

Prof. Dr. Dietmar Grichnik

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Dietmar Grichnik is Chair 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 the Board of the Institute of Media and Communications Management and Member of the Boards of the Institute of Computer Science and of the Institute of Business Education and Educational Management at HSG. The main focus of his work is on corporate venturing, entrepreneurial finance, and entrepreneurial decision-making. 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
- Strategic Entrepreneurship
- 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 venia legendi 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)
- Intercultural teaching experiences in Australia, Colombia, USA and at various European universities
- Lecturer in interdisciplinary courses with ETH - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

Boards and Membership

- Member of Senate, University of St.Gallen
- 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
- Founder and Co-Director Global Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of St.Gallen
- Director Center for Entrepreneurship, University of St.Gallen
- Member of the Jury "HSG Founder of the Year", University St.Gallen
- Member of the Advisory Board, Swiss Startup Factory
- 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
- Member of the Board, VHB TIE – Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Commission

Services and Memberships

- Advisory Board, Auftrieb e.V.
- Advisory Board, Particulate Solutions GmbH
- Member of the Jury "Digital Champions Award", Wirtschaftswoche

Awards

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