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University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart

1979 – 1984	MSc in Agricultural Biology
1984 – 1988	PhD in Plant Breeding
Thesis: “Autofertility and degree of cross-fertilization as crucial traits in breeding <i>Vicia faba</i> L. <i>minor</i> (small-seeded faba bean)”	
1986 (Vienna)	Kurt-von-Rümker-Award
1988 – 1994	Assistant Professor (C1) Supervisors: Peter Ruckenbauer & Albrecht Melchinger Graduation to Dr. habil.
Thesis: “Breeding method in case of partial allogamy”	
1994 - 1995	Research Associate at the State Plant Breeding Institute

Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Division of Plant Breeding Methodology

1995 - today	<i>Venia legendi</i> for “Plant Breeding”; Lecturer & Researcher
1999	Nomination ‘apl. Professor’
1995 - 2023	Supervised 20 PhD theses (further ones in cooperation). Publication of >110 reviewed manuscripts and book chapters.
04 2025 – 04 2026	Deferral of retirement by one year

2009 - 2025: Subject Editor (Topic ‘Breeding Research in Grain Legumes’ for ‘Journal of Plant Breeding’.

Best ;-) publication so far: DOI 10.1111/j.1439-0523.1993.tb00561.x
 ‘The concept of varietal ability’

Most laborious publ. so far: DOI 10.5073/JfK.2022.01-02.01 ‘NIRS for vicine and convicine content of faba bean seed allowed GWAS to prepare for marker-assisted adjustment of seed quality of German winter faba beans’

Second-most laborious publ. so far: DOI 10.2135/cropsci2015.08.0503 ‘Association analyses to genetically improve drought and freezing tolerance of faba bean (*Vicia faba* L.)’

Publication I like most so far: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48273.html. ‘Visualisation of the genotypic structure of partially allogamous populations’ (alias ‘Poster at my door’).

Most out-of-the-box publication so far: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48273.html.
 Research Topic Letter: ‘An approach to the genetic improvement of clonal cultivars via backcrossing’