



Curriculum vitae

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- Education 1959-1963 Elementary School Lindau
1963-1972 Bodenseegymnasium Lindau
1972 Abitur (University entrance qualification; math.-nat. sciences)
- Civilian Service Summer 1972 - September 1973 in Youth Hostel Friedrichshafen
- Education WS 1973 - SS 1974 Chemistry TUM
WS 1974 - WS 1978 State examination for secondary school in Biology and Chemistry at Munich University
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- PhD 1980 - 1985 by Prof. Dr. FITTKAU in the Zoological State Collections about "The quantitative evaluation of the profundal benthic fauna of Lake Starnberg, with special considerations on the Chironomidae (Diptera)".
- Work Experience 1985 - 1987 Research project at Lake Königssee.
Several zoological research assignments (mainly at Nationalpark Berchtesgaden); Fisheries project River Isar, Landau. 1990-1995: Ecological and faunistic studies on the evaluation and management of river banks. 1995-1997: Molecular tools for differentiating alpine *Orino-carabus* species (Coleoptera, Carabidae) - DFG 877/1
Since 1.1.1988 at the Technical University Munich, Applied Zoology; 1994-2001 Managing Director of this institute.
Professor for Zoology since May 2001, at the chair of animal ecology since 2003, now honorary scientific collaborator of ZSM.
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- Research interests Systematics, faunistics, ecology, and biogeography of Checkered Beetles (Cleridae), especially from Orientalis, Australian region, Palaearctic and Afrotropis.
Checkered Beetles of Vietnam
Molecular Phylogeny of the genus *Trichodes* (Cleridae)
Terrestrial ecosystem research: Beetle assemblages on different tree species

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