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Curriculum Vitae

- 4.2017 Chair of Indology, Würzburg University.
10.2016–2.2017 Acting Director (kommissarischer Leiter) of Department of Cultural and Religious History of South Asia (Classical Indology), South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University.
- 1.2014–3.2017 Director of Project “Garnet in South Asia. Historical and Archaeological Sources”, joint project (Verbundprojekt) “Weltweites Zellwerk. Umbrüche in der kulturellen Bedeutung frühmittelalterlichen Edelsteinschmucks vor dem Hintergrund von Wirtschaftsgeschichte sowie Ideen- und Technologietransfer” with Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum Mainz funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).
- 2013 Teaching assignment (Lehrvertretung) at University of Zürich, Asia Orient Institute, Department of Indology, autumn term (Herbstsemester 2013).
- 10.2013–3.2017 Director of subproject “Changing Sacred Waterscapes: Religious and Scientific Knowledge Systems in Varanasi”, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context” (DFG), Heidelberg University.
- 11.2012–3.2017 Coordinator (with Prof. Dr. Markus Nüsser, Geography) of Interdisciplinary Research Group “Waterscapes in Transcultural Perspective” (MC 9) at the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University.
- 8.2012–12.2016 Speaker of Fachrat (Joint Committee) of the South Asia Institute.
4.2012 Associated Professor (außerplanmäßiger Professor), nominated by the Senat of Heidelberg University.
- since 2011 Chairman of Examination Board, B.A. South Asian Studies, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University.
- 2010 Teaching assignment (Lehrbeauftragter) at University of Vienna, Institut für Südasiens-, Tibet- und Buddhismuskunde, summer term.
- 2007–2013 Member of the scientific DFG-network „Vormoderne monarchische Herrschaftsformen im transkulturellen Vergleich“ (Prof. Wolfram Drews, Münster).
- 2009–2.2017 Interim Professor (Professurvertretung W3) Prof. Dr. Axel Michaels,
2009–2012 Director of Sub-project B5 “Court Ritual in the Jaipur State” at the Collaborative Research Centre “Ritual Dynamics”, Heidelberg University.
- 2006 Habilitation at Heidelberg University, *venia legendi* in Indology.
since 2003 Research Fellow at the Collaborative Research Centre “Ritual Dynamics” (SFB 619), Sub-project “Court Ritual in the Jaipur State”, head: Prof. Monika Boehm-Tettelbach.
- 2000–2002 Research Fellow at the “Varanasi Research Project”, South Asia Institute, DFG-project “Visualized Texts – Religious Maps and Divination Charts of Banaras”, head: Prof. Axel Michaels.

- 1997–1999 Research Assistant, Department of Classical Indology, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg.
- 1995–1997 Scholarship granted by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Forschungsstipendium).
- 1994 Doctorate in Indology (*Magna cum Laude*) at Eberhard-Karls University, Tübingen.
- 1993 *Recognised Student* at the University of Oxford, Faculty of Oriental Studies.
- 1992–1994 Doctoral Stipend by the State Government of Baden-Württemberg (Landesgraduiertenförderung).
- 1991 M.A. in Indology and Religious Studies at Eberhard-Karls University, Tübingen, Award: distinction.
- 1989–1990 Sanskrit and Hindi studies in Varanasi (India), Banaras Hindu University.
- 1982 Studies of Indology, Religious Studies and Philosophy at the Eberhard-Karls University, Tübingen.
- 1980–1981 Student at the Philological Faculty, University of Dijon (France), *Certificat Pratique de Langue Française*.