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Full Professor of Educational Science at the University of Regensburg, Germany

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Main research topics: Professional learning, Expertise, Workplace Learning, Social Network Analysis, Higher Education

- Study of psychology at the University of Munich, Germany
- Post-graduate scholarship at the Max-Planck-Institute for Psychological Research, Section Developmental Psychology (group of Professor Weinert)
- Doctoral dissertation 1990, Ph.D. training in Psychology, Education, and German Literature
- Assistant professor for Educational Psychology at the University of Munich (group of Professor Mandl)
- Habilitation (psychology and educational science) 1998, University of Munich, Germany
- Honorary Doctorate 2015, Faculty of Education, University of Turku, Finland
- Since 1998 Full Professor for Educational Science at the University of Regensburg, Germany
- Since 2013 Senior Fellow of the Faculty of Education, University of Turku, Finland
- Since 2015 Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Turku, Finland
- Since 2018: Member of the Board of Trustees, University of Education Weingarten

- 2015-2017 President of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI)
- 2008-2015 Member of the Review Board “Educational Science” of the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) – reelected
- Member of the Accreditation Commission of ACQUIN (Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute)
- Reviewer for about 50 international journals and 30 international research organisations
- Reviewer for 25 different universities in professorship appointments
- More than 50 different positions within academic self-administration (e.g. Vice-Rector, Dean, Director of the Centre for Higher Education)
- Awards: Teaching Award of Bavarian State Universities (2000), E-Learning in Medicine / Medikinale (2000), Research Award of the University of Regensburg (2006), Research Award of the Feldenkrais and Somatic Learning Society (2006), Best Paper Award JURE (2008)
- Board memberships: High Ability Studies, Vocations and Learning. Studies in Vocational and Professional Education, Zeitschrift für Pädagogische Psychologie, Centre for Learning Research at the University of Turku (Finland), Talent Development and Excellence, Book series Professional and Practice-Based Learning (Springer Verlag), Book series Innovation and Change in Professional Education (Springer Verlag)
- Funding: 11x Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (average per project: 200.000 €), several times ministerial funding
- Completed supervisions: 12x „Habilitation“ (9 achieved full professorship meanwhile), 22 doctoral dissertations (first supervisor), 58 doctoral dissertations (second supervisor), more than 400 diploma/master theses

- 2000-2008 Director of the Centre for Higher Education at the University of Regensburg
- 2004-2010 Liaison Officer of the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) at the University of Regensburg
- 2010-2012 Vice-Rector for Study Affairs of the University of Regensburg, Germany
- Founding chair of the Special Interest Group “Learning and Professional Development” of the EARLI (jointly with Professor Boshuizen)
- Co-founder of the Special Interest Group “Online Measures of Learning Processes” of the EARLI (jointly with Professor Kirschner and Doctor Jarodzka)
- Visiting professorships at the University of Turku, Finland (2007, 2013, 2017) and the Paris Lodron University at Salzburg, Austria (2012)