

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL PROFILE

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Languages: German (native), English (excellent), French and Russian (intermediate),
Czech (basic)

EDUCATION

2009 Habilitation, University of Regensburg
1992 Dr. oec. publ. (Ph.D., Economics), University of Munich
1987 Diploma (Russian Area Studies), University of Munich
1984 Diploma (Economics), University of Bonn
1982 M.A. (Economics), University of Kansas

EMPLOYMENT

2011 – Professor of Economics, esp. Trade and Development of Central and Eastern
Europe, University of Regensburg
Head of the Department of Economics, Migration and Integration,
Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg

2009 – Deputy Director, Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg

2003 – 2009 Senior Research Associate, Osteuropa-Institut München (since September
2007: Osteuropa-Institut Regensburg)

2003 – 2004 Member of the Advisory Group, German Advisory Group on Economic
Reforms with the Government of Ukraine, Kyiv

2001 – 2003 First Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for
Europe, Geneva

1992 – 1993 Principal Adviser to the Minister, Czech Ministry of Economy, Prague

1987 – 2001 Research Associate, Osteuropa-Institut München

1985 Junior Research Associate, University of Bonn

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Growth, technology and development
Institutional change and transition
Foreign trade

POLICY CONSULTING

United Nations
Presidential Administration, Parliament, Government and National Bank of Ukraine
Czech Ministry of Economy
German Federal Ministries of Economy and Finance
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (German Government Development Bank)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Managing Editor of *Economic Systems*, published by Elsevier/North-Holland in collaboration with the European Assoc. for Comparative Economic Studies
Ad-hoc Referee for *Comparative Economic Studies*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, for the Global Development Network of the World Bank, and for the German Marshall Fund of the United States

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008 – 2010	Research Grant, German Science Foundation (DFG). The Balassa-Samuelson-Effect: An Inevitable Fact of Life? (with Jürgen Jerger, Joachim Möller, and Achim Schmillen)
2008 – 2009	Research Grant, German Science Foundation (DFG). Labour Market Effects of International Outsourcing: A Comparative Analysis with Micro-data (with Wolfram Schrettl)
2006 – 2007	Research Grant, Bavarian Ministry of Science. Technological Convergence by Integration? Implications of Product Variety for Technical Progress in the Enlarged EU (with Joachim Möller)
2003 – 2005	Research Grant, Bavarian Ministry of Science. Eastern EU Enlargement and EMU. Economic Development and Stability: A Risk Assessment (with Lutz Hoffmann and Roman Czech)
???2003 – 2004	Beratungsprojekt der Bundesregierung: Deutschen Beratergruppe Wirtschaft bei der Regierung der Ukraine (mit Lutz Hoffman, Lorenz Schomerus et al.)
2001 – 2003	Research Grant, Bavarian Ministry of Science. Perspectives on Currency Relations between EMU and Central and East European EU Accession Countries
1992 – 1993	Expert Advisors Program Grant, Ford Foundation
1992	Fellowship, International School of Economic Research, University of Siena, Italy
1985 – 1987	Graduate Fellowship, University of Munich and Volkswagen Foundation
1985	Graduate Fellowship, Georgetown University (declined)
1981 – 1982	Graduate Scholarship, University of Kansas