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born 29 November 1953; Emeritus Professor of Political and Administrative Science University of Konstanz, 78457 Konstanz, Germany; Senior Fellow, The Hertie School, Berlin.

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Education

Habilitation 1988, Political Science, University of Kassel, Germany, Department of Social Science

Dr. rer. pol. 1982, University of Kassel, Germany, Department of Economics

Master of Public Administration (M. rer. publ.) 1979, German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer, Germany

State Examination, 1977, Political Science, German Literature and Linguistics, University of Marburg, Germany

Employment History

Full Professor of Political Science (C4), University of Konstanz, Department of Politics and Public Administration, 1990-2022.

Adjunct Professor of Public Administration, The Hertie School, Berlin, 2005-2022, Senior Fellow since 2022.

Assistant Professor (C1), Administrative Science, University of Kassel, Department of Economics, 1983-1989

Research Assistant, Administrative Science, University of Kassel, Department of Economics, 1979-1983

Scholarships, Awards

Visiting Scholar, Utrecht School of Governance (USG/USBO), University of Utrecht, 9/2019-2/2020; long-term Visiting Professor since 2022.

Fellow, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch, South Africa, 2019

Reinhart Koselleck Project, German Research Foundation (DFG), "Black Swans in Public Administration: Rare Organizational Failure with Severe Consequences", 2017 (€ 500,000)

Visiting Professor, University of Pretoria, Department of Political Sciences, 2017

Permanent Fellow, Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg / Institute for Advanced Study, University of Konstanz, 2016-2019

Visiting Professor, Central European University, Budapest, 2014 + 2016

Visiting Professor, Stanford University, Department of German Studies, 2014

Member, Academic Committee, The Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2015-2020

Member, Commission Histoire, Fondation pour la mémoire de la Shoah, Paris, 2010-2016

Member, Heidelberg Academy of Science, 2009-present

Fellow, Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg / Institute for Advanced Study, University of Konstanz, 2009, 2012, 2016

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin [Institute for Advanced Study], 2004/2005

Member (temporary), Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, Princeton, USA, 2002/2003 (accepted for 2nd term, 2003)

DFG research semester, granted 2001, taken 2003, German Research Foundation

Visiting Professor, University of California at Berkeley, Department of Sociology/Guest Scholar, Center for German and European Studies, 1994

Guest Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, USA, 1992

Guest Professor, Institut für Höhere Studien [Institute for Advanced Study], Vienna, 1992

Member (temporary), Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, USA, 1989-1990

Guest Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, 1989

Heisenberg Fellow, German Research Foundation, 1989

Scholarship, Projéts de coopération et d'échange (PROCOPE), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Paris/DAAD, 1988

Fellow, Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, Session 252, The Role of Nonprofit Institutions, 1986

Scholarship, Programme d'échange des jeunes chercheurs, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Paris/DAAD, 1983

Professional Functions

Scientific Co-Director, Training Program supplementing the Hilde Domin Program for Students at Risk of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2022-2026

Member, Centre for Cultural Inquiry, University of Konstanz, 2019-present

Principal Investigator, Centre of Excellence "The Politics of Inequality", University of Konstanz, 2019-2022

Group of Scientific Coordinators, Special Program "Security, Society, and the State", Gerda Henkel Foundation, Düsseldorf, 2012-2022

Member of the Board, Centre of Excellence EXC16 "The Cultural Foundations of Social Integration", University of Konstanz, 2006-2019

Comité scientifique, „Guerres mondiales et conflits contemporains“, Paris, Presse universitaire de France, PUF, 2016-present.

Scientific Director, Supplementary Program „Leadership for Syria“, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2016-2017

Scientific Board, Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2011-2019

Editorial Advisory Board, Public Administration, Blackwell Publ., 1998-2010

Editorial Board, Public Administration Review, Wiley-Blackwell Publ. 2006-2011

Editorial Board, Journal of Civil Society, Routledge Publ., 2002-present

Editorial Board, Voluntas. International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations, Kluwer Academic Publ., 1990-present

Managing Editor, Politische Vierteljahresschrift; in this capacity: Member of the Board, German Political Science Association, 1995-2002

Chair of Department 1993-1994, 2003-2004, 2005-2007; Deputy Dean, Law, Economics and Administrative Science Section, 2003-2006

Member, Academic Senate, University of Konstanz, 2001-2003, 2006-2019

Member, Ethics Committee, University of Konstanz, 2000-2004

Member, Advisory Board, The Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project, Phase II, 1995-1999

Local Associate, The Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project (with Helmut K. Anheier), 1991-1995

Official Representative of the University of Konstanz, European Consortium for Political Research, 1991-1996

Co-reporter, Kommission zur Erforschung des sozialen und politischen Wandels in den neuen Bundesländern e.V. (KSPW), 1991-1996

Chair, German Political Science Association, Theory of State and Political Administration Section (with Arthur Benz), 1989-1995

Member, German Political Science Association, 1979-present

Language Proficiency

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Dutch (A2), reading skills in Italian and Spanish.

Most Important Publications

out of 12 Monographs, 12 co-edited volumes, c. 35 journal articles and c. 60 book chapters

Monographs

Collapsing Structures and Public Mismanagement. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2022 (Open Access: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-67818-0>).

Verwaltungsdesaster [Administrative Disasters] Frankfurt a.M./New York: Campus Publ. 2017 (with Kevin Klamann and Hannah Treis). [Winner of the "Bureaucracy Science Prize" of the German Economic Institute 2019]

Verwaltung verstehen. Eine theoriegeschichtliche Einführung [Understanding Public Administration. A History-of-Theory-based Introduction]. Berlin: Suhrkamp 2016, 4th ed. 2024.

Persecution and Rescue. The Politics of the „Final Solution“ in France, 1940-1944. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press 2016.

Verwaltete Illusionen. Die Privatisierung der DDR-Wirtschaft durch die Treuhandanstalt und ihre Nachfolger 1990-2000 [Managerial Illusions. The Privatization of the GDR Economy through the Treuhandanstalt and its Successors], Frankfurt a.M./New York: Campus Verlag 2005 (3 out of 6 chapters single-authored, 3 chapters co-authored with Arndt Oschmann, Hartmut Maaßen, Jörg Raab, respectively).

The nonprofit sector in Germany. Between state, economy, and society. Manchester: Manchester University Press 2001 (with Helmut K. Anheier).

Funktionaler Dilettantismus. Erfolgreich scheidende Organisationen im 'Dritten Sektor' zwischen Markt und Staat [Functional Dilettantism. Successfully Failing Organizations in the Third Sector between the Market and the State], Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft 1992, 2nd pr.1994.

Co-edited volumes

Conference Diplomacy and International Order. From the Congress of Vienna to the G7. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2024 (ed., with Sebastian Schindler & Christopher Daase). EBook version accessible at <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-62380-6>.

The Management of UN Peacekeeping. Coordination, Learning & Leadership in Peace Operations. Lynne Rienner Publ. 2017 (ed., with Julian Junk, Francesco Mancini, Till Blume).

Der prekäre Staat. Herrschaft und Verwaltung im Nationalsozialismus [The Precarious State. Power and Administration in Nazi Germany]. Campus Publ. 2011 (ed., with Sven Reichardt).

Networks of Nazi Persecution. Bureaucracy, Business and the Organization of the Holocaust. Berghahn Publ. 2005 (ed., with Gerald D. Feldman).

Publications in outlets with scientific quality assurance, single-authored (2015-2024)

Successful Failure. In Mica, A., Pawlak, M., Horolets, A., Kubicki, P. (eds.), Routledge International Handbook of Failure. Routledge 2023, 137-146.

Are Public Bureaucracies Supposed to Be High Reliability Organizations? *Global Perspectives* (2020) 1 (1):17643 (<https://doi.org/10.1525/gp.2020.17643>).

Les effets politiques d'une protestation religieuse: L'Église et Vichy en 1942. *Revue d'histoire de la Shoah* No. 212 (2020), 99-127.

Autonomy, Integrity, and Values in Public Administration: A Dilemma and a Case. *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance* 3 (2020), 155-166.

Pragmatism in Organizations: Ambivalence and Limits. In Tammar B. Zilber, John M. Amis, Johanna Mair (ed.) *The Production of Managerial Knowledge and Organizational Theory: New Approaches to Writing, Producing and Consuming Theory = Research in the Sociology of Organizations* 59 (2019): 43–58.

Professional Integrity and Leadership in Public Administration. In T. Bach, K. Wegrich (eds.), *The Blind Spots of Public Bureaucracy and the Politics of Non-Coordination, Executive Politics and Governance*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2019, 71-86.

'Governance Fatigue' and Public Mismanagement: The Case for Classic Bureaucracy and Public Values. In N. Behnke, J. Broschek, J. Sonnicksen, eds., *Configurations, Dynamics and Mechanisms of Multilevel Governance*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2019, 61-77.

Studying Hybrids: Sectors and Mechanisms. *Organization Studies* 35 (2015): 697-712.