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<b>Goethe University Frankfurt am Main</b>	Professor of Japanese Law and its Cultural Foundations Research focus on Japanese and comparative business law as well as on tort liability and dispute resolution	since 2008
	Director Institute for International and European Private Law and Comparative Law, Goethe University	since 2015
	Speaker Research Focus “Extra-Judicial and Judicial Conflict Resolution” (funded by LOEWE research initiative of the State of Hesse), Frankfurt	since 2015
	Principal Investigator Research Project “Protecting the Weak in East Asia” (funded by Volkswagen Foundation)	since 2014
	Project leader German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Thammasat University, Bangkok	2009-2011
	Director Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies (IZO), Goethe University	2008-2010
<b>Tohoku University School of Law</b>	Visiting Professor, teaching European Private Law	September 2013
<b>Kyoto University, Graduate School of Law</b>	Visiting Scholar (scholarship under bilateral JSPS-DAAD program), research on justice reform and corporate law	April-June 2011
<b>The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Law and Politics</b>	ICCLP Visitor from Overseas	October 2006
<b>Hamburg University</b>	Dr. jur., thesis on corporate splits under Japanese law	2005
<b>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Frankfurt a.M.</b>	Principal Associate (from 2007) Focus on domestic and international project finance, privatizations, real estate finance	2005-2008
<b>Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York</b>	Associate German team Focus on acquisition finance, real estate finance	2003-2005

<b>Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA</b>	Joseph Story Fellow, working for Arthur T. von Mehren on comparative law and international civil procedure	2002-2003
<b>New York Court of Appeals</b>	Bar Exam in the State of New York	2002
<b>Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA</b>	Master of Laws (ERP Scholarship, partial tuition waiver) Focus on corporate law, Japanese law	2001-2002
<b>German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo</b>	Post-graduate research on Japanese business law	2001
<b>Max Planck Institute for Comparative and Intern'l Private Law, Hamburg</b>	Junior Fellow Focus on Japanese business and European private law	1998-2001
<b>State of Hamburg</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Legal State Examination Legal Trainee ( <i>Referendar</i> ) at Court of Appeals	1998-2000
<b>State of Berlin</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Legal State Examination	1998
<b>Free University, Berlin</b>	Studies in Law, Japanese Studies and Philosophy (scholarship of German National Merit Foundation)	1994-1998 1991-1993
<b>Keio University, Tokyo</b>	Japanese Language Studies (DAAD scholarship)	1993-1994
<b>Action Reconciliation Services for Peace e.V. (ASF), Jerusalem</b>	Working in the historical department of the National Holocaust Memorial Site Yad Vashem, Assisting elderly people in the quarter of Kiryat Hayovel	1989-1991

Vice-President Harvard Law School Association of German e.V. (HLSAG)

Member of the Board German-Japanese Association of Jurists e.V. (DJJV)

Member of various selection committees of German Merit Foundation and DAAD

Married, three daughters (aged 1, 3 and 4 years).