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Curriculum Vitae

I. Person and Family

Date of birth: 04.01.1938
Birthplace: Giengen (Brenz), Wuerttemberg
Marital status: married since 1966, 3 children
Nationality: German

Languages: English and Spanish

II. Studies and doctorate

1959-1960: studies of economics at Tuebingen University
1960-1964: studies of economics at Hamburg University
October 1964: diploma of economics at Hamburg University
1970: doctorate in economics (Dr. rer. pol.) at Hamburg University

III. Occupations

1967: freelance of the Institute for Ibero-America Science, Hamburg.
1970-1978: research fellow at the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, Goettingen University.
1978-March 1992: professor of economics, especially foreign trade and development economics at Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main.
1992-2003: professor of economics at Goettingen university and director of the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research at Goettingen University.
Since 2003: Retired

IV. Longer stays abroad

- 1968-1969: 13-month postgraduate studies in Argentina with a scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn;
visits to Bolivia, Peru and Chile.
- May/June 1972: for several weeks project evaluation commissioned by "Bundesstelle für Entwicklungshilfe" (Federal agency for Development Aid) to Guatemala, Venezuela and Colombia.
- 1980-1981: 11-month teaching and research stay at Trenton State College, Trenton, N. Y. (U.S.A.) in an exchange program of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University, Frankfurt/Main.
- March/April 1984: for several weeks economic adviser at the "Instituto Nacional de Energia" (Quito/Ecuador) in an advisory project financed by the EC-commission.
- March/April, Aug./Sept. 1987: adviser at the department of industry in Lima (Peru) commissioned by the German Agency for Economic Cooperation (GTZ), Eschborn.
- Oct. /Dec. 1987: research stay at the "National Taiwan University" in Taipei (Taiwan).
- shorter stays during study programs in development politics:
-Argentina (Sept. 1985, April 1989)
-Brazil (March 1989)
-Colombia (Sept. 1987)
-India (Dec. 1987)
-Hongkong (Oct. 1987)
- lecture tours on behalf of the Goethe-Institute (Munich) to
-Ghana and Nigeria (March 1990) and Japan (participation in a symposium about the development co-operation of the Federal Republic and Japan, December 1991);
-Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia (August 1993).
- lectures in Colombia (September 1994 and April 1998).

V. Advisor in development politics

- participation in several meetings of the dialogue program of churches "development as an international issue".
- participation as expert in the hearings of the Federal Parliament Committee for Economic Cooperation about:
 - "impacts of World Bank and IMF policy on development countries" (Nov. 1986)
 - "guidelines for development politics in the 90ies" (Dec. 1991)
- member of the working group "development politics" of the Lutheran Church in Germany (1983-1985).
- member of the chamber for development co-operation of the Lutheran Church in Germany (since 1985).
- member of the advisory board of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation (BMZ).

VI. Research focus

- external trade issues in developing countries
- improving the institutional framework in developing countries
- social policy and poverty reduction in developing countries
- ethical and institutional aspects of the North-South conflict
- socio-cultural determinants of development processes

VII. Membership in scientific organizations

- German Society for Economic and Social Sciences (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften – Verein für Socialpolitik) and its committees for "Developing countries" (chairman 1988-1992) and "Economics and Ethics".
- American Economic Association.
- German Association for Latin-American Research (ADLAF).

VIII. Other advisory activities

- Advisory activities for the "Volkswagen-Foundation" and the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" (DFG).