

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Date of Birth 01.04.1955
Nationality German
Gender Male

Work experience

November 2013 – ongoing Visiting Scholar at the Department of Chinese Studies at NUI Maynooth, Ireland

July 2013 – ongoing: freelance academic

March-July 2013 Visiting Scholar at Corvinus University, Faculty of Economics, Department of World Economy, Budapest, Hungary granted by the Balassi Intézet, Magyar Ösztöndíj Bizottság Irodája

September 2012 co-founding director of the publishing house Wiener Verlag für Sozialforschung (Viennese Publishing for Social Research), Vienna, Austria

Since September 2012 Honorary Associate Professor at Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary

Since spring/Summer 2012 ongoing: Member of the International Steering Group of the EuroMemo Group

Spring 2012 Visiting Scholar at Corvinus University, Faculty of Economics, Department of World Economy, Budapest, Hungary granted by the Balassi Intézet, Magyar Ösztöndíj Bizottság Irodája

2011/2013 Researcher at the European Foundation on Social Quality, The Hague (part-time)

2011/2013: Visiting Professor at the School of Asian Studies, University College of Cork

2011 Visiting Scholar at the Max-Planck-Institut für Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik (MPI for Foreign and International Social Law), Munich, Germany (from 2011: MPI for Social Law and Social Policy on the Max Planck Campus for Legal and Economic Research)

Since Spring 2011 ongoing: Associate Member of the Eurasian Center for Big History and System Forecasting, Lomonossow Moscow State University

Since April 2011 ongoing: Academic Member of the Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece

Spring/Summer 2011 Visiting Scholar at Orta Dogu Teknik Üniversitesi (ODTU) (Middle East Technical University), Ankara, Turkey

Since March 2011 ongoing: Fellow of the Institut für Kritische Theorie (Institute for Critical Theory), Berlin, Germany

2011/2012: Member of the International Programme Committee of the World Conference on Social Work and Social Development 2012

2010/2011-2013: Lecturing at the School of Asian Studies, University College Cork

Summer 2010 Visiting Scholar at the Cairns Institute, Australia

Since Autumn 2009 Member of the Scientific Board of Attac (Association Pour La Taxation Des Transactions Financières Pour L'Aide Aux Citoyens), Germany

Since (appr.) 2009 until September 2013 Member of the ISS 21- Institute for Social Sciences in the 21st Century, University College Cork

Since Spring 2009 Member of the Advisory Board of EURISPES – Istituto di Studi Politici, Economici e Sociali, Rome

From academic years 2008/2009 ongoing: Guest professor at Corvinus University, Department of World Economy, Budapest

Summer 2008 post doc scholarship holder at the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Social Law, Munich for work on 'Developing the debate on welfare systems in a perspective of theories of the state and an outlook on the consequences for legal orders'

Since 2008 until September 2013 Adjunct Senior Lecturer at University College of Cork, Department of Applied Social Studies

Spring 2008 Visiting Professor at the Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology, Ankara, Turkey

Since 2008 Member of the European Scientific Network European Social Model

2007 ff. Advisor to the Social Policy Centre at the National Taiwan University, Taipei; Taiwan

2007 Visiting Professor at the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan on invitation of the Institute of Humanities and Social Science

2006-2007 Research Affiliate at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna, Austria

Since June 2006 Adjunct Professor in Social Economy, in particular Co-operative Studies, University of Eastern Finland, Campus Kuopio (previously University of Kuopio), Department of Social Sciences

Since 2006 Member of the Registered European Scientific Network Precarity, Uncertainty, Insecurity

2006 Visiting Professor at the ELTE-University Budapest, Hungary

2006 Guest Lecturer University College Graz, Austria

2005-September 2013 Senior Research Fellow/ Lecturer University College Cork

Summer 2005 post doc scholarship holder at the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Social Law, Munich for work on 'Person-oriented services and social service providers in comparative and European perspective'

Since 2003 correspondent to the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Social Law, Munich, from 2011 MPI for Social Law and Social Policy on the Max Planck Campus for Legal and Economic Research

2003 ongoing: Senior Advisor to the European Foundation on Social Quality, The Hague/The Netherlands

Since 2001 short-term guest lecturing at various universities across Europe

1998-1999 Research Director European Social Action Network, Lille/France (part-time)

1996 until 2013 Director of the European Social, Organisational and Science Consultancy, Aghabullogue, Ireland

1995-1996 Lecturer at the University College of Cork; Ireland

1986-1995 Lecturer at the University in Bremen; Germany

1985-1986 Analyst/Consultant

1975-1976 Civil Service post at the Arbeiterwohlfahrt

Various short term teaching positions (visiting lecturer) in different Universities/Third Level Institutions, amongst them Fachhochschule Nordhausen/Germany, Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, University of Graz/Austria, Debreceni Egyetem, Hungary

Main activities and responsibilities

University College Cork:

Lecturing social policy, focusing on sociology, political theory and European integration; developing and enhancing the research profile of the department

European Foundation on Social Quality:

Cooperation with the board on developing and executing research projects

European Social Action Network:

Comparative Study and databank development

European Social, Organisational and Science Consultancy:

Management of Institute; Project Acquisition and Management; Personnel Management; Research in various fields e.g. Social Benefit Systems, poverty indicators, poverty reporting, Occupational Safety and Health.

University College of Cork:

Co-lecturing European Social Policy

University of Bremen:

Teaching and research in social policy in particular social stratification, European social policy, poverty
Involvement in self-administration of the department as part of a team

Freelance advisory work:

Working with disadvantaged adults; local social reporting project; organisational restructuring; public relation management

Arbeiterwohlfahrt:

Working with migrants, senior citizens, children; co-ordination of management tasks

Education and training

1986-1992: University Bremen, Institute for Local Social Policy. Doctorate ('PhD') – Honours Magna Cum Laude

Main Studies: social policy, civil society, theory of modernisation and general philosophy

1983-1984: Department for Economy, University of Hamburg

Main Studies: Micro- and Macroeconomics, Law

1979: Franz-Mehring-Institut at the Karl-Marx-University, Leipzig; Berlin Biesdorf

Main Studies: Political Economy and Political Science

1975-1981: University Bielefeld. Faculty of Sociology: Diploma in Sociology

Main Studies: General Sociology, Systems Theory, Sociology of Organisations

Personal skills and competences

Basic computer skills; driving licence; (expired) life guard licence; skiing instruction

Mother tongue(s)

German

Other language(s)

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	English		English		English		English
	French		French		French		French
	Flemish		Flemish				
	Italian		Italian		Italian		(Italian)