

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal information

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## Work experience

Dates From May 2001 to the present  
Occupation or position held and main activities Director of GeoHealth Centre, Vice-Director of the Institute for Hygiene and Public Health, University of Bonn, Germany, and Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promoting Water Management and Risk Communication  
Coordination of the Institute's international affairs; research and supervision of national and international research projects in the field of epidemiology, environmental health, hospital hygiene and geography of health; academic teaching; consulting in the field of hospital hygiene;  
Dates July 1994 – April 2001  
Occupation or position held and main activities Senior researcher, Head of working group for Public Health & Medical Geography; project coordination and research on infectious disease epidemiology, health impact of water quality, geography of health  
Institute for Hygiene and Public Health, University of Bonn  
Dates April 1992 – June 1994  
Occupation or position held and main activities House Officer, Internal Medicine, Running a hospital ward including night and weekend duties, Niemoeller Krankenhaus, Bad Zwischenahn

## Education and training

Dates 2009  
Title of qualification awarded **Professor for Hygiene, Environmental Medicine & Medical Geography**  
Institute for Hygiene and Public Health and Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany  
Dates November 1997 – June 2002  
Title of qualification awarded **Habilitation**, Thesis Title: 'Application of Geographical Information Systems for Hygiene and Public Health', Institute for Hygiene and Public Health, University of Bonn, Germany  
Dates July 1994 – August 1997  
Title of qualification awarded **Consultant for Hygiene & Environmental Medicine**, Chemical and microbiological investigation of the environment, risk assessments, prevention strategies, Institute for Hygiene and Public Health, University of Bonn, Germany  
Dates April 1988 – February 1993  
Title of qualification awarded **Dr. med.**, Thesis Title: 'Groundwater pollution with volatile organic compounds', Institute for Hygiene and Public Health, University of Bonn, Germany  
Dates April 1988 – February 1993  
Title of qualification awarded **MD**, Medical studies, University of Göttingen, Germany  
Dates April 1981 – May 1988  
Title of qualification awarded **Master of Arts**, Thesis Title: 'Local wind phenomena in the upper valley of Rio Charazani (Bolivia)', Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany

## Personal skills and competence

Mother tongue(s) German  
Other language(s) English, Swedish, French, Spanish  
Organisational skills and competence

- Significant experience in project and team management. During my work at the Institute for Hygiene and Public Health I have organised international meetings such as the 'Expert Meeting on the Work Plan under the Protocol of Water & Health' in 2006. Additionally, I was convenor of the international conference '12th International Medical Geography Symposium' in 2007.