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## Curriculum Vitae

### Appointments

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| From April 2016<br>From 2015 | Max Planck Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science<br>Director of Repositories – Editions – Materials (REM), Berliner Antike<br>Kolleg |
| From 2010<br>From 2010       | Director of the Excellence Cluster TOPOI.<br>Professor of History of Ancient Science at the Humboldt University of<br>Berlin                                 |

### Previous Appointments

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| 2002        | Research semester at the University of California at Berkeley, USA  |
| 1999 – 2010 | Professor of the History and Philosophy of Science at both the Faculties of<br>Humanities and Sciences and Director of the Institute for Philosophy at the<br>University of Bern, Switzerland |
| 1997 – 1998 | Temporary Professorship, History of Science, University of Göttingen  |
| 1988 – 1995 | Assistant Professor C1, Philosophical Seminary, University of Hamburg   |
| 1983 – 1986 | Research Assistant at the Philosophical Seminary of the University of<br>Hamburg with Professor Lothar Schäfer  |

### Professional Preparation

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| 1995        | Habilitation and Venia legendi in Philosophy, University of Hamburg,<br>Germany. Thesis: “Die Kunst wissenschaftlichen Entdeckens – Grundzüge<br>einer Theorie epistemischer Systeme“   |
| 1986        | Dr. rer. nat. Dissertation: “Die Geschichte des Ptolemäischen<br>Sternenkatalogs. Zur Genesis des Sternverzeichnis aus Buch VII<br>und VIII des Almagest“ at the Institute for the History of Science, University<br>of Hamburg |
| 1982 – 1983 | Magister Artium M. A. in Philosophy, University of Hamburg  |

**Awards, Grants,  
Fellowships,  
Memberships**

***Awards***

- 2009 R.R. Newton Award for History of Science Foundation
- 1992 Heinz Mayer-Leibnitz-Prize, DFG
- 1987 Award of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, granted by the Neugebauer Fund

***Grants***

- 1990 – 1991 Minerva Stipend at the Cohn Institute of the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv, Israel

***Fellowships***

- 2016 Fellow, Max Planck Society (Max-Planck-Gesellschaft), Germany
- 1986/87 Fellow, Fulbright Foundation

***Memberships***

- 2004 Bernoulli-Kommission Basel, Switzerland
- 2002 – 2010 Scientific Advisory Board of the Deutsches Museum, Munich
- 2002 Member, International Academy of the History of Science (Académie Internationale d'Histoire des Sciences)
- 2002 Member, Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina)
- 2001 Member of the Euler-Kommission of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (Akademie der Naturwissenschaften Schweiz, SCNAT)
- 1987 – 1990 Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA
- 1986 – 1987 Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA

***Other***

- 2006 Vice-President, Euler-Kommission of the Swiss Academy of Sciences

## Research Projects

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| 2010 – (on-going) | Research Group “History of Exact Science” of the Excellence Cluster TOPOI   |
| 2016 – 2018       | Co-applicant Einstein Fellowship with Professor Jay Wallace, University of Berkeley, USA  |
| 2010 – 2014       | Co-applicant Einstein Fellowship with Professor Liba Taub, University of Cambridge  |
| 2008 – 2011       | Development, Application and Standardization of Mathematical Methods and Physical Principles in Leonard Euler’s Works on Celestial Mechanics<br>Schweizer Nationalfonds, Head |
| 2006 – 2008       | The Development of Geographical Information about Asia Minor; Pantheon in Rome, Karman Center of Advanced Studies, University of Bern, Founding Director                      |
| 2006 – 2008       | History and Philosophy of Feynman Diagrams in Particle Physics, Schweizer Nationalfonds, Head   |
| 2006 – 2007       | Euler-Edition, Astronomical Writings, Swiss Academy of Sciences, Head   |
| 2004 – 2007       | Origin of Data for Ptolemy’s Geography, Schweizer Nationalfonds, Head   |
| 2004              | Medieval Astronomical Manuscripts – Eastwood Collection, Hochschulstiftung Bern, Head and Editor  |
| 2004              | Methodological Foundations of Explanations in the Social Sciences, Schweizer Nationalfonds, Head  |