

Curriculum vitae

Personal details

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Educational Background:

1979 to 1985	Study of Biology at the University of Bonn
1985	Diploma (Biology) University of Bonn, Germany
1985 to 1988	Study of Environmental Engineering at the Technical University of Berlin
1988	Dr.-Ingenieur (Environmental Protection) Technical University Berlin
1990	Dr. rer. nat. (Microbiology) University of Bonn, Germany.
1993	Habilitation (Technical University Berlin)

Professional (Scientific) experience:

1986 – 1988	Assistant Scientist (Dept. of Hygiene, Technical University Berlin)
1988 – 1993	Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Dept. of Hygiene, Technical University Berlin)
1993- 1994	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hygiene and Environmental Faculty of Medicine (Technical University of Aachen)
1995 – present	Full Professor, Dept. of Applied Microbiology (University Giessen)
2002 – 2005	Dean for Study Affairs, Faculty of Agriculture (University Gießen)

Honors/Awards

Bergey Award 2003 for outstanding contributions in the field of bacterial taxonomy.

Honor Medal of the VDI (Association of German Engineers) 2005, for contributions in guidelines preparation in the “Commission on Air Pollution Prevention” (KRdL in VDI and DIN, German Institution for Standardization).

Selected Professional Affiliations:

1993 - present	Member in several International Subcommittees on the Taxonomy of Bacteria (e.g. <i>Micrococcinae</i> , <i>Bacillus</i> , <i>Streptomycinae</i>) of the ICSP (International Committee on Systematics of Prokaryotes)
2002 - present	Member of the Judicial Commission of the ICSP
1997 - present	Editorial Board “Systematic and Applied Microbiology”
1997 - present	VDI-DIN Committee “Airborne Microorganisms” in the Commission on Air Pollution Prevention (Vice-Chair)

1999 - present	Member of the Committee on Biological Agents (ABAS) and various subcommittees advising the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
2008 - present	Chair of the Committee of Biological Agents (ABAS), advising the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Germany
2000 - 2006	Associate Member "Bergey's Manual Trust"
2001 - present	Editorial Board "International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology"
2003 - present	"Editor-in-Chief" International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology"
2006 - present	Member of Board of Trustees (Bergey's Manual Trust)
2008 - present	Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees (Bergey's Manual Trust)