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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 of Economics)

### **Professional Experience**

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Since 04/2018   Senior Professor (emeritus) 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; 1980-1982: Chair of Economic Policy)

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 2023     Member of the Advisory Board and Editor for the topic “Entrepreneurship and regional Development” of the *Palgrave-MacMillan Encyclopedia of Entrepreneurship*

Since 2018     Vice Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Institut für Mittelstandsforschung, Bonn.

2014-2022	Associate Editor of <i>Regional Studies</i>
2013-15	Research Associate of the Enterprise Research Centre (ERC), University of Warwick and Aston Business School, Birmingham, UK
2012-2021	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 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*
- *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*

## **Publications**

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Author of 18 books and comprehensive studies, more than 170 articles in scholarly journals, more than 150 chapters in edited volumes. Editor of more than 25 books or Special Issues of academic journals.

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

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Hirsch-Index: Journals in the SSCI: 42; Google Scholar: 68

RePEc Ranking (September 2023): Germany top 1%, Europe top 1%

RePEc Economic Fields Rankings:

- Entrepreneurship: # 13
- Economic Geography: # 33
- Innovation: # 63

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