

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Date of birth: August 19th 1962

Place of birth: Hamburg

Nationality: German

### Occupations:

Since Oct. 2009 Director at Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg

Oct.07 – Sept. 08 Senior Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, Greifswald (Krupp Kolleg)

Since Oct. 2006 Chair for Institutional and International Economics, University of Marburg and Director *Marburg Center for Institutional Economics (MACIE)*

Oct. 2002 – Sep. 2006 Chair for Economic Policy at the University of Kassel.

April 2001 – Sep. 2002 Full Professor for Economic Policy at the Economics Department of Ruhr-University Bochum.

Oct. 2000 – March 2001 Associate Professor at European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Oct. 1999 - July 2000 Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg)

Oct. 1998 - July 1999 Fixed Term Full Professor at the Chair of Economic Policy at the University of Freiburg (formerly held by F.A. Hayek)

Oct. 1994 - Sept. 1998 Full time research fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute

Sept. 1993 - Sept. 1994 Assistant Professor at the University of Freiburg; additionally research fellow at the newly founded Max Planck Institute for Research Into Economic Systems, Jena

April 1990 - Sept. 1994 Assistant at the faculty of economics at the University of Freiburg

Jan. 1989 - Mar 1990 Assistant at the faculty of economics at the University of Mannheim

Editorships:

Review of Law & Economics, Editor.

Conferences on New Political Economy, Editor.

Public Choice, Editorial Board.

Constitutional Political Economy, Editorial Board.

Review of Austrian Economics, Associate Editor.

Schmollers Jahrbuch, Editorial Committee.

Prizes:

- Herbert Quandt-Förderpreis, donated by the Herbert Quandt-Stiftung and awarded by the Technical University of Dresden for "Explaining Constitutional Change."
- Prize for the best habilitation at the University of Jena in 1997 and 1998 amongst all faculties.
- Walter-Eucken-Prize for "outstanding contributions to the theory of order" donated by the Stifterverband der Deutschen Wissenschaft (1994).

Memberships:

CESifo fellow, fellow at the International Center for Economic Research (ICER) on an annual basis since 2003

American Economic Association, American Law and Economics Association, European Association of Law and Economics, European Public Choice Society, Internatioanal Society for the New Institutional Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik.

Referee for:

American Political Science Review,

Common Market Law Review,

Constitutional Political Economy,

Economic Development and Cultural Change,

Economic Journal,

Economics of Governance,

European Journal of Comparative Economics,

European Journal of Law and Economics,  
 European Journal of Political Economy,  
 European Union Politics,  
 International Review of Law and Economics,  
 Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines,  
 Journal of Common Market Studies,  
 Journal of Development Studies,  
 Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization,  
 Journal of Economic Surveys,  
 Journal of Evolutionary Economics,  
 Journal of Institutional Economics,  
 Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics,  
 Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization,  
 Journal of Political Economy,  
 Journal of Public Policy,  
 ORDO  
 Public Choice,  
 Review of Austrian Economics,  
 Review of International Organizations,  
 Review of International Political Economy,  
 Review of Law & Economics,  
 Schmollers Jahrbuch,  
 World Development.

University education:

December 1997	Habilitation and <i>venia legendi</i> with a study entitled "Explaining Constitutional Change - Toward a Positive Economic Theory of Constitutions"
Feb.- April 1994	Visiting scholar at the University of Maryland at College Park (Profs. Mueller and Olson)
Summer 1992	Visiting scholar at the Center for Study of Public Choice, George-Mason-University, Fairfax, Va. (Profs. Buchanan and Vanberg)

- 1992 Degree of Dr. rer. pol. with a thesis on conflict and stability in the international trade order (grade: summa cum laude)
- 1984 - 1988 student at the faculty of economics at Freiburg University; Diploma in Nov. 88
- 1983 - 1984 student at Institut International des Etudes Francaises (I.I.E.F.) at the University of Strasbourg, France

Extracurricular activities:

- 1985 - 1986 Representative at Freiburg student council (AStA)
- 1984 - 1985 Member of the local committee of AIESEC-Freiburg, responsible for public relations
- 1982 - 1985 Member of the board of directors at the public radio and television station RADIO BREMEN ("Rundfunkrat")

Practical activities:

- Sept./Oct. 1990 Summer associate with McKinsey & Co., German Office
- Sept./Oct. 1987 Internship at HOECHST, Italia; Milan
- September 1986 Economics course at ICADE, Madrid
- July/August 1986 Internship at "La Seda de Barcelona", a textile company (with AIESEC)
- March/April 1986 Internship at "RADIO BREMEN"
- September 1985 Spanish language course at the University of Salamanca
- July/August 1985 Internship at the "Frankfurter Rundschau", a nation-wide daily
- 1983 - 1989 Free-lancer for various publications, for example the "Deutsches Allgemeines Sonntagsblatt", the "Badische Zeitung", and the "Bremer Nachrichten"
- 1983 - 1984 Parish work at a home for the aged in Bremen and a hospital in Strasbourg, France
- November 1982 Internship at the "Bremer Nachrichten"- a daily newspaper

School education:

- 1980 - 1982 Gymnasium; Diploma in Oct.82

1979 - 1980	High-School-Diploma in Norwich, New York as an exchange-student
1972 - 1979	Gymnasium ("High-School")
1969 - 1972	elementary school, Bremen