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Vita

- Born 1967 in Stolzenau, Lower Saxony; Lutheran, married with three children
- 1987–1992 Studied law in Göttingen
- 1995–1997 Legal internship in Lübeck
- 1989–1994 Research assistant at the *Chair of German Legal History and German Civil Law*, Göttingen
- 1994–1995, 1997–2002 Graduate programme *European Legal History*, University of Frankfurt/Main
- 1996 Doctoral degree (Göttingen), awarded the *Friedrich-Spee-Förderpreis*
- 2002 Habilitation in Frankfurt/Main
- 2003 Professor of legal history and German civil law, University of Berne (Switzerland)
- since 2004 Professor of German civil law and German legal history, University of Münster
- 2007 and 2011 Appointment offers from the Universities of Kiel and Frankfurt (declined)
- 2007 and 2012, Principal investigator for the Cluster of Excellence *Religion and Politics in Pre-Modern and Modern Cultures*
- 2012 Full member of the *North Rhine-Westphalian Academy of Sciences, Humanities and the Arts* (Düsseldorf)
- since 2014 Member of the selection committee of the *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation*