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Full Professor, University of Zurich (2002 to present)  
President, Institute for Small and Medium Size Enterprises (1998 - 2006)  
Full Professor, University of Cologne (1995 - 2002)  
Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Law and Industrial Relations in the European Community (1991 - 1996)  
Research Fellow, University of Trier (1987 - 1991)  
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### VISITING POSITIONS

UC Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (Sept. 2009 – Jan. 2010)  
Cornell University, New York State School of Industrial and Labour Relations (March - Aug. 2000)  
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, USA (October 1999)  
UC Berkeley, Institute of Industrial Relations (March - Aug. 1990)  
Northwestern University, Kellogg Graduate School of Management (March - August 1988)

### EDUCATION

Venia Legendi, Business Economics, University of Trier (1995)  
Dr.rer.pol, Business Economics, University of Trier (1987)  
Diploma, Economics, University of Trier (1984)

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings (2008)  
Albertus Magnus Teaching Award, University of Cologne (1998)  
Best Dissertation Award, University of Trier (1988)

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member, Steering Committee on Continuing Training of Swiss Federal Government (2008 to present)  
Member Steering Board, Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development, Zurich (2005 to present)  
Member, Working Group of Academy of Sciences, Leopoldina, on „Ageing Societies and the World of Work“ (2004 to present)  
Member, Swiss Federal Committee on “Vocational Education” (2004 to present)