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**Curriculum Vitae****Education:**

- 2004 Change of habilitation: Faculty of Biology, University of Göttingen (venia legendi: Botany)
- 2000 Habilitation at the Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology, University of Göttingen (venia legendi: Forest Botany and Ecophysiology);  
Thesis title: "Ecological and ecophysiological investigations on the water and nitrogen relations of indigenous oaks and oak stands with special reference to the present damage to the oak"
- 1987 – 1991 PhD study at the Institute of Plant Systematics and Geobotany, Faculty of Biology, University of Göttingen (degree obtained: Dr. rer. nat.)  
Thesis title: "Mechanisms of acid neutralisation in leaves of English oak (*Quercus robur* L.) exposed to SO<sub>2</sub>"
- 1987 – 1988 PhD grant of the State of Lower Saxony (University of Göttingen)
- 1979 – 1986 Study of Biology at the Free University Berlin and the University of Göttingen (degree obtained: Dipl.-Biol.)
- 1976 – 1979 Study of psychology at the Technical University Berlin
- 1976 High school graduation (Goethe-Gymnasium, Berlin)

## **Work experience**

- 2006 – present Full professorship in Geobotany, University of Trier
- 2004 – 2006 Academic lecturer at the Albrecht von Haller Institute of Plant Sciences, Faculty of Biology, University of Göttingen
- 2002 – 2006 Scientific coordinator and academic lecturer at the Göttingen Centre for Biodiversity and Ecology, University of Göttingen
- 2001 – 2004 Associate lecturer (Botany) at the Faculty of Resource Management, University of Applied Sciences Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen
- 2000 – 2004 Academic lecturer at the Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology, University of Göttingen
- 1994 – 1999 Lecturer/assistant professor at the Dept. of Plant Ecology and Ecosystem Research, Albrecht von Haller Institute of Plant Sciences, Faculty of Biology, University of Göttingen
- 1991 – 1994 Research scientist at the Forest Research Station of Lower Saxony, Göttingen
- 1988–1990 Research assistant at the Institute of Plant Systematics and Geobotany, Faculty of Biology, University of Göttingen

## **Editorial Serviceship**

Member of the Editorial Board of "Flora"

Editorial serviceship for:

Acta Oecologica; Annals of Forest Science; Basic and Applied Ecology; Canadian Journal of Forest Research; Dendrochronologia; Ecological Research; Environmental Earth Sciences; Environmental and Experimental Botany; European Journal of Forest Research; Forest Ecology and Management; Forest Pathology; Forestry; International Journal of Biometeorology; Journal of Arid Environments; Journal of Ecology; Journal of Forest Research; Journal of Plant Nutrition and Soil Science - Zeitschrift für Pflanzenernährung und Bodenkunde; Journal of Tropical Forest Science; Journal of Vegetation Science; New Phytologist; Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems; Oecologia; Pakistan Journal of Botany; Photosynthetica; Physiologia Plantarum; Plant Biology; Plant Ecology; Plant Physiology and Biochemistry; Plant and Soil; Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research; Silva Fennica; Tree Physiology; Trees – Structure and Function