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Year of Birth: 1955
 Place of Birth: Rheine (Germany)
 Marital Status: Married, three children



Academic and Professional Career

10/2005 – present	Professor of German Language and Literature; Didactics, University of Vechta (Northwest Germany)
12/2011 – present	Chairman of the Examination Board in BA Combined Studies
2008 – 2014	Head “Studienzentrum” (Centre Organization Course of Studies)
2011 – 2012	Head “Praktikumsbüro” (Centre Trainees)
2006 – 2008	Chair German Department
10/1992 – 09/2005	Professor of German Language and Literature/Aesthetics and Communication, Katholische Fachhochschule Norddeutschland (University of Applied Sciences) Osnabrück/Vechta/Hamburg/Göttingen
1997 – 2003	President Katholische Fachhochschule Norddeutschland
8/1985 – 9/1992	Teacher Gymnasium (Secondary School), Osnabrück
8/1983 – 6/1985	Referendariat (Traineeship “Teacher Secondary School”), Münster (2.Staatsexamen) Grade: <i>very good (award)</i>

Doctoral Graduation

11/1979 – 07/1983	Doctoral Graduation from University of Münster Title of the thesis: „Der dichterische Namengebrauch in der deutschen Lyrik des Spätmittelalters“ Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Ruberg (Mainz) Grade: <i>magna cum laude</i>
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Tertiary Education

10/1974 – 10/1979 German Language and Literature; Historical Studies,
Pedagogics, Philosophy
University of Münster (1. Staatsexamen)

Grade: *gut*

School Education

3/1966 – 5/1974 Gymnasium (Secondary School) - Windthorst-Gymnasium,
Meppen

Degree: Abitur (= German university entrance qualification)

3/1962 – 3/1966 Grundschule (Primary School) – Ansgari-Grundschule,
Haren/Ems

Technology Skills/ Software Skills

Profound knowledge of: MS Word, MS Excel (VBA), MS Power Point

Basic knowledge of: Macromedia Flash

Personal Interests

1994 - present Active member of „Lions Club Osnabrück - Heger Tor“

- President (2001/02):
- Organisation and participation in pro bono activities

Awards

2005/06 Award “Teacher of the Year” (Preis für beste Lehre);
University Vechta

2008 Top Ten Ranking: “Teacher of the Year”, Germany
 (“Professor des Jahres”; Journal “UNICUMBeruf”)

Selected Memberships in Organization Committees

2012 - present	Reviewer "Grants: Assessment Center"; Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (sdw), Berlin
2009	Reviewer Re-Accreditation Master „Biographisches und Kreatives Schreiben“
2005	Reviewer Accreditation Master „Leitung und Supervision“, Angewandte Ethik im Gesundheits- und Sozialwesen“, „Beratung im Gesundheitswesen“
2009	Reviewer Accreditation Master „Biographisches und Kreatives Schreiben“
2003	Reviewer SOKRATES/Grundtvig I
2000 – 2006	Member of Board: "The Association for Children's and Youth Literature (AKJ)" [it is an umbrella organization founded in 1955 and is supported financially by the German Federal Ministry for Families, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth]
1996 – 2000	Juror „German Children’s Literature Award“