

Prof. Dr. Dietmar Grichnik

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Dr. Dietmar Grichnik is Full Professor of Entrepreneurship and Director of the Institute of Technology Management at the University of St.Gallen (HSG). He is the Initiator and Co-Director of the Center for Entrepreneurship and the Global Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. In addition, he is the former Dean of the School of Management, President of Board of the Institute of Media and Communications Management and Member of the Boards of the Institute of Computer Science, the Institute of Behavioral Science and Technology and the Institute of Business Education and Educational Management at HSG. He currently serves on the Research Committee. The main focus of his work is on corporate venturing, entrepreneurial finance, and startup management. In 2015 he was ranked among the TOP-100 leading professors in entrepreneurship worldwide nominated by today`s tech entrepreneurs.



Research Fields

- Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Decision Making
- Startup Management
- Corporate Venturing

Positions

Professional Career

2015 – 2019	Dean and Vice-Dean, School of Management, University of St.Gallen
Since 2010	Full Professor of Entrepreneurship, Director Institute of Technology Management, University of St.Gallen
2007 - 2010	Full Professor of Entrepreneurship, WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management, Vallendar (Germany)
2005 - 2007	Full Professor of Corporate Finance and Entrepreneurship, Witten/Herdecke University (Germany)

Education

2007	Harvard Business School (USA), Colloquium on Participant-Centered Learning
2005	Habilitation <i>venia legendi</i> in Business Administration at the University of Düsseldorf (Germany)
2000	Dr. rer. pol. (Ph. D.) in Business Administration, University of Cologne (Germany)
1996	Diploma in Business Education (Dipl.-Hdl.), University of Cologne (Germany)
1995	Diploma in Business Administration (Dipl.-Kfm.), University of Cologne (Germany) and Pennsylvania State University (USA)

Teaching Experience

- Numerous courses on all levels (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate, Executives at HSG, Fraunhofer and Stanford University)
- Intercultural teaching experiences in Australia, Colombia, USA and at various European universities

Academic Boards and Memberships

- President of the Board, Institute for Media and Communications Management, University of St. Gallen
- Member of the Board, Institute of Computer Science, University of St. Gallen
- Member of the Board, Institute of Business Education and Educational Management, University of St. Gallen
- Member of the Board, Institute of Behavioral Science and Technology
- Founder and Co-Director Global Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of St. Gallen
- Founder and Director Center for Entrepreneurship (Startup@HSG), University of St. Gallen
- Member of School of Management, University of St. Gallen
- Member of Senate, University of St. Gallen
- Member of the Research Committee University of St. Gallen/SNF
- Member of AOM – Academy of Management
- Member of DHV – German Association of University Professors and Lecturers
- Member of FGF – German Association for Entrepreneurship Research, Education and Policy
- Member of SG – Schmalenbach Association for Business Research
- Member of VHB – German Academic Association for Business Research

Boards and Services in Practice

- Member of the Foundation Board, Switzerland Innovation
- Member of the Advisory Board, Swiss Startup Factory
- Member of the Advisory Board, Sinpex GmbH, Konstanz (D)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Particulate Solutions GmbH, Koblenz (D)
- Member of the Jury “Digital Champions Award”, Wirtschaftswoche, Düsseldorf (D)
- Member of the Jury “Startfeld Diamand”, St. Gallen (CH)

Awards

2021	Universität St. Gallen Impact Award
2021	Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research Paper, Best Paper Award
2019	Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal, Immediate Impact Award
2019	Academy of Management Best Paper
2018	Academy of Management Best Paper
2018	Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research Paper, Best Paper Award
2016	Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research Paper, Best Paper Award
2013	HSG Communication Impact Award
2012	FGF Sustainable- & Social Entrepreneurship Best Paper Award
2011	HSG Communication Impact Award
2011	Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research Paper, Best Paper Award
2009	Academy of Management Best Paper
2007	Wolfgang Ritter Research Award

Editorial Boards

- JBV – Journal of Business Venturing
- ETP – Entrepreneurship Theory & Practice