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	1987	MA, Diplom-Ingenieur
	1989	Ruhr-Structure-Award for the Diploma thesis
	1998	PhD, Faculty of Spatial Planning, University of Dortmund

Academic Functions:	1997-	• Member International Editorial Advisory Board Planning Practice and Research
	1999	• Host, International Building Exhibition
	2000	• Referee for European Planning Studies
	2001	• Individual Member of European Urban Research Association
	2001	• Individual Member of the Town and Country Planning Association, UK
	2002	• Member of the Editorial Board RaumPlanung
	2002	• Reviewer DISP, Zürich (laufend)
	2002	• Election National Representative of German AESOP member schools
2003	• Manager Information and Initiative Group European Spatial Development ARL	
2003	• IfR-Member, ASAP-Commission	
2004	• Member European WG Territorial Cohesion, ARL	
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| 2005 | • | Vice President AESOP |
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Research Fields

- Governance urban and territorial policies
- Multi-Actor-Multi-Level Strategies in Metropolitan regions
- Impact of EU integration of cities and regions
- Comparative research on spatial planning systems
- Qualitative Methods

Current Research

- *ESPON 2.3.1 "Application of the ESDP in Member States", ESPON Programme, EC*
- *ESPON 2.3.2 "Governance of Territorial and Urban Policies from EU to Local Level", ESPON Programme, EC*
- *European city-regions in an age of multi-level governance - reconciling competitiveness and social cohesion? - COST Action 26, ESF*

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