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He studied Economics at WU (MA) and obtained his doctorate and *habilitation* in 1984. He was Honorary Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor (1981/1982) and Visiting Associate Professor (1984/1985) at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, and Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin, USA (1984/1985). Since 1989, he has been Professor for Economics and Social Policy at WU. From 1998-2002, he was Vice-Rector for Infrastructure.

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