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**Biography:**

- 1965:** born in Münster (Westfalen)
- 1984-86:** Westdeutsche Landesbank Muenster; Apprenticeship in Banking
- 1986-91:** Witten/Herdecke University (Study abroad terms in Melbourne, Australia and Paris, France); Degree in Economics „Dipl.-Oek.“
- 1994:** University of Munich; Ph.D. in Business Economics (Thesis: „Organization by Contracts“, Gabler 1995)
- 1995-96:** J. F. Kennedy Fellowship, Harvard University (Centre for European Studies)
- 1999:** University of Munich; Habilitation in Business Economics (Thesis: „Incentive-Compatible Change Management“)
- 1999-2000:** Visiting Lecturer European Business School Prag and Budapest, Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Georgetown University
- Since 2002:** Dean (2003 and 2007) or Vice Dean, and Vice Senator, Faculty of Economics and Management, Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg; in Charge of the Department's International Relations
- Since 2003:** Visiting Professorships and/or Guest lectures in China; Brazil, Cuba; Ukraine;
- Since 2008:** Dean, Faculty of Economics and Management, Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg,
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