

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Born: January 9th 1967, in Rinteln, Germany.
Marital Status: Married, 2 children (8 and 4 years old).

Schooling / Education

Jul 1979 - Jun 1986 Secondary School in Rinteln, Germany, Abitur.
Oct 1986 - Aug 1987 **Economics** at Göttingen University, Germany.
Aug 1987 - Jun 1992 Continuation and graduation at **Kiel University**.
Fields of specialization: **Econometrics, macroeconomics**, foreign trade.
Sept 1989 - Jun 1990 Year abroad at Trinity College **Dublin, Ireland**.
Aug 1992 - Mai 1993 **Graduate studies** "Advanced Studies of International Economic Policy Research", Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany.
Jul 1998 Ph. D. thesis accepted by the University of Cologne, Germany.
Topic: **Econometric modelling of price elasticities** in German foreign trade.

Professional Experience

Oct 1988 - Mar 1992 Research assistant, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany.
Jun 1993 - July 1993 Internship, Deutsche Bank Research GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
Oct 1993 - May 1998 Researcher and lecturer, **University of Cologne**, Department of Economics.
Various research and consulting projects in the field of **applied econometric modelling**. Extensive **teaching experience**.
Nov 1998 - Dec 2005 Head of research group "**Forecasting the German Economy**", Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany. Production of regular business cycle forecasts.
Jan 2006 - Dec 2008 Head of research area "**Risks in the Banking Sector**", Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany. Construction of a model for macro-micro-stresstesting.
Jan 2009 - today Managing partner of the private economic research institute and consultancy **Kiel Economics Research & Forecasting GmbH & Co. KG**, Kiel, Germany.

Software and Languages

Software: Word, Excel, 1-2-3, PowerPoint, Extensive programming experience with RATS (Regression Analysis for Time Series), minor experience with VBA.
Languages: German (mother tongue), English (good), French (basic).