

## EDUCATION

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1988-1992	Ph.D. (Dr.sc.agr.) in Agricultural Economics, Göttingen University, Germany
1982-1987	MSc. (Dipl.-Ing. agr.) in Agricultural Economics, Göttingen University, Germany
1980-82	Two-year agricultural apprenticeship on family farms in Germany: qualified farmer certificate (Landwirtschaftlicher Gehilfenbrief)
1980	German Abitur, Gymnasium Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Lower Saxony.

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

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Since 2002	Full Professor of Farm Management and Production Economics, Kiel University, Germany.
Since 2009	Adjunct Professor in Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
1999-2009	Adjunct Lecturer in Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
2000-2002	University Lecturer in Rural Economics, University of Cambridge, UK.
1995-2000	Lecturer in Farm Management and Environmental Economics, Wye College, University of London, UK.
1993-1994	Visiting Research Fellow, US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington, D.C., USA.
1992-1993	Visiting Scholar, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.
1988-1992	Graduate research and teaching assistant in the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany.

## KEY EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

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### Research:

- A wide range of interests and experience across the subjects of farm management, production economics, environmental economics and agricultural economics.
- Research has included: contributions to the theory of auctions and its application to public goods provision, modelling of principal-agent relationships in agri-environmental contracting, productivity and efficiency analysis in agriculture, the

economics of organic agriculture, farm-level effects of agricultural policy reform, technology adoption studies, and agent-based simulation.

- Research has been funded, *inter alia*, by the British Economics and Social Research Council (ESRC), the German Research Council (DFG), DEFRA, SEERAD, the OECD, the Henry Schapper Foundation, the Fielmann AG, and the Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank. Research has involved work in Germany, the UK, Australia, the US, and Bulgaria.

#### **Teaching:**

- Teaching experience in agricultural business management, production economics, environmental economics, agricultural economics, forestry economics and microeconomics at British, German and Australian universities.
- Experience as Senior Tutor in distance education (Wye College External Programme), including development of teaching material. Expertise in adult education, including curriculum development, and post-experience teaching.

#### **Administration:**

- Member of the Academic Senate, Kiel University (2010-2012).
- Executive Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences (FANS), Kiel University (2008-2010).
- Associate Dean, FANS, Kiel University (2004-2008).
- Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kiel University (2003 – 2005 and 2013-2015).
- Member of the Faculty Board, FANS, Kiel University (2004-2012).
- Secretary to the Board of Land Economy, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge (2000-2002).
- Secretary to the Appointments Committee, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge (2000-2002).
- Member, Degree Committee, University of Cambridge (2000-2002).
- Convenor, MSc in Applied Environmental Economics, Wye College, University of London (1997-2000).

#### **BOARD AND ADVISORY POSITIONS HELD**

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| Since 2009 | Member, Scientific Advisory Board to the Federal Ministry of Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Berlin, Germany. (Appointed by the Minister). |
| 2008-2010  | Member, Jury of the Justus von Liebig Prize for World Nutrition, Eiselen Foundation, Ulm, Germany.   |
| 2007-2013  | Associate Chair, Jury for the Cultura Prize, Alfred Toepfer Foundation, Hamburg, Germany.  |

- 2005-2006 Member, Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) Land-Based Studies Review Advisory Group, London, UK. Advising HEFCE on the restructuring of higher and further education in land-based studies in England.
- 2004 – 2006 Secretary to the Justus von Liebig Prize Jury, Alfred Toepfer Foundation, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2006 Member, Visiting Group to review the research programme of the Scottish Agricultural College, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2005 Member, Search Committee for Professor and Head of Department “Ländliche Räume” at the Federal Agricultural Research Centre (FAL), Braunschweig, Germany.
- 2004 Member, visiting team to review the undergraduate teaching programme of Imperial College London, Wye Campus, Wye, UK

## **SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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- 2012 Prize for one of the best presentations at the 2012 GEWISOLA Conference in Hohenheim (September 2012).
- 2011 Prize for one of the best presentations at the 2011 GEWISOLA Conference in Halle (September 2011).
- 2008 Excellence of Teaching Award, Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences, Kiel University.
- 2007 Prize for one of the best contributed papers at the 2007 GEWISOLA-ÖGA Conference in Munich (September 2007), together with Steven Schilizzi.
- 1999 Inaugural Henry Schapper Fellow, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.
- 1992-94 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Council) post-doctoral research fellowship.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Agricultural Economics Society (AES)
- Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES)
- Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaus (GEWISOLA)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in German (mother tongue) and English and basic knowledge of Portuguese, Dutch and Danish