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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Since 2000 Professor of International Economics, Department of Nautical Sciences and International Business and Economics (since 2008: Faculty of Business and Economics), Bremen University of Applied Sciences

Director, International Degree Course in Economics (since 2000)

Director, Institute for Transport and Development (ITD, founded in 2010)

### *Courses taught:*

International Economics, Foreign Trade and Investment Policies, International Economic Integration, Labor Market Policies, Innovation Policies, Global Economic History, International Business, Development Economics, and Empirical Social Research

### *Director of various funded research projects, including*

- “Fair Trade” (commissioned and funded by Verein zur Förderung der Internationalen Hochschulkooperation, 2011)
- Repercussions of new commodity-based financial market products on nutrition in Haiti, Kenya, Mali, and Nepal (commissioned and funded by Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, 2011)
- Potentials and problems of processing and marketing of cashew, karité, and indigenous fruits: Towards the promotion of agro-industry in Ghana, Mali, and Nigeria (2010-2012; funded by the Ministry for Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany)
- Cities of the Future – The Future of Cities. Problems and perspectives of sustainable urban transport systems in Germany and Viet Nam (2010-2011; contribution to the German-Vietnamese Year, funded by the Ministry for Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany)
- Options and Constraints of Economic Policy in Small, Post-Soviet Economies: Baltic states and Transcaucasian states in comparison (2007-2011; funded by Bremen University of Applied Sciences; development of proposal funded by the Ministry for Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany)
- Labor Market Reforms in Japan and Their Impact on Structural Unemployment (the NAIRU) (2007-2008; as a Fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Germany and Poland (2006-2007; funded by the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany)
- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in the Global Competition for Innovation Leadership (2003-2006; funded by Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, and German Federal Reserve Bank)
- Re-Shaping Globalization: Environmental and Social Issues in International Economic Relations (2001-2004; funded by Bremen University of Applied Sciences and German Confederation of Trade Unions)
- How to Stabilize Cocoa Prices for West African Producers? (2000-2001, commissioned and funded by Norddeutsche Mission)
- Repercussions of German Direct Investment in China on Energy Use and Climate (2000; commissioned and funded by World Wide Fund for Nature, WWF)

*Additional responsibilities have included:*

- since 2011: Member of the Research Unit “Seefahrt 2040”, Bremen University of Applied Sciences
  - since 2011: Member of the Research Unit “Dynamics, Tensions, and Extreme Events”, Bremen University of Applied Sciences
  - since 2011: Appointed member of the National Selection Board of the Study Support Programme of Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, 2007-2011 Referee and Mentor (“Vertrauensdozent“) of Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
  - 2010: Guest professor (Global Economics: Trade Theory and Policy), Russian Foreign Trade Academy, Moscow
  - 2009-2010: Appointed consultant to the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) on Agro-Industry Development and Perspectives in Mali
  - 2009: Invited member of a mission by Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation to Mali and Senegal to identify reform options for the countries’ educational sector
  - 2008 and 2010: Visiting Professor (Development Economics), Jacobs University Bremen
  - since 2008: Invited Member, Selection Committee of the European Youth Parliament’s Think Tank
  - since 2006: Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Northwest German Museum of Industrial Culture, Delmenhorst
  - 2002-2004: Elected professors’ representative, Council of the Department of Nautical Sciences and International Business and Economics (two election periods)
  - since 2000: Course coordinator for international exchange (with Universities in Eastern Europe, North America, Central and East Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa)
- 2000 Offered a professorship for Economics, especially International Economics (C3) at Bremen University of Applied Sciences (accepted)
- 2000 Offered a professorship for International Economics (C2) at Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (declined)

- 1994 – 1999 Assistant Professor (C1), Department of Economics, University of Bremen; main areas of research: African Development Perspectives and East Asian Economics. Supervisor: Professor Karl Wohlmuth
- Additional responsibilities included:
- 1999 Visiting Professor, Jiaotong University Xi'an / China
  - 1998-1999 Managing Director of an elective program in East Asian Economics
  - 1997 Visiting Professor, Aichi-University Toyohashi / Japan
  - 1996 Director of a funded research project on Corporate Social Responsibility of German companies in China (commissioned and funded by Heinrich Böll Foundation)
  - 1990-2000, Co-editor, African Development Perspectives Yearbook
- 1993 – 1994 Senior Researcher and Senior Lecturer, Small Enterprise Promotion and Training Programme (SEPT) (for students from developing countries, especially Nigeria, Vietnam, and Kenya), University of Bremen; supervisor Professor Ullrich Böhm
- Additional responsibilities included:
- 1994 Visiting Lecturer, University of Benin, Benin City / Nigeria, and National Centre for Management and Administration (NCMA), Ibadan / Nigeria
  - 1993 Director of a funded research project on the Human Rights conditionality of German development aid for Kenya (commissioned and funded by German NGOs, including Misereor and terre des hommes)
- 1993 Employment as Assistant Controller with Kredietbank-Bankverein AG, Brussels
- 1992 Lecturer, University of Bremen (Development Economics) and Bremen University of Applied Sciences (East Asian Economics)
- 1990 – 1991 Researcher, Institute for World Economics and International Management, Research Group on African Development Perspectives, University of Bremen; supervisor: Professor Karl Wohlmuth
- 1990 Doctorate in Economic and Social Sciences awarded ("*magna cum laude*") by the University of Münster; dissertation supervisor: Professor Richard H. Tilly
- 1985 – 1989 Post graduate studies at the University of Muenster (Social and Economic History, Chinese Studies) and at the University of Bremen (Interdisciplinary Post Graduate Study Programme on Developing Countries, under Professor Dieter Senghaas and Professor Robert Kappel)
- Employment as an academic guide of study tours in China with China Tours GmbH, Berlin, and Marco Polo Reisen GmbH, Kronsberg/Ts
- 1983 – 1984 Lecturer at Tongji-University, Shanghai / China, Technical and Natural Science Graduate School (Yubei Bu); commissioned by the German Cultural Institute (Goethe-Institut)
- 1981 – 1983 Lecturer at the German Cultural Institute (Goethe-Institut), Munich; focus projects included a training program for Singaporean engineers (in co-operation with Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Entwicklung, DSE, Mannheim), and a training program for Libyan students

- 1982 Sabbatical: Participating in Kibbutz Merchavia / Israel (worked as a volunteer / agricultural laborer); Auroville Ashram, Tamil Nadu / India; and Campaign Coffee, Edinburgh / Scotland (worked in a “fair trade” organization)
- 1980 Professional education for aspirant lecturers (“Dozentenanzwärtler”) at the German Cultural Institute (Goethe-Institut zur Pflege der deutschen Sprache im Ausland und zur Förderung der internationalen kulturellen Zusammenarbeit), Munich focusing on applied linguistics, management of cultural exchange, and foreign cultural policies (“auswärtige Kulturpolitik“), including training modules in Freiburg / Brsg. (didactics) and Amsterdam / The Netherlands (management of cultural exchange)
- 1978 – 1979 Community Service as a conscientious objector: Seamen’s Mission Bremen (social work)
- 1978 M.A. in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt: *grade “gut”*), University of Münster. Theses on “Workers and Working Conditions in the German Construction Industry, 1850-1914”
- 1972 – 1978 Study of economics (under Professors Erik Böttcher, Manfred Borchert, Heribert Meffert, Jochen Schumann, and Herbert Timm), economic and social history (under Professor Richard H. Tilly), and cultural anthropology (under Professors Rüdiger Schott on Africa and Ulrich Köhler on Meso-America) at Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster
- 1972 School Leaving Certificate (Abitur) of Leibniz-Gymnasium, Dortmund (*grade: very good, 1.3*) and Latin Language Certificate of Proficiency (“Großes Latinum”: “*gut*”)
- 1960 – 1972 Schooling in Dortmund: Stiftsschule (Primary School, 4 years, 1960-1964), Albrecht-Dürer-Realschule (Secondary Modern School, 1 year, 1964-1965), Leibniz-Gymnasium (High School focused on mathematics and natural sciences, 7 years, 1965-1972)
- 1954 April 1, born in Kamen / Westphalia, Germany

*Membership in professional associations and civil society organizations:*

Deutsche Gesellschaft der JSPS-Stipendiaten  
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Evaluation  
 Gesellschaft für bedrohte Völker  
 Historische Gesellschaft Bremen  
 List-Gesellschaft  
 Society for International Development  
 Thünengesellschaft  
 Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland  
 World Wide Fund for Nature