

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

- 1968-1972: Studies of Psychology, Law and Education at the University of Regensburg, Bavaria, and at the Pädagogische Hochschule Regensburg of the University of München
- 1972-1975: Studies of Psychology at the University of Colorado, USA
- 1975-1980: Graduate studies in Psychology at the University of New Hampshire, USA

DEGREES:

- 1975: *Bachelor of Arts* (B.A. in Psychology, University of Colorado)
- 1978: *Master of Arts* (M.A. in Psychology, University of New Hampshire)
- 1980: *Doctor of Philosophy* (Ph.D. in Psychology, University of New Hampshire)
- 1991: *Privatdozent* (Habilitation with Venia legendi in Psychology, University of Marburg)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Temporary positions:

- 1975-1980: *Teaching/Research Assistant* at the University of New Hampshire, USA
- 1981-1986: *Assistant Professor* in Psychology at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg in Bavaria, Germany (non-tenure track)

Temporary replacement positions (Lehrstuhlvertretungen):

- 1987-1988, *Professor* of Experimental Psychology (temporary replacement)
1991-1992, at the University of Marburg, Germany, and for a
1993: *Chair* in Cognitive Psychology at the University of Würzburg, Germany
- 1993-1994: *Chair* in Social Psychology and Psychology and Law (temporary replacement)
at the University of Kiel, Germany

Temporary research position:

- 1988-1993: *Research Project Director*, University of Marburg, Institut für Kriminologie (interim) (funded by DFG (German Science Foundation))

Tenured positions:

- 1994-1996: *Lecturer/Senior Lecturer* at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland
- 1997-present: *Professor* of Social Psychology at the University of Giessen

ADJUNCT POSITIONS:

- 1987-2012: *Adjunct Lecturer* for Applied Social Psychology (Psychology and Law) at the University of Vienna, Austria

LANGUAGES:

German (native), English (7 years resident in the USA; 3 years resident in Scotland); Spanish (fluent); Latin (9 years), Greek (6 years); French (2 years)

EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS:

- * Editorial Board of *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*
- * Editorial Board of *Applied Cognitive Psychology*
- * Editorial Board of *Legal and Criminological Psychology*
- * Editorial Board of *Social Psychology*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- * Honorary Member of Association of the American Psychological Society
- * Member of the American Psychology-Law Society
- * Member of the European Association of Psychology and Law
- * Member of the Society of Applied Research on Memory and Cognition
- * Member of the German Psychological Association
- * Former Treasurer of the Division of Psychology and Law of the German Psychological Association
- * Member of the Division of Social Psychology of the German Psychological Association
- * Member of the Division of Psychology and Law of the German Psychological Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Primarily in Social Psychology, Eyewitness Testimony, Detection of Deception, Psychology and Law, Statistics, Meta-analysis, Experimental Design, Memory, Applied Cognition
Meta-analysis Workshops (for American-Psychology Law Society; German Psychological Association; University of Capetown; Charles Sturt University; University of Giessen)

PUBLICATIONS:

(See separate list of publications)

3 monographs and 4 edited volumes
57 peer-reviewed journal articles and 58 book chapters
About half a dozen book reviews; about 25 technical reports

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ORGANIZATION OF SYMPOSIA:

Over 120 keynote addresses, conference presentations and symposia

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS:**At the University of Giessen (1997-present):**

Reducing False Identifications of Other-race People through new Computer Techniques
(SUA 07/028)
National Research Foundation of South Africa and German Ministry of Science and
Education
Sum: Approximately **Euro 42,000**

Guidance to Detect Deception by Content Cues: Self-efficacy of Liars with Different Types
of Lies (HA2004-0098)
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst/Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Espana
(together with Dr. Jaume Masip, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain)
Sum: Approximately **Euro 20,000**

Recognizing Faces of Other Ethnic Groups (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German
Science Foundation): Grant Nr. Sp272/9-1)
Sum: Approximately **Euro 165,000**

Computer Workplace Grant/Multimedia Computer Grant
(WAP-Antrag with the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science
Foundation); with Prof. Glowalla and Prof. Todt):
Sum: Approximately **Euro 173,000**

Error and Deception (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation):
Grant Nr. Sp272/3-2)
Sum: Approximately **Euro 83,000**

At the University of Aberdeen and at the University of Kiel (1994-1997):

Error and Deception (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation):
Grant Nr. Sp272/3-1)
Sum: Approximately **Euro 68,000**

Detection of Deception (Aberdeen University Research Grant)
Sum: Approximately **Euro 21,000**

Application submitted to the ESRC (Alpha-rated but not funded):
Content-related Cues in the Detection of Deception: Reality Monitoring vs.
Forensic Credibility Criteria (ESRC)
Sum: **Euro 283,000**

Principal Investigator at the University of Marburg (1987-1994):

On the Probative Value of Eyewitness Identifications (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
(German Science Foundation): Grant Nr. Me777/2-1 and /2-2;
interdisciplinary grant as PI with Prof.Dr. D. Meurer (Law School):
Sum: Approximately **Euro 450,000.**

Principal Investigator at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (1980-1986):

Experimental Psychology of Eyewitness Testimony: Anglo-American vs. German Approaches (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation: Grant Nr. Sp262/1-1 and /1-2)

Evaluation of Identification Line-ups as Legal Evidence: an Exploratory Archival Analysis of Court Records (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Science Foundation: Grants Nr. 477/13/84 and 477/20/86)

History of Legal Psychology (Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation)

Total Sum:

Approximately **Euro 33,000.**

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

2010: Meta-analysis workshop in Vancouver, Canada (for American-Psychology Law Society; German Psychological Association)

2009: Organization of the German Psychology and Law Conference in Giessen, Germany (together with Dr. Maïke M. Breuer and Kerstin Wilhelm; over 200 participants)

2009: Meta-analysis workshop in Giessen, Germany

1999: Doctoral workshop of the German Social Psychology Association in Rauschholzhausen, Germany

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:

University of Giessen: Ethics Committee

University of Giessen: Dean/Head of Department (Dekan)

University of Giessen: Director of the Research and Teaching Unit in Social Psychology and Psychology and Law (Leiter der Abteilung Sozialpsychologie/Rechtspsychologie)

University of Giessen: Examination Committee for Doctorate of Philosophy in Humanities

University of Giessen: Examination Committee (B.Sc.)

University of Giessen: ECTS coordinator for the Department of Psychology

University of Giessen: Professorial Member of the Library Committee

University of Giessen: Socrates coordinator for exchange programs with the Universities of Aberdeen and Madrid

University of Aberdeen: Member of the Research Committee in the Department of Psychology

University of Aberdeen: Erasmus/Socrates coordinator for exchange programs with the Universities of Amsterdam, Athens, Bergen, Madrid, Osnabrück, Saarbrücken, Turino

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: REVIEWER FOR GRANT AGENCIES

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Council)

ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council)

National Research Foundation of South Africa

Marsden Fund (New Zealand Government)

Swedish Research Council

EDITORIAL BOARD:

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied

Applied Cognitive Psychology

Legal and Criminological Psychology

Social Psychology

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS:

Psychological Science

Psychological Bulletin

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied

Journal of Applied Psychology

Applied Cognitive Psychology

Law and Human Behavior

Legal and Criminological Psychology

Psychology, Public Policy, and Law

Psychology, Crime and Law

Psychological Science in the Public Interest

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology

European Journal of Social Psychology

European Journal of Cognitive Psychology

Psychological Research

International Review of Applied Psychology

Spanish Journal of Psychology

Zeitschrift für Experimentelle Psychologie

Journal of Experimental Psychology (formerly Zeitschrift für Experimentelle und Angewandte Psychologie)

Psychologische Rundschau (corresponds to American Psychologist)

Psychologische Beiträge (corresponds to Psychological Research)

Praxis der Psychologie (corresponds to Journal of Applied Psychology)

Zeitschrift für Pädagogische Psychologie (corresponds to Journal of Educational Psychology)

Monatsschrift für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie (corresponds to British Journal of Psychiatry)

Monatsschrift für Kriminologie und Strafrechtsreform (corresponds to British Journal of Criminology)