

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education and scientific degrees

- 1976-1983 University of Bonn and University of Bayreuth,
Diploma of biology (University of Bonn): 15.11.1983.
Title of the thesis: *Ecological Investigations on rhizopods of small bodies of water* (in German)
- 1986-1990 PhD-thesis at the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences of the
University of Bonn (Dr. rer. nat).
Day of final examinations: 17. October 1990
Title of the thesis: *Investigations about the population dynamics and colonization dynamics of rhizopod assemblages of the Aufwuchs* (in German)
- May 2000 Completion of the Habilitation procedure at the Technical
University of Munich. Title of the habilitation thesis: *The units of ecology. Analysis, development of methods and application in ecology and conservation biology* (in German) (1999, Department of Landscape Ecology, Technical University of Munich)

Positions held

- 2007-2023 Professor (apl.) for Ecology at the Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany
- 2002-2023 Senior scientist at the Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Department of Conservation Biology, Leipzig, Germany (Deputy Department Head, Working Group leader “Theory and Science-Policy”)
- 2001-2002 Scientific assistant (approx. Assistant Professor) at the Department of Landscape Ecology of the Technical University of Munich.
- 1997-2023 Lecturer for General Ecology at the Department of Landscape Ecology of the Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany (since 2000 as Privatdozent for Ecology)
- 1997-1999 Postdoctoral research fellow (with a scholarship from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft [German Science Foundation]) at the Interdepartmental Center for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities at the University of Tübingen (DFG-Postgraduate College on Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities)
- 1992-1996 Scientific assistant (approx. Assistant Professor) at the Institute of Ecology at the University of Jena

- 1990-1991 Scientific assistant (approx. Assistant Professor) at the Faculty of Biology at the University of Oldenburg.
- 1984-1985 Scientific secretary for the West-German contribution to the UNESCO-Program Man and the Biosphere (MAB)