



Curriculum Vitae

Date and place of birth: February, 14, 1968 in Kappeln, Germany.

Citizenship: German.

Education:

- 1987-1989: Mathematics at the University of Kiel.
- 1989-1994: Economics and business administration at the University of Kiel.
- 1994: Diplom-Volkswirt (Master of economics), best student of the year (average grade 1.1).
- 1994: Diplom-Kaufmann (Master of business administration).
- 1997: Dr. sc. pol. (Ph.D. in economics), thesis: "Axiomatic Utility Theory under Risk: Non-Archimedean Representations and Application to Insurance Economics", summa cum laude.
- 2000: Habilitation in economics and business, thesis: "Essays on Decision Analysis, Public Economics, and Managerial Economics".
- 2012: Dr. phil. (Ph.D. in psychology), thesis: "Entscheidungsverhalten unter Risiko: Experimentelle Studien und neue theoretische Ansätze".

Profession:

- 1994-1998: Ph.D. student at the Institute of Public Finance, University of Kiel.
- 1998: Assistant professor at the Institute of Public Finance, University of Kiel.
- 1998-2000: Scholar of the German Research Foundation.
- 2000-2001: Assistant professor at the Institute of Economics, University of Kiel.
- 2002: Associate professor at the Department of Economics, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.
- July 2002-March 2006: Professor of financial economics at the University of Hannover.
- Since April 2006: Full professor for public economics, social policy and health economics at the University of Kiel
- Since April 2010: Research fellow at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Awards and grants:

- 1992: Prize for the best master thesis in economics (University of Kiel).
- 1997: Prize for the best Ph.D. thesis in economics (University of Kiel).
- 1998: Prize for the best Ph.D. thesis in the social sciences (University of Kiel).

1998-2000: Scholarship by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation).

Since 2008: Founding member of Excellence Cluster "Future Ocean", funded by the German Research Foundation.

Miscellaneous:

Associate editor of Journal of Risk and Uncertainty

Coordinating editor of Theory & Decision

Associate editor, Geneva Risk and Insurance Review

Officer of the Economic Science Association (Section Head Theory, 2003-2007)

Board member of the Lorenz-von-Stein Institut and the Lorenz-von-Stein-Gesellschaft

Coorganizer of the Conference „Income Distribution and the Family“, Kiel, 2008.