

## CURRICULUM VITAE (2021)

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German nationality. Married with Dr. Barbara von Braun, 3 daughters

#### **Main areas of expertise**

- Research on development economics and policy, food security, nutrition and health, agricultural economics, natural resources, poverty, science policy.
- Policy advisory initiatives and civil society actions for development, sustainability, poverty reduction and improved food and nutrition.

#### **Employment**

Since 2019	Distinguished Professor, Economic and Technological Change, Center for Development Research,
Since July 2019	Co-Chair of the Transdisciplinary Research Area on “Innovation and Technology for a Sustainable Future” in the Excellence Initiative of Bonn University
Dec. 2009 - Sept 2021	Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany; Chair of Department and Professor of Economics and Technical Change;
Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2009	Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Sept. 1997 – Sept. 2002	Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany; and Chair of Department and Professor of Economics and Technical Change

- Apr. 1993 – Sept. 1997 Professor, Food Economics, Food Policy, and World Food Issues; and Director, Institute for Food Economics and Consumer Analyses, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Kiel, Germany
- Apr. 1990 – Mar. 1993 Director, Food Consumption and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC, U.S.A.
- 1984 – 1990 Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
- 1982 – 1983 Assistant Professor, Institute of Agricultural Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 1981 – 1982 Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C., U.S.A. (based in Egypt)
- 1979 – 1980 Visiting Fellow, Institute of National Planning, Cairo, Egypt (led a research project of Volkswagen Foundation on food and agricultural policy reform and trade)
- 1975 – 1980 Doctoral researcher and Research Associate, Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Agricultural Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany

***Education and academic titles***

- 1975 Dipl. Ing. Agriculture, University of Bonn, Germany (equivalent to M.Sc. Agricultural Economics)
- 1978 Doctoral Degree (Agricultural Economics), University of Göttingen, Germany (Doctoral Dissertation on *Analysis and Projections of Labour in German Agriculture*)
- 1983 Professorial Title (Habilitation) in Agricultural Economics at University of Göttingen, Germany (Theme of the related publication: *Food Security Policy in Developing Countries - Economic Analyses for Egypt*)

***Selected functions in scientific societies, policy advisory councils and boards (past and present)***

**Academic**

- President, Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican – President since 2017, Member [elected 2012]
- German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Member [elected 2018]
- German Academy of Science and Engineering (acatech) – Member [elected 2011]
- African Academy of Sciences - Associate Fellow [elected 2014]
- Academy of Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Economics, Engineering, and Natural Sciences Chapter) — Member [elected in 1999]
- President, International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) — President [2000–2003]; Vice-President for Program [1994–1997]; Executive Committee Member [1994–2006]
- IZA – Research Fellow (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn [elected 2010]
- Chinese Center for Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Science, Member of Advisory Board [since 2009]
- Academy of Global Food Economics and Policy (AGFEP), China Agricultural University, Member of Academic Advisory Committee [since 2020].
- Non-resident Honorary Distinguished Fellow of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, India
- Elected member of the Academic Advisory Board of the European Union for the Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change Research [2010 to 2013]
- Academic Board for Program Evaluations of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, member [2011-2017]
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation selection committee [Forster program: Member 1998–2002], Germany
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Courant Research Centre of the University of Göttingen for Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing Countries, Chair [2010-2019]
- Board of Research Institute for Agricultural Development in Middle and Eastern Europe, IAMO, Halle, Germany — Vice Chair [1995–2002];
- CGIAR Platform on Agriculture and Health — Chair [2006 - 2009]

### **Boards of Organizations**

- Vice President of German the NGO “Deutsche Welthungerhilfe” (a German NGO in food, nutrition and agriculture activities, operating in more than 30 countries) [elected in 2012]
- Member of the Executive Board, Global Crop Diversity Trust (Crop Trust) [since 2020]
- Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Board member [since 2015], and chair of Program committee
- Robert Bosch Foundation, Board of Trustees, member [since 2017]
- Member Africa Food Prize selection Committee (Chaired by former President Obasanjo) since 2016
- Member of International Advisory Board of the Leibniz-Center for Marine Tropical Research (ZMT) Bremen [since 2019]

### **International and National Policy Advisory Functions**

- Chair of the Scientific Group for the Food Systems Summit 2021 of the UN Secretary General (since April 2020);
- Member of the International Advisory Council on Bioeconomy (IAC), (since 2015)
- Chair of the ‘Bio-Economy Council’ of the Federal German Government [appointed by Ministers of Science and of Agriculture, 2012-2019]
- Member of the Management Advisory Board of the Director General of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), [since 2019]
- Co-Chair of Malabo Montpellier Panel on Food, Nutrition, Agriculture in Africa [since 2017]
- Science Platform for Sustainable Development 2030, Member of leadership group, and chair of sustainable consumption [appointed by German Government 2017-2020]
- Indo-German Advisory Council [appointed by German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2010-2016]
- German-China Dialog Forum Member [appointed by German Minister of Foreign Affairs, since 2019]
- Strategic Advisory Group on Water Supply and Sanitation of United Nations, WHO/UNICEF, member [2009-2014]
- Member of “High Tech Forum” of German Government, Ministry of Education and Science [selected 2016 - 2017]
- World Economic Forum’s Global Agenda Council on Food Security — Member [from 2008 to 2011] and participant in the Davos World Economic Forum [various years 2001-2010]

- Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Advisory Group for Global Agricultural Development Initiative, USA [2010 to 2013]
- “Hunger Task Force” of the Millennium Development Project of the United Nations — Member [2003–2005]
- Board of the Analytical Center on Agri-Food Economics, Moscow, Russia — Member [2001–2007]
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development — Vice-Chair [1999–2002]; Member [1995-2009]

**Large international Conferencing initiatives and related leadership functions**

- Co-Chair of Conferences: The first, second and third Global Bioeconomy Summit, Berlin 2015, 2017 and 2020
- Chair of Conference: Food and Nutrition Security for all in Africa, 2005. An IFPRI Conference with the heads of states from Nigeria, Uganda, Senegal and other African leaders in Kampala, Uganda (about 500 participants)
- Chair of Conference: Taking Action for the World’s Poor and Hungry – 2007, Beijing, in cooperation with China government and Academy of Agricultural Sciences (about 800 participants)
- Chair of Conference: Food Security conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, 1997, Sacramento, Cal. USA (1200 participants)

**Public service like parliamentary hearings, program reviews and advisory services for various organizations at various occasions, including:**

- Federal German Parliament
- Federal German Government (various ministries)
- EU-Commission
- The World Bank
- FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)
- WFP (World Food Programme)
- UN (United Nations) ECOSOC
- US Senate Committees (Foreign Relations, Energy)
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Volkswagen Foundation
- German Science Foundation
- Federal Science Council

**Membership in academic associations, including:**

- IAAE (International Association of Agricultural Economists)
- AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
- AAAE (American Association of Agricultural Economists)
- EAAE (European Association of Agricultural Economists)
- GeWiSoLa (German Agricultural Economics Association)
- Verein fuer Socialpolitik (German Economics Association)
- EUDN (European Development Network, elected full member)

**Boards of journals, including:**

- *SCIENCE Advances (the online journal of SCIENCE)*, Associate Editor [since 2014]
- *Food Security* journal [since 2009]

***Honors and Awards***

- “One World Medal in Gold”, donated by the Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development “for research and service to end hunger and improve food security” [2019]
- Theodor Brinkmann-Preis of the Theodor Brinkmann Foundation for food and agricultural research and policy achievements [2017]
- “Marsilius Medal” from University of Heidelberg, Germany, for interdisciplinary research [2016]
- “Justus von Liebig Prize for World Nutrition”, Foundation Fiat Panis, Germany [2011]
- Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry – “The Bertebos Prize” for outstanding work in development economics and as effective head of several development research institutions focusing on food, agriculture, and rural poverty” [Stockholm, 2009]
- “Lifetime Fellow” of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) [elected 2009]; President [2000–2003]; Vice-President for Program [1994–1997]; Executive Committee Member of IAAE [1994–2006]
- “Lifetime Fellow” of African Association of Agricultural Economists [elected 2010]
- “Fellow” of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for contributions to agricultural development and food policy for developing countries [elected 2006]
- Honorary Doctoral Degree (Dr. hc) in Agricultural Economics from the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany [2005]
- Honorary Professorial Appointment to the International Research Center for Food and Agriculture Economics of Nanjing Agricultural University, China [2004]

- Elected Fellow of the German Economics Association's (Verein für Socialpolitik) Development Economics Branch [1996]
- Science Prize from Eiselen Foundation (Germany) for distinguished research for the improvement of food security and nutrition [1987]
- Award from the Federal German Labor Office for doctoral dissertation [1978]

***Coaching Doctoral Students***

Overall 110 doctoral students completed their studies and dissertations under my supervision.

***Publications***

Updated list of publications available upon request – more than 30 books and 100 peer reviewed journal articles.

See: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7h3WpjoAAAAJ&hl=de>