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## Curriculum Vitae

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Born 17.05.1963, Hildesheim, Germany

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### Education

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1983 to 1989 Studies “Agriculture – Crop Science” at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
1992 Dr. agr. Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
1998 State doctorate (Dr. habil.), Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, *venia legendi* for Plant Breeding and Specialized Crop Production

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### Positions

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05.1989 – 05.1992 PhD student at the Institute of Crop Science and Plant Breeding Giessen  
01.1992 – 03.1996 Senior Scientist at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
04.1996 – 10.2002 Assistant Professor at the Justus-Liebig-University Giessen  
24.02.1995 Award of the “Kurt von Rümker” price of the Society for Plant Breeding e.V. (GPZ)  
11.2002 – 12.2007 Head of the Institute of Epidemiology and Resistance Resources, Federal Centre for Breeding Research on Cultivated Plants, Aschersleben  
01.2008 – 10.2020 Head of the Institute for Resistance Research and Stress Tolerance of the Julius Kühn Institute (JKI), Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants, Quedlinburg  
since 08.2012 Honorary professorship for “Molecular resistance breeding”, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg  
06.2015 – 03.2017 Deputy President of the Julius Kühn Institute  
04.2017 to 12.2018 Vice president of the Julius Kühn Institute  
**since 01.2019 President of the Julius Kühn Institute**

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*Research*

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Estimation of genetic diversity in several crop species and exploitation of genetic diversity by marker based breeding. Development of molecular markers for resistance genes to fungal and viral pathogens up to gene isolation. Identification of QTL and genes for resistance/tolerance to abiotic stress, e.g. drought, frost.

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*Board memberships (selection)*

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| 2008 – 2015   | Advisory Board of the gene bank of the Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research, Gatersleben (IPK)  |
| 2008 – 2014   | Member of the peer review board of the Danish Council for Strategic Research   |
| since 08.2008 | Advisory Board of the State Breeding Institute of the University of Hohenheim  |
| since 10.2008 | Acting Vice President of German Society of Plant Breeding (GPZ)  |
| 2009 – 2014   | Board of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Crop Science (IZN) at the University of Halle  |
| 2012 – 2018   | DFG Senate Commission on Agro-ecosystem Research   |
| 2012 – 2015   | Member of the Scientific Coordinating committee of Plant2030   |
| 2012 – 2015   | Chair of the Advisory Board of the gene bank of the Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research, Gatersleben (IPK) and member of the scientific board of IPK |
| since 03.2012 | Scientific spokesman of proWeizen  |
| since 01.2012 | Representative of the Research Committee of the International Wheat Initiative   |
| since 2013    | Member of the "Task Force about user engagement" of the ECPGR  |
| since 2014    | Chair of the Research Committee of the International Wheat Initiative  |
| since 2014    | Guest on the Scientific Board of the Wheat Initiative  |
| since 2014    | Guest on the Institution's Coordination Committee of the Wheat Initiative  |

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| 2014 – 2020   | Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Division "Genetic Resources and Ecological Breeding" of the Department of Plant Breeding at Georg-August-University, Göttingen   |
| since 2014    | Representative of the JKI on the Board of Directors of the Leibniz Science Campus Halle  |
| since 2014    | Member of the Appeals Committee of the Federal Plant Variety Office (BSA)  |
| since 01.2015 | Scientific Board of the Crop Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic  |
| since 11.2016 | Chair of the scientific board of the German Society for Plant Innovation (GFPI)  |
| since 2017    | Member of the Advisory Board of the ECPGR Public Private Partnership Working Group "Increasing ECPGR knowledge and opportunities on public private partnerships for the use of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture" |
| since 2019    | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the CEPLAS Cluster of Excellence  |
| since 11.2019 | Board of the International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS)   |
| since 2021    | Scientific board of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)   |
| since 2022    | Scientific Board of the Research Centre Laimburg, Italy  |
| since 2022    | Member of the Estonian Research Council of Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences  |
| since 01.2023 | Member of the Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research Cologne (MPI)  |
| since 09.2023 | Chair of the Specialized preparation of the Union for the promotion of oil and protein crops e.V. (UFOP)   |
| since 01.2024 | Guest of the Permanent Senate Commission "Transformation of Agricultural and Food Systems (SKAE)" of the German Research Foundation (DFG)  |
| since 12.2024 | President of International Association for the Plant Protection Sciences (IAPPS)   |

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## Journals

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| since 01.2005 | Editorial Board of PLANT BREEDING                          |
| 2005 – 2021   | Editorial Board of THEORETICAL AND APPLIED GENETICS        |
| since 04.2006 | Editorial Board of JOURNAL OF APPLIED GENETICS             |
| since 01.2008 | Editor in chief of PLANT BREEDING                          |
| since 03.2013 | Editorial Board JOURNAL OF APPLIED BOTANY and FOOD QUALITY |
| since 04.2016 | Editorial Board JOURNAL OF PLANT DISEASES AND PROTECTION   |
| since 01.2019 | Editor in chief of JOURNAL OF CULTIVATED PLANTS            |

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