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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

- 1995           *Habilitation in Business Administration*, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1992           *Visiting Scholar*, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA
- 1989-1995    *Senior Lecturer*, Department of Investment, Finance & Banking, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1989           *Dr. rer. pol.*, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1985-1989    *Research Assistant*, Department of Investment, Finance & Banking, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1979-1985    *Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in Business Administration (Diplom-Kaufmann)*, University of Regensburg, Germany

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2011           *Visiting Professor*, Universidad Del Pacifico, Quito, Ecuador
- 2007           *Visiting Professor*, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
- 2004           *Visiting Professor*, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand
- 2003           *Visiting Professor*, EADA Barcelona, Spain
- 2000           *Offer of Chair in Finance* at Catholic University of Eichstätt, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Ingolstadt, Germany (Declined)
- 1999-2000    *Research Fellow (Sabbatical)*, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France
- Since 1995    *Chairholder and Professor of Finance and Banking*, Department of Financial Management, HHL – Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany
- 1995           *Acting Professor of Business Administration/Finance*, University Siegen, Germany

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2004/2005 | Best Professor Award, HHL - Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany  |
| 2001      | Initiative Award, Stiftung Industrieforschung for the effort of the Association for Innovation, Start-Up and Growth at the HHL e.V. (VIEW), Bonn, Germany                   |
| 1997      | Distinguished Research Prize of Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale, Award granted for the habilitation thesis "Interest Rate Risk and Portfolio Selection", Munich, Germany |
| 1989      | "Thurn und Taxis" Prize for Business Administration granted for the dissertation thesis "Employee Participation Plans and Corporate Finance", Regensburg, Germany           |

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- Chairman of the expert groups "Fairness Opinion" and "Corporate Transaction and Valuation" of the Society of Investment Professionals in Germany (DVFA)
- Co-Founder and member of the board of the International Association of Consultants, Valuators and Analysts Germany e.V. (IACVA)
- Member of the editorial board of CORPORATE FINANCE biz (formerly FINANZ BETRIEB)
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the German Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (BVK)
- Member of the investment commission of the Technologiegründerfonds Sachsen (TGFS)
- Founder and chairman of the Association for Innovation, Start-Up and Growth at the HHL e.V. (VIEW)
- Member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Finanzwirtschaft e.V.
- Member of the European Financial Management Association (EFMA)
- Member of the German Academic Association for Business Research
- Member of the Verein für Socialpolitik e.V.
- Member of the business advisory board of the Frankfurt Biotechnology Innovation Center (2003-2007)
- Member of the supervisory board of Onvista AG (2000-2006)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- International corporate transactions
- Corporate valuation
- Corporate governance and ownership structure
- Employee participation plans, corporate retirement pension schemes and firm valuation
- Firm risk, capital structure and valuation of tax benefits