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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

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#### ▪ Degrees

- 1998 PhD in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.), grade: summa cum laude  
Thesis: Experience-based rules and business cycle dynamics  
– Neuro-fuzzy systems for expectation formation in macro modelling
- 1993 Master of Science in Economics (Dipl.-Volkswirt), grade: 1.1
- 1988-93 Studies in Economics, University of Muenster
- 1988 Abitur/High-school diploma/A-levels, grade: 1.0  
Konrad-Heresbach-Gymnasium, Mettmann

#### ▪ Languages

German, English, French, Latin

#### ▪ Honors and Awards

- 2002 Finalist European Academic Software Award, (ACTAS)
- 1999 Finalist Multimedia Transfer 99 (MAKROMAT-nfx 1.0)
- 1998 Doctoral Award, University of Muenster
- 1995-97 PhD-Scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- 1992 German-Austrian Academic Software Award (MAKROMAT, Version 2.3)
- 1988-93 Scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation

### Professional Positions

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#### **Head of Department, Nov 2014 to present**

Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW Kiel), Forecasting Center

#### **Professor of Economics, Oct 2013 to present**

Business and Information Technology School (BITS), Campus Berlin

#### **Senior Economist/Deputy Head of Department, Apr 2010/Jun 2012 to Oct 2014**

Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW Kiel), Forecasting Center and Office Berlin

National Accounts Analysis, Macroeconomic Forecasting, Policy and Corporate Advisory Services, Media Relations, Artificial Intelligence, Software Development

- 2011 Team leader: Medium-term Economic Plan for Dubai 2011-2015; Client: Government of Dubai, Department for Economic Development

- 2010-2013 Joint Forecast of the World and German Economy (half-yearly); Client: German Ministry of Economics and Technology
- since 2010 BVL Logistics Indicator, Client: Bundesvereinigung Logistik (team leader)

- **Research Manager, Sep 2005 to Mar 2010**

DIW Berlin – German Institute for Economic Research, Dep. Macro Analysis and Forecasting

National Accounts Analysis, Macroeconomic Forecasting, Policy and Corporate Advisory Services, Media Relations, Artificial Intelligence Techniques and Software Development

- 2006-2009 DIW Industrial Conference (macroeconomic team leader)
  - 2007 Economic Impact of the OpenXML Document Format on the German Software Industry, Client: Microsoft Deutschland GmbH (team leader)
- 2007-2009 EU Fiscal Policy Support to Bosnia and Herzegovina; Client: European Commission
- 2007-2008 Scientific Roundtables on Information Society and Competition, Client: Microsoft Deutschland GmbH (team leader)
- 2006/2007 Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam: The Scope for Regional Cooperation, Client: Asian Development Bank (deputy team leader)
- 2006-2010 DIW/BVL Logistics Indicator, Client: Bundesvereinigung Logistik (team leader)
- 2006-2010 DIW-Business Cycle Barometer (team leader)
- 2005-2008 Consultancy to Develop and Implement a Macroeconomic Model for Lesotho; Client: European Commission
- 2005-2007 Joint Forecast of the World and German Economy (half-yearly); Client: German Ministry of Economics and Technology

- **Managing Director, Aug 2002 to Jun 2005**

Muenster Institute for Computational Economics (MICE), University of Muenster

- 2004/2005 Project manager, Economic assessment of the EU-Antitrust Ruling against Microsoft, on behalf of Microsoft Germany
- 2003/2004 Project manager, Economic Analysis of the Software Industry, on behalf of Microsoft Germany
- 2002–2005 Co-editor of MICE Economic Research Studies (with G. Dieckheuer)

- **Assistant Professor, Aug 1998 to Jul 2004**

Institute for Industrial Economics, University of Muenster

- 1998-2005 Co-organizer of the Faculty's Economic Research Seminar
- 1998–2002 Head of tutorial classes in “Macroeconomics”
- 1998–2000 Head of Competence Center “Multimedia for Economics” at the University of Muenster, funded by the State Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- 1999 Co-organizer, Junior Scientists Day at the University of Muenster

- **Part-time Lecturer/Visiting Researcher**

- 2004 Visiting Researcher, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, Oct./Nov.
- 2001–2005 Business and Information Technology School, Iserlohn (BiTS)
  - 2002 Visiting lecturer, Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), March/April
- 2001-02 Muenster University of Applied Sciences (FH Muenster)

▪ **Research Associate, Oct 1993 to Jul 1998**

Institute for Industrial Economics, University of Muenster

Head of MAKROMAT tutorials

Teaching assistance (“International Economics” and “Macroeconomics”)

Advisor for core courses in “Economics” and “Business Administration”

Webmaster

▪ **Student Assistant, Jul 1989 to Sep 1993**

University of Muenster

1990-93 Institute for Industrial Economics

Data processing and web services; since summer 1991: computer-assisted tutorials in macroeconomics based on MAKROMAT (NRW “Quality of Teaching” initiative)

1990-92 Institute for Economics and Social Sciences

Core and advanced tutorial classes in “Mathematics for Economists”

1989 Institute for Organisation und Data Processing

Textbook translation (Grob: Capital Budgeting with Financial Plans)

**Memberships in Scientific Societies and Boards**

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since 2016 World Economic Council, Board of Directors

*Internationaler Wirtschaftssenat (IWS), Präsidium*

since 2016 Ludwig von Mises Institute

since 2016 Hayek-Foundation for a Free Society, Board of Trustees

*Friedrich A. von Hayek-Stiftung für eine freie Gesellschaft, Kuratorium*

since 2015 PROMETHEUS – Das Freiheitsinstitut, Board of Trustees

since 2014 Hayek-Society

*Friedrich A. von Hayek-Gesellschaft*

since 1998 German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Selection Committee

*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Auswahlkommission*

since 1993 German Economic Association

*Verein für Socialpolitik – Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften*

**Commitments/Other Activities**

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2010-2016 Association d'Instituts Européens de Conjoncture Economique (AIECE), steering committee

since 2010 Scientific Working Group on Public Finance, German Federal Ministry of Finance

2006–2010 Franco-German Council of Economic Advisors

2005 Software referee, National Science Foundation, USA

2004 Rapporteur, Humboldt Institution on Transatlantic Issues, Berlin/Washington

2004–present Managing Director and Associate, infratelligence Kooths/Ringhut GbR

2002–2004 Faculty board, Faculty of Economics, University of Muenster

2001–2009 Federal advisory committee for science, research, and technology; Free Democratic Party

2000 Candidate for the state legislature of Northrhine-Westfalia

1997–2005 State advisory committee for science, research, and technology policy; Free Democratic Party in Northrhine-Westfalia

## Teaching (selected courses)

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### ▪ Business and Information Technology School, Campus Berlin

- since 2016 Master Program in “Entrepreneurial Economics”
- since 2013 “Microeconomics”, “Macroeconomics”, “International Economics”, “Economic Policy and Market Regulation”

### ▪ University of Muenster

- 2002/03 Lecture and tutorial “Macroeconomics” for students of Information Systems
- 2002–2005 ACTAS-lecture “National Accounting”
- 1998–2005 Co-organizer of the Muenster Economic Research Seminar
- 1993-2002 Tutorials “Principles of Macroeconomics”
- 1993-99 Organizer of the “MAKROMAT Computer Tutorials” (Computer Assisted Courses in Macroeconomics), funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Research
- 1993–2005 Advanced seminars in “International Economics”

### ▪ Business and Information Technology School, Iserlohn

- 2005 Lecture “Decision Support/Artificial Intelligence”
- 2004/2005 Lectures “Financial Markets”, “Neural Networks/Soft Computing”
- 2004 Lecture “Knowledge-Based Systems/Expert Systems”
- 2003/04 Lectures “Financial Markets”, “Globalization”, “Economic Policy and Regulation”
- 2003 Lectures “Business Cycle and Growth Theory”, “Economic Policy and Regulation”
- 2002/03 Lectures “Introduction to Macroeconomics”, “Globalization”
- 2001-02 Block seminar “MAKROMAT Case Studies in Business Cycle Theory”

### ▪ University of Applied Sciences, Muenster

- 2001/02 Lecture “Macroeconomics”
- 2001/02 Seminar “Case Studies in Economics” (Micro- and Macroeconomics)
- 2001 Lecture “Microeconomics and Competition”

### ▪ Other

- 2015 Master Seminar in Macroeconomics and Growth: “Macroeconomic Imbalances in the Euro Area” (with M. Wolters), University of Kiel
- 2012/13 International Summer Course, Lecture “The German Economy”, University of Kiel
- 2009 German Economic Outlook, Guest Lecture on Economics, SRH University of Applied Sciences, Berlin
- 2008 Techniques of Business Cycle Analysis, Guest Lecture on Economics, OTA University of Applied Sciences, Berlin
- 2006 Macroeconometric Modelling, 2 weeks crash course, Maseru/Lesotho
- 2002 Computer-Assisted International Macroeconomics, Guest lectures, Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)
- 1997 Figurant, protagoniste, administrateur? - Le rôle de l’État dans l’économie nationale modern, group leader, French-German Summer School of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, La Rochelle/France