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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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1983 to 1989 Studies “Agriculture – Crop Science” at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
1992 Dr. agr. Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
1998 State doctorate (Dr. habil.), Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, *venia legendi* for Plant Breeding and Specialized Crop Production

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### Positions

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05.1989 to 12.1991 PhD student at the Institute of Crop Science and Plant Breeding Giessen  
01.1992 to 03.1996 Senior Scientist at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
04.1996 to 10.2002 Assistant Professor at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
24.02.1995 Award of the “Kurt von Rümker” price of the Society for Plant Breeding e.V. (GPZ)  
11.2002 to 12.2007 Head of the Institute of Epidemiology and Resistance Resources, Federal Centre for Breeding Research on Cultivated Plants, Aschersleben  
01.2008 to 12.2018 Head of the Institute for Resistance Research and Stress Tolerance of the Julius Kühn Institute (JKI), Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants, Quedlinburg  
since 08.2012 Honorary professorship for “Molecular resistance breeding”, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg  
06.2015 – 03.2017 Deputy President of the Julius Kühn Institute  
08.2016 to 12.2018 Vice president of the Julius Kühn Institute  
**since 01.2019 President of the Julius Kühn Institute**

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*Research*

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Estimation of genetic diversity in several crop species and exploitation of genetic diversity by marker based breeding. Development of molecular markers for resistance genes to fungal and viral pathogens up to gene isolation. Identification of QTL and genes for resistance/tolerance to abiotic stress, e.g. drought, frost.

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*Board memberships (selection)*

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2008 - 2015	Advisory Board of the gene bank of the Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research, Gatersleben (IPK)
2008 – 2014	Member of the peer review board of the Danish Council for Strategic Research
since 08.2008	Advisory Board of the State Breeding Institute of the University of Hohenheim
since 10.2008	Acting Vice President of German Society of Plant Breeding (GPZ)
2009 - 2015	Board of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Crop Science (IZN) at the University of Halle
2012 - 2019	DFG Senate Commission on Agro-ecosystem Research
2012 - 2015	Member of the Scientific Coordinating committee of Plant2030
2012 - 2015	Chair of the Advisory Board of the gene bank of the Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research, Gatersleben (IPK) and member of the scientific board of IPK
since 03.2012	Scientific spokesman of proWeizen
since 01.2014	Chair of the Research Committee of the International Wheat Initiative
since 2013	Member of the "Task Force about user engagement" of the ECPGR
since 2014	Guest on the Scientific Board of the Wheat Initiative
since 2014	Guest on the Institution's Coordination Committee of the Wheat Initiative
2014 - 2020	Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Division "Genetic Resources and Ecological Breeding" of the Department of Plant Breeding at Georg-August-University, Göttingen

since 2014	Representative of the JKI on the Board of Directors of the Leibniz Science Campus Halle
since 2014	Member of the Appeals Committee of the Federal Plant Variety Office (BSA)
since 01.2015	Scientific Board of the Crop Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic
since 11.2016	Chair of the scientific board of the German Society for Plant Innovation (GFPI)
since 2017	Member of the Advisory Board of the ECPGR Public Private Partnership Working Group "Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on public private partnerships for the use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture"
since 2019	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the CEPLAS Cluster of Excellence
since 11.2019	Board of the International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS)
since 2021	Scientific board of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
since 2022	Scientific Board of the Research Centre Laimburg, Italy
since 2022	Member of the Estonian Research Council of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences
since 01.2023	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research Cologne (MPI)
since 09.2023	Chair of the Specialized preparation of the Union for the promotion of oil and protein crops e.V. (UFOP)
since 01.2024	Guest of the Permanent Senate Commission "Transformation of Agricultural and Food Systems (SKAE)" of the German Research Foundation (DFG)

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### Magazines

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since 04.2006	Editorial Board of JOURNAL OF APPLIED GENETICS
since 01.2005	Editorial Board of PLANT BREEDING
2005 to 2021	Editorial Board of THEORETICAL AND APPLIED GENETICS
since 01.2008	Editor in chief of PLANT BREEDING



since 01.2019

Editor in chief JOURNAL OF CULTIVATED PLANTS

since 03.2013

Editorial Board JOURNAL OF APPLIED BOTANY and  
FOOD QUALITY

since 04.2016

Editorial Board JOURNAL OF PLANT DISEASES AND  
PROTECTION

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