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# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

*1990:* Dr. phil. habil, University of Passau, Germany

*1984:* Ph. D. (summa cum laude) University of Passau, Germany

*1980:* M.A., University of Munich, Germany

*1974–1980:* Studying Political Science, Sociology, History at the universities of Munich / Germany, Strasbourg / France and Ann Arbor / USA

*1972–1974:* Military Service (rank achieved by 1991: Major)

*1963–1972:* Humanistisches Gymnasium Leopoldinum, Passau, Germany

### **AWARDS**

*1985:* East Bavarian Cultural Award (Kulturpreis Ostbayern) for "Ethno-methodology"

*1995:* Science Award of the German Bundestag (Wissenschaftspreis des Deutschen Bundestages) for "Members of Parliament in Representative Democracy".

### **PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

*since 1992:* Full Professor of comparative government, Political Science Department, Dresden University of Technology

*1991–1992:* In charge of founding the Political Science Department of Dresden University of Technology

*1991:* Visiting Professor, Dresden University of Technology

*1990:* Visiting Professor, University of Salzburg, Department of Political Science

*1984–1990:* Assistant Professor, University of Passau, Department of Political Science

*1980–1984:* Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Passau, Department of Political Science

### **FIELDS OF STUDY**

- comparative politics
- comparative legislative studies
- political communication
- historical and evolutionary institutionalism

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## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- Einführung in die sozialwissenschaftliche Statistik. (Introduction into social science statistics). 1985. Munich / Vienna: Oldenbourg.
- Sozialwissenschaftliche Forschungslogik. Einführung (Epistemology of the Social Sciences: An Introduction). 1986. Munich / Vienna: Oldenbourg.
- Grundlagen der Ethnomethodologie. Theorie, Empirie und politikwissenschaftlicher Nutzen einer Soziologie des Alltags (Foundations of Ethnomethodology: theory, empirical studies, and its possible contribution to political science). 1987. München: Fink. (= revised Ph.D. thesis).
- Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft. Grundriß des Faches und studiumbegleitende Orientierung (Introduction to Political Science); 1992, 6th ed. 2007. Passau: Wissenschaftsverlag Rothe.
- Abgeordnete und Repräsentation. Amtsverständnis und Wahlkreisarbeit (Members of parliament in representative democracy. Role orientations and constituency work). 1993. Passau: Wissenschaftsverlag (= revised Dr. phil. habil. thesis).
- Aufgaben politischer Bildung in den neuen Bundesländern (Challenges for political education in East Germany). 1994. Dresden: Landeszentrale für politische Bildung.
- Abgeordnete und ihr Beruf (Members of parliament and their profession). 1995. Berlin: Akademieverlag.
- ed., Parlamente und ihre Symbolik (Parliaments and their practices of self-symbolization). 2001. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag.
- ed. (with Roland Schirmer), Die Volkskammer der DDR. Sozialistischer Parlamentarismus in Theorie und Praxis (The People's Chamber of GDR. Socialist parliamentarism in theory and practics. 2002. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag.
- ed., Parlamente und ihre Funktionen. Institutionelle Mechanismen und institutionelles Lernen im Vergleich (Parliaments and their functions. Institutional mechanisms and institutional learning). 2003. Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag.
- ed., Parlamente und ihre Macht. Kategorien und Fallbeispiele institutioneller Analyse (Parliaments and their power. Categories and Examples of institutional analysis). 2005. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- ed., Evolutorischer Institutionalismus. Theorie und empirische Studien zu Evolution, Institutionalität und Geschichtlichkeit (Evolutionary institutionalism. Theory and empirical studies on evolution, institutionality, and historicity). 2007. Würzburg: Ergon.
- ed. (with Everhard Holtmann): Führen Regierungen tatsächlich? Zur Praxis gouvernementalen Handelns (Do governments really lead? On the practice of governmental action). 2007. Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- ed. (with Stephan Dreischer): Parlamente und ihre Zeit. Zeitstrukturen als Machtpotentiale (Parliaments and their time. Time structures as power potentials). 2009. Baden-Baden: Nomos.

In addition, numerous articles in edited volumes and journals (among others: Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Zeitschrift für Politik, Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte, Journal of Legislative Studies etc.)

A complete list of publications is available at <http://www.tudresden.de/phfipo/polsys/>.

## MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Germany's civil religion and civil theology, 2009-2013 (grant obtained from the German Research Foundation, Collaborative Research Centre 804 'Transcendancy and Common Sense')
- Instrumental and symbolic functions of parliaments (comparison of the French National Assembly, the Canadian Senate, the German Bundesrat & Bundestag, the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic, the Chamber of Nations of Czechoslovakia, the European Parliament and the EU Council), 1997-2008 (grant obtained from the German Research Foundation, Collaborative Research Centre 537 'Institutionality and Historicity')
- Saxony's local political elite, 1999-2001 (grant obtained from the German Research Foundation)
- Members of Parliament and their social networks, 1996-1999 (grant obtained from the German Research Foundation)
- popular knowledge and opinions on parliament in Germany, 1994-95 (grant obtained from the German Research Foundation)
- role orientations and role behavior of German Members of Parliament, 1994-95 (grant obtained from the German Research Foundation)
- role orientations and role behavior of Members of Parliament in Eastern Germany, 1991-1994 (grant obtained from the Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation)

## FIELDS OF TEACHING

- German politics (Germany's political system, GDR's political system, German parties; German parliamentarism)
- comparative government (Western democracies, totalitarian regimes, political elites, political opposition)
- legislative studies (representative democracy, members of parliament and their roles)
- methods of the social sciences (epistemology and methodology of social science research; content analysis; survey research; statistics)
- institutional analysis ('new', 'historical', and 'evolutionary' institutionalism)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Political Science Association (member of the Executive Committee since 2009)
- German Political Science Association
- German Association for Parliamentary Affairs
- German Association for Political Education
- International Association for the Study of German Politics
- Kommission für Geschichte des Parlamentarismus und der politischen Parteien
- Member of the editorial board of the 'Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen' (Journal of Parliamentary Affairs)
- Editor of the 'studies of parliamentarism' series of the Nomos-Verlag, Baden-Baden
- Advisory board of the 'Sächsische Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung' (Saxonian Centre for Civic Education)
- Advisory board of the 'Hannah-Arendt-Institut für Totalitarismusforschung'

## LANGUAGES

- English
- French

## HOBBIES

- plays violoncello both in chamber music and as a soloist
- chorus conductor for more than 35 years
- founder and musical director of the former Angath Chorus Festival, which took place in the Austrian village of Angath, Tyrolia, every August from 1978 to 2002 (see [www.youtube.com/watch?gl=DE&hl=de&v=3ne8ke5Glok](http://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=DE&hl=de&v=3ne8ke5Glok))
- founder and musical director of the Schmochtitz Chorus Festival, taking place in Schmochtitz near Dresden and attracting ambitious singers from all parts of Germany.