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Curriculum vitae

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| May 24, 1968 | Born in Paderborn, North Rhine-Westphalia |
| 1987 | Abitur (A-level equivalent), 1.0 GPA (highest achievable mark, top 1% of class) |
| 1987-88 | Military service |
| 1988-95 | Academic studies in Law and Roman Catholic Theology at the Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg, Bavaria |
| 1989-94 | Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation |
| 1991-95 | Student research assistant, Institute of Constitutional Law, European Law and Public International Law, Würzburg University (Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Hugo J. Hahn, LL.M. [Harvard]) |
| 1995 | First state examination, Würzburg (11,12 points; “good”) |
| 1995-97 | Legal traineeship, Higher Regional Court Bamberg |
| 1995-2001 | Research Assistant, Institute of Philosophy of Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Würzburg University (Chair: Prof. Dr. Horst Dreier) |
| 1997 | Second state examination, Würzburg (12,15 points; “very good”; state ranking: 12/900) |

- 2001 Dissertation, Würzburg (grade: *summa cum laude*)
- 2001-2007 Research Assistant, Institute of Philosophy of Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Würzburg University (Chair: Prof. Dr. Horst Dreier)
- May 2005 Recipient of the Röntgen Prize 2005 of Würzburg University
- June 2005 Habilitation, Würzburg University (qualification to teach Public Law, Philosophy of Law and Constitutional History)
- Winter term 2005/2006, Interim professorship, Chair of Philosophy of Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, Würzburg University
Spring term 2006
- Winter term 2006/2007 Teaching Assignment for Sociology of Law at the Faculty of Law, Humboldt University Berlin
- April 1, 2007 Appointment to professor (W2) for Public Law, University of Münster
- WT 2007/2008 Lectureship for Public Law, Westphalian Administrative Academy, Münster
- WT 2007/2008 Lectureship for Constitutional Law (State Organisation), Academic University of Law, Moscow
- Nov. 28, 2008 Admission into the Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics in pre-modern and modern cultures"
- September 2009 Guest professorship, University of Virginia Law School (Charlottesville), Teaching Assignment for European Union Law (Public Law)
- March 9, 2010 Offer of a full professorship (W3) for Public Law and one basic subject, especially Philosophy of Law (succession of Prof. Poscher), by the Ruhr-University Bochum
- October 1, 2010 Appointment to professor (W3) for Public Law, University of Münster, after acceptance of an "Bleibeangebot" (anticipated succession of Prof. Pieroth)

- September 2015 Guest professorship, University of Virginia Law School (Charlottesville), Teaching Assignment for European Union Law (Public Law)
- October 2017 Guest professorship, University of Niigata (Japan), Teaching Assignment for European Union Law
- 2017 Nomination as principle investigator of the Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics"

Membership in scientific associations:

- Görres-Gesellschaft zur Pflege der Wissenschaft ([Catholic] Görres Association for the support of science) (since 2001)
- International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR) (since 2005)
- Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer (Association of German Constitutional Law Teachers) (since 2005)
- Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung (Association for Comparative Law) (since 2005)
- Zentrum für rechtswissenschaftliche Grundlagenforschung an der Universität Würzburg (Centre for Fundamental Legal Research at Würzburg University) (founding member since 2006)
- Vereinigung für Rechtssoziologie (Association for Sociology of Law) (since 2009)

Other:

- Examiner at the Judicial Examination Office at the Higher Regional Court Hamm (since 2008)
- Liaison professor of the German National Academic Foundation (since 2008)
- Member of the scientific board of trustees of Mehr Demokratie e.V. (Association for the Improvement of Direct Democracy) (since 2008)
- Member of the scientific board of "Katholischer Akademischer Ausländerdienst" (KAAD; Catholic Academic Exchange Service; since 2013)