



## Curriculum Vitae

**Date and place of birth:** February, 14, 1968 in Kappeln, Germany

**Citizenship:** German.

**Education:**

- 1987-1989: Mathematics at the University of Kiel.
- 1989-1994: Economics and Business Administration at the University of Kiel.
- 1994: Diplom-Volkswirt (Master of Economics), best student of the year (average grade 1.1).
- 1994: Diplom-Kaufmann (Master of Business Administration).
- 1997: Dr. sc. pol. (Ph.D. in Economics), thesis: "Axiomatic Utility Theory under Risk: Non-Archimedean Representations and Application to Insurance Economics", summa cum laude.
- 2000: Habilitation in Economics and Business Administration, thesis: "Essays on Decision Analysis, Public Economics, and Managerial Economics".
- 2012: Dr. phil. (Ph.D. in Psychology), thesis: "Entscheidungsverhalten unter Risiko: Experimentelle Studien und neue theoretische Ansätze".

**Profession:**

- 1994-1998: Ph.D. student at the Institute of Public Finance, University of Kiel.
- 1998: Assistant professor at the Institute of Public Finance, University of Kiel.
- 1998-2000: Scholar of the German Research Foundation.
- 2000-2001: Assistant professor at the Institute of Economics, University of Kiel.
- 2002: Associate professor at the Department of Economics, University of Southern Denmark, Odense.
- July 2002-March 2006: Professor of Financial Economics at the University of Hannover.
- Since April 2006: Full professor for Public Economics, Social Policy and Health Economics at the University of Kiel
- Since April 2010: Research professor at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- Since March 2013: Head of the Research Center "Social and Behavioral Approaches to Global Problems, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- Since 2014: Distinguished visiting professor at the University of Johannesburg

**Awards and grants:** 1992: Prize for the best master thesis in economics (University of Kiel).  
1997: Prize for the best Ph.D. thesis in economics (University of Kiel).  
1998: Prize for the best Ph.D. thesis in the social sciences (University of Kiel).  
1998-2000: Scholarship by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation).  
Since 2008: Founding member of Excellence Cluster "Future Ocean", funded by the German Research Foundation.  
2012-2015: PI of the BMBF-Project „ACCEPT – What Determines People’s Willingness to Accept new Climate Change Mitigation Options?“  
2012-2014: CI of the BMBF-Project „URBES – Urban Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services“  
2012-2015: PI and coordinator of the SAW-Project „Neurobiological Foundations of Decision Making under Uncertainty and Excessive Risk Taking“  
Since 2019: Founding member of Excellence Cluster "Precision Medicine in Chronic Inflammation", funded by the German Research Foundation  
Since 2020: PI of the DFG Research Unit "The role of nature for human well-being in the Kilimanjaro Social-Ecological System"

**Editorial Positions:** Associate editor, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty  
Coordinating editor, Theory & Decision  
Associate editor, Geneva Risk and Insurance Review  
Associate editor, Judgement and Decision Making  
Associate editor, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics