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Current position: Scientific Director, Department of Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience,
Central Institute of Mental Health, Medical Faculty Mannheim; Full
Professor, Heidelberg University, Germany

University education

1975 - 1977 B.A. Psychology, 1977
University of Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany
1974 - 1975 American Studies, Political Science, Journalism,
University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Scientific degrees

1984 Ph.D., University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
1981 Diploma Psychology, University of Tübingen, Germany

Professional experience

since 2000 Scientific Director of Department of Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience,
Central Institute of Mental Health, Medical Faculty Mannheim,
Heidelberg University
1995 - 2000 Full Professor of Clinical Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience,
Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany
1993 - 1995 Associate professor of Somatic Psychology, Humboldt-University, Berlin,
Germany
since 1993 Offers for professor positions from Leipzig, Marburg, Magdeburg,
Geneva, Bonn, Berlin Charité (all declined)
1991 - 1993 Heisenberg Fellowship, German Research Foundation, University of
Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
1990 - 1991 Visiting Professor, University of Marburg, Marburg, Germany
1987 - 1989 Habilitation Fellowship, German Research Foundation, University of
Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
1985 - 1987 Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA
1984 - 1985 Assistant Professor, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany
1983 - 1984 Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University, New Haven, USA

Awards and honors

2016 Research Award of the German Society for the Study of Pain (for the
working group)
2015 Research Award of the German Society for the Study of Pain (for the
working group)
2015 Honorary doctorate by Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
2014 Lifetime Achievement Award by the German Psychological
Association
2010 Research Award of the German Society for the Study of Pain (for the
working group)
2009 Hamburg Award Personality Disorders
2007 Research Award of the German Society for the Study of Pain (for the
working group)
2004 Award for Basic Research of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Awards and honors (cont.)

2003	Research Award of the German Society for Neurotraumatology and Clinical Neuropsychology
2002	German Psychology Award
2001	Muscle Pain Research Award
2001	Max-Planck-Award for International Cooperation
2000	Award for Pain Research of the German Association of Study of Pain
1999	Sertürner Award for Pain Research
1996	Award for Clinical Research of the SmithKline Beecham-Foundation
1992	Award for Pain Research of the German Association of Study of Pain
1990	Medtronic Award of the German Association of Study of Pain

Memberships, panels and coordinating functions

2015 - 2019	Deputy spokesperson, Collaborative Research Center 1158 "From nociception to chronic pain: Structure-function properties of neural pathways and their reorganization", funded by the German Research Foundation
since 2013	Member of the evaluation panel for starting grants at the European Research Council
2013	Section spokesperson "Cognitive Neurosciences", German Neuroscience Society
2013 - 2016	Member of the Scientific Board of the Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology Magdeburg
2012 - 2018	Councilor of the International Association of Pain
2012 - 2016	Member of the Research Board of HEiKa (Heidelberg-Karlsruhe Research Partnership)
2012	Chair of the program committee of the 13th GNS Göttingen Meeting 2013
since 2011	Member of the Foundation Council of University of Göttingen, Germany
since 2011	Member of the Foundation Board of University Medicine Göttingen, Germany
since 2011	Member of the Foundation Board of University of Göttingen, Germany
2011 - 2013	President of the German Neuroscience Society (2009-2011 Vice-President)
since 2010	Member of the Research Advisory Board of the Cluster of Excellence „NeuroCure“ at the Charité – Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany
2010	Member of the Consortium for the Future in the framework of the Excellence-Initiative of the Heidelberg University, Germany
2009 - 2013	Member of the Advisory University Council of the Hochschule Mannheim, University of Applied Sciences
since 2008	Spokesperson of the interdisciplinary graduate program "Translational Neurosciences" of the Collaborative Research Center 636, funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
since 2008	Member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
2008 - 2009	Fellow at the Marsilius Kolleg (Center for Advanced Study) at the Heidelberg University, Germany
2007	Member of the Programme Committee of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies
2007 - 2010	Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Heidelberg 2005 -
2008	Member of the Scientific Committee Health Research of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research
since 2004	Member of the Academia Europaea
2004 - 2015	Spokesperson, Collaborative Research Center 636, "Learning, memory and brain plasticity: implications for psychopathology", Funded by the German Research Foundation
2004 - 2011	Member of Review Board for Neuroscience and associated member of the Review Board for Psychology of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
2001 - 2008	Chair of the Program Committee for the 11 th and member of the Program Committee for the 10 th and 12 th World Congress on Pain