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Current Positions and Academic Affiliations

Full Professor of Economics, since 1988,

Member, Scientific Board of the Oeschger Centre of Climate Change Research (OCCR), since 2007,

Member, Scientifc Advisory Board of the Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin, since 2010,

Member, Editorial Board, Environmental and Resource Economics, since 1992,

Member, Editorial Board, Urban Climate, since 2012,

Member, Editorial Board, Finance and Market, since 2017,

Founding Member, Ökonomenstimme (Economist's Voice),

Member, Verein für Socialpolitik, since 1988,

Member, Ausschuss für Umwelt- und Ressourcenökonomie, since 1994,

Delegate, European Academies' Science Advisory Council (EASAC) since 2013,

Chair, working group: Circular economy, since 2015,

Member, Swiss UNECSO commission, since 2015.

Chair, National Research Program (NRP73): Sustainable Economy, since 2016.

Past Academic Positions and Affiliations

Research Assistant, University of Heidelberg, 1977-1981, 1985-1986,

Associate Professor, University of Heidelberg, 1987-1988,

Member, Research Commission of the Swiss National Foundation (SNF), 1992-2005,

Chair, Council of Economic Advisors of the Kanton Bern, 1999-2003,

Chair, Scientific Advisory Board of the German Climate Research Program (DEKLIM C), 1999-2003,

Member, Deutscher Wissenschaftsrat (WR), 2000-2003,

Vice-Rector, University of Bern, 2003-2011,

Deputy Director, NCCR Climate, 2005-2013,

Member, Foundation Board, Rochester-Bern, 2009-2013.

Education

Studies in Mathematics, Physics and Economics at the University of Heidelberg and Stanford University, 1971-1977.

MA in Applied Mathematics, University of Heidelberg, 1977, PhD in Economics, University of Heidelberg, 1980, Habilitation in Economics, University of Heidelberg, 1987.

Post-Doc Positions

Department of Operations Research, Stanford University, 1982-1984, Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), Norway, 1986.

Visiting Positions

JFK School, Harvard University, 1991, EMF (Energy Modelling Forum), Stanford University, 1995, RFF (Resources for the Future), Washington DC, 1996, Department of Economics, Stanford University, 1998, EMF (Energy Modelling Forum), Stanford University, 2002, DIW (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung), Berlin, 2012.

Research and Teaching Interests

General Equilibrium, Capital and Growth Theory, Environmental and Resource Economics, Climate Economics, Integrated Assessment of Climate Change.