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HIGHER EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1988 University of Kiel: Habilitation in Medieval and Modern History.
 1979 University of Gießen: PhD in History.
 1974–1979 University of Gießen: Studies in History and Slavonic Languages

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1995–current University of Greifswald: Professor and Chair of Modern History.
 1995 University of Rostock: Visiting Professor of Regional History.
 1994 University of Kiel: Professor of Medieval and Modern History.
 1991 University of Bielefeld: Visiting Professor of Economic History.
 1989–1994 University of Kiel: Privatdocent of Medieval and Modern History.
 1982–1994 University of Kiel: Curator at the Art Gallery.
 1980–1982 Hamburg: Assistant Curator at the Museum für Hamburgische Geschichte.

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND FUNDED PROJECTS

2010–current Director of the International Research Training Group 1540 „Baltic Borderlands: Shifting Boundaries of Mind and Culture in the Borderlands of the Baltic Sea Region” of the Universities Greifswald, Lund and Tartu [German Research Foundation, DFG], Duties involve establishing a first jointly structured international PhD-programme with the partner universities.
 2009–current Project „European Network for Baroque Cultural Heritage” (ENBaCH, Prof. Renata Ago, Università di Roma „La Sapienza”), Sub-project „The Reception of Italian and Netherlandish Art in the Baltic Area in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries” (Coordinated by Prof. Dr. Michael North and Prof. Dr. Martin Krieger) [EU].

- 2010–2011 Project „The Evolving Concept of Borders” [University Greifswald].
- 2010 Project „The Hamburg Trade in 17th century” [Hamburgische Wissenschaftliche Stiftung].
- 2008–2010 Project „Material Basis of Disciplinarity” [University Greifswald].
- 2007–2008 Project „Colonial Childhood. Inculturation and Social Integration of Children in Colonial India (17th-19th Centuries)“ [Fritz Thyssen Foundation].
- 2005–2008 Project „Cultural and Artistic Exchange between Europe and Asia, 1400-1900” [University Greifswald].
- 2005–2007 Project „1806 – The Dissolution of the Holy Roman Empire“ [Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald, Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung].
- 2002–2004 Project „Hamburg and Frankfurt before the Imperial Chamber Court: Two Commercial Centres in Comparison” [DFG].
- 2001–2004 Project „Land and Sea: Communication and Integration in the Baltic Area” – Subproject 1 „Transfer and Reception of Art and Artistic Ideas into the Ports and the Hinterlands of the Baltic Sea” and Subproject 2 „Cultural Flows and Intellectual Networks between the Baltic Area and England” [Land Mecklenburg-Vorpommern].
- 2000 Project „Collecting and Taste in Eighteenth-Century Germany“ [Gerda Henkel Foundation].
- 2000–2011 Director of the Graduate Programme 619 „Contact Area Mare Balticum: Foreignness and Integration in the Baltic Region” [DFG], Duties involve pioneering the structured PhD-programme in Greifswald for International PhD-candidates.
- 1999–2001 Project „The Wismarer Tribunal. Political Effectiveness and Personal Structures of the Appeal Court in the Swedish Territories 1653-1815“ [Fritz Thyssen Foundation].
- 1996–1999 Project „The Integration of the Southern Baltic Area into the Holy Roman Empire 1555-1806“ [together with Prof. Dr. Olaf Mörke, Kiel and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Weber, Augsburg, Volkswagen Foundation].

UNIVERSITY SERVICE - ERNST MORITZ ARNDT UNIVERSITY

- 2012–2014 Member of the Research Commission of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- Since 2011 Vice-President of the Greifswald Graduate Academy.
- 2007–2010 Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Internationalization.
- 2006–2007 Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- 2006–2007 Member of the Research Commission of the University.
- 2004–2007 Member of the Academic Senate.
- 2002–2004 Member of the Committee on Budgets of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- 1998–2000 Deputy Member of the Academic Senate.
- 1998–2000 Deputy Head of the Department of History.
- 1996–2000 Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- 1997–2002 Deputy Chairman of the Master`s Examination Board.
- 1997–2002 Member of the Research Commission of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- 1996–1998 Member of the Structural Commission of the Faculty of Philosophy.
- 1996–1998 Head of the Department of History.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONOURS

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| 2012 | Member of the Academia Europaea |
| 2012 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Centre of Excellence „History of Society: Re-thinking Finland 1400-2000” of the Finnish Academy |
| 04/2012–03/2013 | Research Fellowship [DFG-Forschungsemester]. |
| 2010–current | Member for the Northern Dimension Institute Steering Group, Lappeenranta. |
| 09/2010–06/2011 | Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Modern German Studies at University of California at Santa Barbara. |
| 09/2009–01/2010 | Coordinator of the Research Group „The Reception of Netherlandish Art in the Indian Ocean Region and East Asia, and its Impact on Asian Cultures” at the Netherlandisch Institute of Advanced Study [NIAS] in Wassenaar (The Netherlands). |
| 01/2009–04/2009 | Fellow in Residence at the Vlaams Academisch Centrum [VLAC], The Flemish Academic Centre for Science and the Arts in Brussels (Belgium) (Research project: „The Brussels Art Market in the Eighteenth Century”). |
| 09/2007–08/2009 | President of the Society of Early Modern History in Germany. |
| 01–03/2007 | Fellow-in-Residence of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study [NIAS] in Wassenaar (The Netherlands) (Research project: „Transfer and Reception of Dutch Art in the Baltic Area”). |
| 10/2004–03/2005 | Research Fellowship [DFG-Forschungsemester]. |
| 01–03/2004 | Visiting Scholar at the Getty Research Institute Los Angeles (Scholar Theme: Markets and Value). |
| 09/2003–08/2009 | Elected board member of the Society of Early Modern History in Germany. |
| 2000–current | Member of the Academic Advisory Board at the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald. |
| 1999–current | Member of the Scientific Committee at the Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica „Francesco Datini“ in Prato (Italy), since 2006 of the Giunta esecutiva. |

Numerous travel grants from the German Research Council (DFG) and the Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

REFEREE FOR:

Academy of Finland,
 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation,
 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS),
 Austrian National Bank (OeNB, Jubilee Fund)
 Austrian Science Fund (FWF),
 Belgian Science Policy Office,
 Czech Science Foundation,
 Estonian Research Council,
 European Science Foundation (ESF),

Fritz Thyssen Foundation,
 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program,
 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD),
 German Research Foundation (DFG),
 Romanian Research Assessment Exercise – RRAE
 (Romania PhD-programme),
 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
 The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study
 Volkswagen Foundation.