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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 1996 *Habilitation in Economics*, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
- 1990 *PhD*, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 1985 *Dipl.-Kaufmann*, University of Regensburg, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10-2011 *Visiting Professor, School of Management, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou China*
- 09-2010 *Visiting Professor, School of Management, Lanzhou University, Lanzhou China*
- 1996-present *Professor of Macroeconomics, Chair of Macroeconomics, HHL – Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Leipzig, Germany*
- 2007 *Consulting Work for Chamber of Commerce in Leipzig and Halle/Dessau, Germany*
- 2005 *Consulting Work for county Leipziger Land, Germany*
- 1994-1996 *Research Associate, Department of Economics, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Frankfurt (Oder), Germany*
- 1987-1994 *Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany*



HONORS AND AWARDS

1986-1987 *Doctoral dissertation scholarship, Cusanuswerk Foundation, Germany*

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Member of American Economic Association
- Member of European Economic Association
- Member of Verein für Socialpolitik, Ausschuss Umwelt- und Ressourcenökonomie
- Member of American Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- Member of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Environmental policy and global environmental problems
- Environmental policy, international trade and competitiveness
- Regional competitiveness
- Macroeconomics and financial markets