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### **Education**

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*Technical University Berlin, Germany*

1989 Habilitation in Economics (Volkswirtschaftslehre)

1982 Ph.D. (summa cum laude) in Economics (Dr. rer.oec.)

1972-1977 Diplom-Volkswirt (Master in Economics)

### **Professional Experience**

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- Since 04/2018 Senior Professor at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, School of Economics and Business Administration
- 2006-2018 Full Professor of Economics, Chair of Business Dynamics, Innovation, and Economic Change at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, School of Economics and Business Administration
- 2002 Offer to become Chair of Macroeconomics and Regional Sciences at the Technical University of Dresden – declined
- Spring 2000 Visiting Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington (USA), Institute for Development Strategies
- Spring 1995 Visiting Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (USA), Department of Social and Decision Sciences
- 1992-2006 Full Professor of Economics, Chair of Economic Policy at the Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg, School of Economics and Business Administration
- 1990-1992 Interim Chair of Economic Policy at the Technical University Berlin, Institute of Economics
- 1983-1990 Senior Research Fellow at the Technical University Berlin (Institute of Economics) and at the Science Center Berlin
- 1978-1982 Research Associate at the Technical University Berlin, Institute of Economics (1978-1980: Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kromphardt; 1980-1982: Chair of Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Ewers)
- 1977-1978 Research Fellow (part-time) at the Science Center (Wissenschaftszentrum) Berlin, European Regional Policy Unit

### **Further positions and activities**

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- Since 2018 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Institut für Mittelstandsforschung, Bonn.
- Since 2014 Associate Editor of *Regional Studies*

Since 2013	Research Associate of the Enterprise Research Centre (ERC), University of Warwick and Aston Business School, Birmingham, UK
Since 2012	Research Professor at the Halle Institute for Economic Research
2012-2018	Trust lecturer of the "Friedrich Naumann Foundation"
2008-2019	Ombudsperson for Good Scientific Practice at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena
Since 2008	Principle Investigator in the Jena Graduate School "Human Behavior in Social and Economic Change", Friedrich Schiller University and Max Planck Institute for Economics, Jena
2008-2012	Member of the Collaborative Research Center 580 "Social Developments after Structural Change - Discontinuity, Tradition, Structural Formation" of the German Research Foundation (DFG), Jena and Halle, Germany
Since 2007	Associate Editor of <i>Small Business Economics – An Entrepreneurship Journal</i>
2007-2011	Member of the DIME Network
Since 2006	Faculty of the Graduate School "The Economics of Innovative Change", Friedrich Schiller University and Max Planck Institute for Economics, Jena
2004-2014	Research Professor at the Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena
2001-2014	Research Professor/Research Fellow at the German Institute for Economic Research (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, DIW), Berlin
2000-2004	Chairman of the Section Regional Economics of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)
1998-2004	Coordinator of the Priority Research Programme "Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Research" funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
1995-2008	Member of the Board of Trustees Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research (ISI-Karlsruhe)
1994-2003	Managing Director of the Research Unit "Economics of Innovation" (Forschungsstelle Innovationsökonomik) at the Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg (joint research institute of the Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg and the Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, ISI-Karlsruhe)
1993-2000	Vice Chairman of the Establishment Panel Advisory Council, Institute for Employment Research (IAB) at the Federal Employment Agency
1990-1993	Private Lecturer (Privatdozent) at the Technical University Berlin, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
1986-1994	Research Associate at the "Institut für Stadtforschung und Strukturpolitik GmbH", Berlin; since 1990 "Gesellschaft für Innovationsberatung mbH", Berlin
1983-1986	Lecturer at the Academy of Business and Administration (Verwaltungsakademie) Berlin

### **Editorial Boards**

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- *Journal of Global Entrepreneurship Research*
- *Review of Regional Research / Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft*
- *European Journal of Innovation Management*
- *Center of Innovative Science and Education (CISE)*
- *International Journal of Transition and Innovation Systems*

## **Publications**

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Author of 16 books and comprehensive studies, more than 130 articles in scholarly journals, more than 140 chapters in edited volumes, and editor of 25 books or Special Issues.

See: <http://www.m-fritsch.de/publications/>

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Hirsch-Index (Journals in the SSCI): 36

RePEc Ranking (July 2020): Germany top 2%, Europe top 2%

RePEc Economic Fields Rankings:

- Entrepreneurship: # 11
- Economic Geography: # 33
- Innovation: # 69

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