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Personal Information:

- Birth: 2 November 1947, Görschnitz (near Bayreuth, Germany)
- Citizenship: Federal Republic of Germany
- Marital Status: married, two children

Education:

- 1967 "Abitur" at Theresien-Gymnasium, München (Munich)
- 1969 "Vordiplom" in mathematics and physics, University of Munich
- 1974 "Diplom" in physics (second subject: computer sciences), University of Hamburg
- 1978 PhD in natural sciences (elementary particle physics), University of Hamburg
- 1993 "Habilitation" for Zoology at University Basle
(“Habilitation”-Thesis: Modelling approaches to evolutionary ecology).

Academic Positions:

- 1974 PhD fellowship by DESY (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron), Hamburg
- 1976 Research scientist at DESY, Hamburg
- 1980-95 Research scientist at Max Planck Institute for Limnologie, Plön
- 1995.... Full Professor for Ecology at the LMU (Ludwig-Maximilians-University) in Munich
- 1982-1995 Teaching contract at University of Kiel for “population dynamics”
- 1991-1995 Teaching contract for “Evolutionary Genetics” at the University of Basle
- 1990-1995 1990-1995 Elected Representative in the Biological-Medical Section of the Max-Planck Society
- 1990-1994 Member of the Editorial Board of J. EVOL. BIOL.
- 1993-1997 Member of the Council of the European Society of Evolutionary Biology
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- 1996-2002 Elected Member of the „Fachbereichsrat“ of the Faculty for Biology at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
- 2000 Sabbatical Fellow at NCEAS (National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis)
- 2000-2001 Leader of a working group at NCEAS
- 2001-2003 Dean of the Faculty of Biology at the Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich