

Studies

Sociology and Political sciences at the Universities of Marburg, Göttingen and Kassel.
Finished with M. A. in Sociology and Political Sciences February 1991.

Promotion (Dr. phil.) 7.2.1996: Title: „The Economy of Moral. Conflict between family care and profession.“ Result: summa cum laude.

Scientific Occupations

1986 – Sept. 1991: ‚Interdisciplinary Working Group for Applied Social Gerontology‘ (ASG), University Kassel. Several research projects about intergenerational relations and care for elderly people.

Oct. 1991 - Febr.1992: Scientist in ‚Forschungsgesellschaft für Gerontologie‘, Departement „Research and Scientific Project-Evaluation“.

March 1992 - April 1996: Scientist at the Institute for Sociology, Department for Social sciences, Philosophy und Theology, University of Dortmund.

Febr. - July 1999: Editorial staff in the Journal „Soziologie“, Forum der ‚Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie‘ (DFG),

Aug. 1999 - July 2001: Senior Scientist at the ‚Institute for Family research‘ (ifb) of the University of Bamberg.

Aug. 2001 – July 2003: Senior Scientist at the Chair for ‚International Comparison of Societies‘, Institute for Sociology, University Jena.

November 2003 – Sept. 2007: Assistant Professor at University Hamburg, Institute for Sociologie, Chair for the analysis of social structures. Habilitation in Sociology in 2006.

Current Position

Since Oct. 2007: Professor for Sociology/ Social Policy at the University of Trier