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## I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2005            **Privatdozent, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf**  
Habilitation and Venia Legendi in Business Administration
- 2000            **Dr. rer. pol., University of Cologne**  
Ph.D. in Business Administration
- 1996            **Dipl.-Hdl., University of Cologne**  
Diploma in Business Education
- 1995            **Dipl.-Kfm., University of Cologne**  
Diploma in Business Administration
- 1994            **Pennsylvania State University, State College**  
Diploma Thesis

## II. POSITIONS

- 2013            **ESADE, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona**  
Visiting Professor at ESADE Entrepreneurship Institute
- Since 2010    **University of St. Gallen**  
Director at the Institute of Technology Management  
Chaired Professor of Entrepreneurship
- 2010            **University of Melbourne**  
Visiting Professor at the Finance Department
- 2007 – 2010   **WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar**  
Chaired Professor of Entrepreneurship
- 2007            **Harvard Business School, Boston**  
Visiting Professor at the Colloquium on Participant-Centered Learning
- 2005 – 2007   **University Witten/Herdecke**  
Chaired Professor of Corporate Finance & Entrepreneurship
- 2002 – 2005   **Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf**  
Postdoc and Scientific Assistant “Habilitationd”
- 2000 – 2002   **FernUniversität in Hagen**  
Postdoc and Scientific Assistant
- 1995 – 1999   **University of Cologne**  
Ph.D. Student and Research Assistant

### III. TEACHING VISITS

- Since 2013     **ETH – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich**  
Lecturer for High-tech Startup Management
- 2013            **Universidad Externado and Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá**  
Guest Lecturer in International Entrepreneurship
- 2012 – 2013    **Northern Institute of Technology Management, Hamburg**  
Technology Entrepreneurship
- 2010 – 2012    **WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar**  
Entrepreneurial and Technological Thinking
- 2009 – 2012    **DBS – Düsseldorf Business School**  
Entrepreneurial Finance
- 2009            **Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá**  
International Entrepreneurship
- 2008            **Stuttgart Institute of Management and Technology**  
Entrepreneurship
- 2007            **Danube University Krems**  
Entrepreneurship
- 2005            **Università di Bologna**  
International Management

### IV. RESEARCH VISITS

- 2006            **Thunderbird University, Glendale**  
Global Entrepreneurship Center, Garvin School of International Management
- 2004            **Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland**  
Arnold and Sydell Miller Center for Entrepreneurship
- 2003            **Babson College, Boston**  
Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurial Studies
- 2003            **Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland**  
Arnold and Sydell Miller Center for Entrepreneurship
- 2001 – 2002    **Open University Business School, Milton Keynes**  
Visiting Research Fellow

### V. AWARDS AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2015            Ranked among **TOP 100 Leading Professors in the Field of Entrepreneurship**  
As nominated by today`s tech entrepreneurs worldwide
- 2015            **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München**  
Appointed for a Full Professorship and Chair in Management, *refused*
- 2013            **HSG Communication Impact-Award**  
for Little Green Bag Video “10 Myths of Entrepreneurship”

- 2012      **FGF Sustainable & Social Entrepreneurship Award**  
for Best Paper at Annual Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Research Conference
- 2012      **Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf**  
Appointed for a Full Professorship and Chair in Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Finance, *refused*
- 2011      **BCERC Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research**  
Best Paper Proceedings
- 2011      **HSG Communication Impact-Award**  
for “HSG Gründergarage”
- 2009      **AOM Academy of Management Conference**  
Best Paper Proceedings
- 2009      **University of St. Gallen**  
Appointed for a Full Professorship and Chair in Entrepreneurship and Technology Management, *accepted*
- 2007      **WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar**  
Appointed for a Full Professorship and Chair in Entrepreneurship, *accepted*
- 2007      **Wolfgang Ritter Award**  
for Outstanding Achievements in Business Administration Research (Habilitation)
- 2005      **University Witten/Herdecke**  
Appointed for a Full Professorship and Chair in Corporate Finance and Entrepreneurship, *accepted*

## VI. ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC MANDATES

Vice Chairperson, VHB - German Academic Association for Business Research, TIE Commission  
Vice Dean, School of Management, University of St. Gallen  
Co-Director, Center for Entrepreneurship, University of St. Gallen  
Co-Director, Global Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of St. Gallen

## VII. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial Finance, Decision-Making, Technology Management

## VIII. RESEARCH FUNDING

DAAD, DFG, HSG Research Fund, KTI, SNF, Avina, Henkel and Gebert Ruef Foundation

## IX. EDITORIAL AND REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor:

R&D Management Journal (2014)

Member of the Editorial Review Board:

JSBM            Journal of Small Business Management  
ZfKE            Zeitschrift für KMU und Entrepreneurship

Special Issue Co-Editor:

DBW Die Betriebswirtschaft, Special Issue “Entrepreneurship, Technology & Innovation”  
ZfB Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft, Special Issue “Entrepreneurial Marketing”

Co-Editor of Scientific Book Series:

FGF Studies in Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Springer Verlag  
Entrepreneurship Research Series, Fritz Knapp Verlag

Ad-hoc Reviewer (among others):

AMJ Academy of Management Journal  
AOM Academy of Management Conference  
BCERC Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference  
DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft  
ET&P Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice  
G-Forum Interdisziplinäre Jahreskonferenz zur Gründungsforschung  
JBV Journal of Business Venturing  
JEBO Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization  
JMS Journal of Management Studies  
SNF Swiss National Science Foundation  
VHB Jahrestagung des Verbands der Hochschullehrer für Betriebswirtschaft

## **X. PUBLICATIONS**

See separate list.