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### EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC POSTS HELD

1956–59 Student of philosophy, English and German at the University of Cologne  
1959–60 Instructor of German language and literature at the University of Detroit  
1960–62 Student of philosophy, English and German at the University of Cologne  
1962 PhD in philosophy at the University of Cologne  
1962–65 Postdoctoral research assistant, English Department of the University of Cologne  
1966–69 Research assistant, English Department of the University of Mannheim  
1969 Habilitation for English Philology  
1969–70 Lecturer, English Department of the University of Mannheim  
Since 1970 Full professor of English and American Literature at the University of Giessen and  
Director of the Institute of English and American Studies  
1971 Dean of the Fachbereich Anglistik, University of Giessen  
1973 Offer of the chair for English and American Studies at the University of Stuttgart (declined)  
1974 Offer of the chair for English Literature at the University of Heidelberg (declined)  
1977 Offer of the chair for English Literature at the University of Bochum (declined)  
1977–80 Chairman of the German Association of University Professors in English  
1979–81 Vice President, University of Giessen  
1981 Visiting Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
1982–83 Dean of the Fachbereich Anglistik, University of Giessen  
1987 Visiting Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1988–89 Dean of the Fachbereich Anglistik, University of Giessen  
1990 Visiting Professor, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
1992–93 Dean of the Fachbereich Anglistik, University of Giessen  
1995 Visiting Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2001 Honorary Doctorate, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
2004 Professor emeritus, University of Giessen

### MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- literary and cultural theory
- aesthetics
- literary history
- early modern English literature
- American drama and theatre

### PUBLICATIONS

books.....7  
(co-)edited books.....15  
issues of journals edited.....3  
articles in journals and books...117

### EDITOR AND CO-EDITOR

Co-editor of *REAL: The Yearbook of Research in English and American Literature* (vol.s 1–5, Berlin 1982–87; vol. 6–, Tübingen 1989–); Co-editor of *EJES: European Journal of English Studies* (vol.s 1–5, Lisse 1997–2001)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| 1997      | Research Grant of the DFG   |
| 1998-2000 | DFG Research Project "Establishing a Museum of National Literature: A History of the Construction of the Canon of 'English Literature' through the Writing of Literary Histories"             |
| 2000-2002 | DFG Research Project "The Canon of Literary Memory, National Culture and National Identity: 'English Literature' in English Literary Histories of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century"               |
| 2003-2005 | DFG Research Project "'English Literature' in French and German Literary Histories from the Beginning of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century" in the Collaborative Research Centre "Memory Cultures" |

GRANTS, NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS

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| 1968-69 | DFG Research Grant                        |
| 1986    | Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Award |
| 1983–84 | Academy Grant, Stiftung Volkswagenwerk    |