Curriculum Vitae

- *1973 born in Memmingen
- 1992-1997 (Under-)graduate studies in English, Economics and Romance Languages at the University of Passau and in the USA (Eastern Illinois University and University of California, Santa Barbara)
- 1997 M.A. degree (English Linguistics, English Didactics, Economics)
- 1998 First State Examination in English and Economics
- 1997-1999 and 2000-2009 Research Assistant, Assistant and Associate Professor at the Chair of English
 Language and Culture, University of Passau
- 2003 PhD in English Linguistics; doctoral thesis on "Women's and Men's Language Use in Job Interviews" (with a special focus on explanations for gender differentiated language use from the perspective of evolutionary psychology)
- 2004 German Study Award (third place) of the Körber Foundation
- 2004-2009 Equal Opportunity Representative, University of Passau
- 2007 Habilitation with venia legendi for English Linguistics and Intercultural Communication; post-doctoral thesis on "Public Relations in Intercultural Comparison: The Language of the Annual Reports of US- and German Companies"
- 2008 E.ON Culture Award (Bavaria)
- 04-09/2008 Interim Professor of English Linguistics, Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main
- 2009-2010 Professor of Applied English Linguistics, Karl-Franzens University, Graz (Austria)
- 2010-2021 Vice President of the German Association of University Professors, Bonn
- since 10/2010 Professor of English Language and Culture
- 2010-2021 Chairperson Board of Examiners BA, BA Major and MA European Studies
- 2012-2021 Member of the DFG Research Training Group "Privacy, Forms, Functions, Transformations" (1681)
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- 02/2012-03/2012 USA, Visiting Scholar, University of Colorado (Colorado Springs), University of New Mexico (Albuquerque), Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff), University of Arizona (Tucson), Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah)
- 2013-2015 Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- 2015-2017 (Elected) Member of the Senate and University Council
- 2018-2020 Vice President for Study, Teaching and Internationalisation
- 2019-2023 Member of the BMBF-Project SKILL.de Strategies of Competence Acquisition: Innovative
 Teaching Formats in Teacher Education, digitally enhanced

- 2021-2024 Member of the management team of the project "Vectors of Data Disclosure A Comparative
 Study of the Use of Personal Data from a Legal, Cultural Studies, and Information Systems Perspective" of
 the Bavarian Research Institute for Digital Transformation (bidt) of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and
 Humanities
- since 2021 Director of the Passau International Centre for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies (PICAIS)
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