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Personal data

born June 10, 1966, in Graz, Austria

Education

- Habilitation (*Dr. phil. habil.*), Chemnitz University of Technology, February 2008
Venia legendi in Economic and Social History as well as in Medieval History
- Doctorate (*Dr. phil.*), Medieval and Modern History,
University of Kiel, January 1999
- Diploma (*Dipl.-Kfm.*), Business Administration and Econometrics,
University of Kiel, July 1994

Grants and Scholarships

- 01/1995–11/1997 Doctoral scholarship by *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*
09/1994–10/1994 Research Grant of *Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris*
for archival studies in the *Archives nationales* and
the *Bibliothèque nationale de France*, Paris

Academic employment

- 09/2012–03/2013 Visiting Professor at the Economics Department of the John-F.-Kennedy-
Institute for Northamerican Studies at the Free University Berlin
04/2012–09/2012 Lecturer / Substitution of the chair in Social and Economic History,
University of Münster
01/2012–02/2012 Visiting Lecturer in Economic History at the University of Regensburg
10/2009–12/2011 Lecturer in Medieval History at Helmut-Schmidt-University –
University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg
04/2009–09/2009 Lecturer / Substitution of the chair in Economic and Social History,
University of Halle-Wittenberg
11/2003–03/2009 *Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter* (equivalent to an assistant professor
position) at the Institute of European History,
Chemnitz University of Technology
09/2001–08/2003 *Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter* (equivalent to an assistant professor
position) at the Institute of Economic History, University of Munich
05/1999–08/2001 Post-doctoral fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute for Demographic
Research, Rostock

Research interests

- Medieval trade and the history of the Hanse
- Political economy and sociology of pre-modern princely courts
- Portuguese overseas expansion
- Demographic-economic interactions in the pre-modern era
- Living standards and anthropometric history
- Quantitative methodology in historical research and game theoretical approaches to history

Publications

More than 35 articles in English, German and French on the late medieval Hanse, the court of the Valois-Dukes of Burgundy, theoretical issues of late medieval and early modern courts in general, the Portuguese 15th century overseas expansion and the standard of living in France and Germany in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Teaching experience

Since 2001 I have autonomously prepared and given more than 50 lectures, seminars and courses on Political, Cultural, Economic and Social History of the Middle Ages, on Economic History of Modern Times, on quantitative methods and game theory in historical research, and on economics and econometrics at Chemnitz University of Technology, Helmut-Schmidt-University Hamburg, Free University Berlin and at the Universities of Munich, Halle, Regensburg and Münster.

Conferences

- Papers / Presentations at ESHET 2000 (Graz), ESSHC 2002 (Den Haag), EHES 2003 (Madrid), ESSHC 2004 (Berlin), ESSHC 2006 (Amsterdam), IEHC 2006 (Helsinki), EHES 2007 (Lund), EHES 2009 (Geneva), EHES 2011 (Dublin), IMC 2012 (Leeds)
- Session chair / discussant at EHES 2001 (Oxford), ESSHC 2002 (Den Haag)
- Session convenor at ESSHC 2004 (Berlin, Session on the Management of Economic Crises), ESSHC 2006 (Amsterdam, Session on History and Economic Theory)

Referee for

- *Economics and Human Biology* (2002, 2003)
- *Simulation. Transactions of the Society for Modeling and Simulation International* (2004)
- *European Review of Economic History* (2005, 2008)
- *Österreichischer Fonds zur Förderung wissenschaftlicher Forschung (FWF)* (Austrian National Research Foundation, 2011)

Memberships

- *Gesellschaft für Sozial und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* (German Society for Social and Economic History)

Languages

German (native speaker), English, French, Latin,
basic reading knowledge in Dutch, Italian and Portuguese