain Ecosystems Studies, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, China
June 2002 – Sept. 2009:	Associate Professor, Natural Resources Management Field of Study, School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.
March 1998 – May 2002:	Senior Lecturer (Hochschuldozent), Geography Department, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University.
March 1992 – Feb. 1998:	Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Assistant) Geography Department, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University (April 1993 to March 1995: Acting Head of Department).
March 1990 – Feb. 1992:	Research Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, The Forest Herbarium (BKF), Royal Forest Department, Bangkok.
Oct. 1985 – Feb. 1990:	Research Assistant (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) Geography Department, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg Uni-

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