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Date of Birth April 6th, 1945
Place of Birth Ebensee (OÖ), Austria
Marital Status Married, two children

Academic Education

1963 - 1971 Study of Technical Physics, Technical University Vienna, Austria
1971 Graduate in civil engineering, TU Vienna (Grade: 1.0/Excellent)
1976 PhD graduate at University of Frankfurt/M
(Grade: Summa cum laude)
1981 Habilitation in Physics, University of Mainz
(Venia Legendi for Physics)

Professional Career

1971 - 1976 Research Assistant, Institute of Nuclear Physics, University Frankfurt/M
1977 - 1982 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute of Physics, University of Mainz
1983 - 1987 Assistant Professor, Institute of Physics, University of Mainz
1985 - 1996 Founding member of the DFG Collaborative Research Center SFB 252
“Electronically Highly Correlated Metallic Materials”, University of Technology,
Darmstadt
1987 - 1996 Founding member of the DFG Collaborative Research Center SFB 262 on
“Glass State and Glass Transition in Non-Metallic Amorphous Materials”,
University of Mainz
1986 Offer: Associate Professorship at the University of Missouri–Columbia,
Columbia, (USA), declined
1987 Offer: Associate Professorship for Crystallography (C3),
University of Hannover, declined
1987 - 1991 Associate Professor at the Institute of Physics (C3), University of Mainz
1991 - 1996 Professor (C4-Chair) at the Institute of Solid State Physics,
University of Technology, Darmstadt
1994 - 1996 Spokesperson of the DFG Collaborative Research Center SFB 252 on
“Electronically Highly Correlated Metallic Materials”, TU Darmstadt
1994 Research semester: Chemistry Department,
University of Arizona (Tempe/Phoenix), USA
1996 - 2017 University Professor (C4/W3-Chair) at the Center for Electronic Correlations and
Magnetism, University of Augsburg

2000 - 2009	Founding member of the DFG Collaborative Research Center SFB 484 on “Cooperative Phenomena in Solids: Metal-Insulator Transition and Ordering of Microscopic Degrees of Freedom”, University of Augsburg
2006 - 2009	Spokesperson of the DFG Research Unit: ”Integriertes Informationsmanagement an der Universität Augsburg: Aufbau eines IT-Servicezentrums” (Augsburg)
2007 - 2014	Founding member and Principal Investigator of the DFG Research Unit FOR 960 “Quantum Phase Transitions” (Augsburg, Dresden, Göttingen, Karlsruhe, Köln, München)
2009 - 2017	Founding member and Principal Investigator of the DFG Research Unit FOR 1394 “Nonlinear response to probe vitrification” (Augsburg, Düsseldorf, Göttingen, Konstanz, Köln, Münster)
2010 - 2021	Founding member of the DFG Transregional Collaborative Research Center TRR 80 “From Electronic Correlations to Functionality” (Augsburg, Munich)
2012 - 2016	Spokesperson of the DFG Transregional Collaborative Research Center (TRR 80) “From Electronic Correlations to Functionality” (Augsburg, Munich, Stuttgart)
2015 - 2021	Spokesperson and founding member of the Sino-German Cooperation Group (Hangzhou, Beijing, Frankfurt/M, Augsburg) on “Emergent Correlated Materials”
2018 – 2021	Senior Advisor in the Center for Electronic Correlations and Magnetism
Since 2022	Professor Emeritus

Fellowships/ Awards/ Services to the Scientific Community

1989 - 1991	Director of the Institute of Physics, University of Mainz
1991 - 1995	Member of the Scientific Council of the Institute Laue-Langevin (ILL), Grenoble, France
1995 - 1996	Director of the Institute of Solid State Physics, TU Darmstadt
1998 - 2003	Member of the Scientific Council of the Bavarian Institute for Environmental Research, Augsburg
2000 - 2002	Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Augsburg
2002 - 2003	Senator, Senate of the University of Augsburg
2002 - 2008	Editor of The European Physical Journal B (Springer Heidelberg)
2003 - 2010	Vice President and Pro-Rector of the University of Augsburg
2008 - 2009	Program Chair of the “International Conference on Magnetism” ICM 2009, Karlsruhe
2008 - 2013	Editor in Chief of The European Physical Journal B (Springer Heidelberg)
2010 - 2011	Acting President of the University of Augsburg
