PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1997	Habilitation for Experimental Physics, Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn
1990	PhD (Dr. rer. nat.), Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn
1987	Diplom in Physics, Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn
1983	Vordiplom in Mathematics and Physics, Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Since 2017	Inter-institutional University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) Professor, Germany
Since 1998	Chair of Physical Chemistry II, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
1990–1998	Research Associate, Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn, Germany
1989–1991	Visiting Researcher, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands
1987	Research Fellow Dept of Mechanical Engineering, Ohio State University, USA
1987-1988	Research Fellow Dept of Physical Chemistry, UC Berkeley, USA

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023	Lecturer on the Ninth Nevada Distinguished Physical Chemistry Lectures at the University of Nevada, Reno, USA
2023	First Business Award Ruhr (Excellence and international appeal in the Business Metropole Ruhr)
2023	Badge of honor from the city of Bochum (Ehrenplakette der Stadt Bochum)
2023	Austrian Cross of Honor for Science and Art (Österreichisches Ehrenkreuz für Wissenschaft und Kunst)
2020	Fellow of the Optical Society (OSA)
2017	Member of the Academia Europea
2017	Universitätsallianz Ruhr Professorship
2016	Conseils Solvay Lecturer on the occasion of the 24 th Solvay Conference on Chemistry - Catalysis in Chemistry and Biology, Brussels, Belgium
2016	Sophie La Roche-Award 2016 of the Deutsche Akademikerinnen Bund
2016	Advanced Grant of the European Research Council (ERC)
2015	Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry

2014	Visiting Miller Professorship UC Berkeley connected with the Gabor A. and Judith K. Somorjai Award
2013	Visiting Fellow Yale University, USA
2009	Visiting Fellow University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
2008	Rubitec Innovation Prize, Ruhr University Bochum
2007	Member of the German National Academy of Sciences, Leopoldina, Germany
2006	Visiting Fellow University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
2004	Human Frontiers Science Program Award
2003	Visiting Fellow of Exeter College, University of Oxford, England
2002	Member of the Academy of Science and Arts of North Rhine-Westphalia
1998	Heisenberg grant of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
1995–1998	Habilitation grant of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
1995	Bennigsen-Foerder Prize of the State North Rhine Westphalia
1988–1990	Grant of the "Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes"
1987–1988	Oversea grant of the "Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes"

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Since 2020	Member of the Program Committee of the Optical Terahertz Science and Technology Conference Series
01-03.10.2019	Solvation Science meets High Pressure, Dortmund (100 participants)
14–16.05.2015	Annual meeting of the Bunsen Society, "Solvation Science", Ruhr University Bochum (450 participants)
27-30.10.2014	Heraeus Symposium "Exploring Solvation Science", Bad Honnef, (80 part.)
04-05.06.2013	Opening Symposium Cluster of Excellence RESOLV, Bochum (250 participants)
25-29.07.2011	Telluride Science Research Center Workshop, Telluride, USA (30 participants)
25-27.05.2010	Leopoldina Symposium, Ruhr University Bochum (100 participants)
01-05.04.2007	Heraeus Symposium "THz Technology", Bad Honnef (100 participants)
2000–2009	Member of the Organisation Committee of High-Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy Conference
1999–2001	German-American Frontiers of Science (Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung/ National Academy of Sciences)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Since 2022	Director of the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) "Research Center Chemical
	Sciences and Sustainability"
Since 2017	Member of the Senate of the Ruhr University Bochum
2016-2019	Spokesperson of the Women Professor Forum at the Ruhr University Bochum

Since 2012	Initiator and Spokesperson of the Cluster of Excellence "Ruhr Explores Solvation (RESOLV)" funded by the German Science Foundation (2012-2018: EUR 28 million, 2019-2025: EUR 42 million)
Since 2011	Initiator and Director of the research building Center for Molecular Spectroscopy and Simulation of Solvent Driven Processes (ZEMOS) funded by the German Research Council (Construction period: 2012-2016, EUR 44 million)
2005–2007	Vice-Dean Faculty of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ruhr University Bochum
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2003	Exhibition in a shopping mall "Trilogie Chemie, Teil 2: Der Stoff – Materie und Chemie" as part of the year of Chemistry (25.000 visitors)
2002–2003	Vice-Dean Faculty of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ruhr University Bochum
Since 2002	Representative of the Bunsen Society at the Ruhr University Bochum

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Since 2022	Member of the International Evaluation Panel for the Advanced Grants Call of the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
Since 2022	Vice-chair of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Selection Committee for the Award of Research Prizes
2022	Member of the International Evaluation Panel of the Institute of Physics, University of Freiburg
2021	Member of the International Evaluation Panel of the Department of Photonics Engineering, Technical University of Denmark (DTU)
2019	Co-organizer of the Ruhr-Conference "Turning an idea to a product - How does the transfer from research in start-ups succeed?" with Prof. Andreas Pinkwart, Minister of Economy, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy of the State NRW
Since 2018	Board member of the IRMMW-THz Society and the International Organizing Committee (IOC)
Since 2018	Member of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Selection Committee for the Award of Research Prizes
2017–2020	Member of the Kassel University Council
2014–2017	Associate Editor "Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics"
2011–2013	Editorial Board "The Journal of Chemical Physics"
2011–2013	Editorial Board "Molecular Physics"
2011–2021	Member of the Austrian Research Council
2011–2013	Member of the Evaluation Commission for universities in the state "Sachsen- Anhalt" of the German Research Council
2009–2014	Member of German Science Foundation Senate Board on Research Training Groups
2009–2012	Secretary of the Class of Science in Academy of Science and Arts of NRW
2009–2012	Member of the Board of the German Physical Society Responsible Board Member for Conference and Prizes

2009–2011	Executive Board Member of the International Society of IRMMW-THz
2007–2010	Member of the Board of the Bunsen (German Physical Chemistry) Society
2003–2004	Member of the Advisory Panel of the Physical and Engineering Science &
	Technology Sub-Programme of NATO
2000-2004	Representative of Molecular Physics Subsection of the German Physical Society

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

Since 1998 53 postdocs, 71 PhD students, 50 Master students, 14 Diploma students

Faculty of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Ruhr University Bochum

PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Since 1988 289 publications, 332 invited lectures