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CURRICULUM VITAE

University training, degree, and advanced academic qualifications

- 1997: Astronomy. Habilitation Univ. of Heidelberg (Advisor: Prof. Roland Wielen)
- 1996: Astronomy. Habilitation Univ. of Kiel (Advisor: Prof. Gerhard Hensler)
- 1988 – 1990: Teacher's Study. 1. Staatsexamen mathematics and physics,
Univ. of Göttingen (1990)
- 1983 – 1988: Astronomy, Dr. rer. nat (1988). University of Göttingen
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus J. Fricke
- 1976 – 1983: Physics and astronomy. Diploma in physics (1983), University of Göttingen
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus J. Fricke

Postgraduate professional career

- 2016 – 2019: Visiting Professor of Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing and Peking University
(four months per year); currently on leave from Beijing due to Corona crisis.
- 2013 – 2015: Special State Foreign Expert and Guest Professor at Chinese Academy of
Sciences and Peking University, Beijing; on 100% leave from Heidelberg.
- 2009 – 2012: Visiting Professor of Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing and Peking University
(six months per year)
- Since 2003: Professor (apl.), Akad. Oberrat, University of Heidelberg
- 1997 - 2003: Senior Staff Astronomer (Oberastronomierat A14), Astron. Rechen-Inst.
- 1996 – 1997: Staff Astronomer (Astronomierat A13), Astron. Rechen-Institut
- 1999/2000: Winter Term, Substitution of Chair for Computational Physics and
Astrophysics, Univ. Tübingen.
- 1990 - 1996: Research Associate (Hochschulass. C1), Univ. of Kiel
- 1992: Postdoc (6 months) Univ. of Edinburgh, Scotland
- 1988 – 1990: Postdoc, University of Würzburg, Würzburg

Professional Service

- 1999 – 2002: Council Member Astronomische Gesellschaft
- 2000 – 2003: Member of Organising Committee of Commission 37 (Star Clusters) of IAU
- 2003 – 2006: Vice-President of Commission 37 (Star Clusters) of IAU
- 2002 – 2009: Auditor of European Astronomical Society

Honors & Awards

- 2011: Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe (PRACE) Award 2011 (with team
members P. Berczik and G. Marcus)
- 2015: Alexander-von-Humboldt Polish Honorary Research Fellowship by the Foundation
for Polish Science
- 2017 – 2019: Research Fellow of Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Study (FIAS)