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Born: 07 October 1957 in Niebüll

Employment and Appointments

10/1995 -	Professor and Director of the Institute of Public Finance, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Germany.
11/1994 -	Professor II, Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Norway.
03/1995 - 09/1995	Professor, Department of Economics, Dresden University of Technology, Germany.
10/1994 - 02/1995	Associate Professor (Privatdozent), Institute of Public Finance and Social Policy, CAU Kiel, Germany.
02/1993 - 03/1993	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Norway.
01/1993 - 12/1993	Scientific Advisor, Center for Research in Economics and Business Administration (SNF), Bergen, Norway.
02/1992 - 07/1992	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Norway.
02/1990 - 11/1990	Visiting Research Associate, Department of Economics, Boston University, Boston, USA.
07/1989 - 09/1994	Assistant Professor (Hochschulassistent), Institute of Public Finance and Social Policy, CAU Kiel, Germany.
06/1985 - 06/1989	Assistant (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Institute of Public Finance and Social Policy, CAU Kiel, Germany.
06/1983 - 07/1984	Social Worker, Westerland/Sylt, Germany; Responsible for Organization of Cultural Activities.

Consulting

- Stiftelsen for Samfunds og Næringslivforskning (SNF), Bergen, Norway
- European Commission, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Brussels, Belgium
- Finansdepartementet (Ministry of Finance), Oslo, Norway

- Sosial- og helsedepartementet (Ministry of Social Affairs and Health), Oslo, Norway
- Økonomi- og erhvervsministeriet (Ministry of Economic Affairs), Copenhagen, Denmark
- Ministry of Social Affairs Baden-Württemberg
- State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Bern, Switzerland
- Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour and Health of North Rhine-Westphalia
- Lenkungsausschuß "Kommission Steuergesetzbuch", Stiftung Marktwirtschaft
- Member of the Commission for Sustainability in the Financing of Social Security Systems (Rürup Commission)

Education

07/1989 - 07/1994	Habilitation in Economics, Christian-Albrechts-Universität (CAU) Kiel, Germany.
06/1985 - 06/1989	Doctorate in Public Finance, Monetary Policy, and Social Policy, CAU Kiel, Germany (summa cum laude).
08/1984 - 05/1985	Independent Studies in Economics and Political Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark (DAAD-Scholarship).
10/1979 - 05/1983	Diplom-Volkswirt (MA-Economics), Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (summa cum laude).
10/1977 - 09/1979	Vordiplom (BA-Economics), CAU Kiel, Germany.

Teaching Experience

Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg

10/1995 -	Lecture, "Public Finance I and II"
10/1995 -	Lecture and PC-Workshop "Dynamic Fiscal Policy"
10/1995 -	Graduate students' specialization seminars

University of Bergen, Norway

03/1995 - 12/2005	Lecture, "Macroeconomics" (in Danish/English)
03/1992 - 12/2005	Lecture, "The Economics of Aging" (in Danish/English)

EU-Commission Brussels, Belgium

07/1997 Lecturing in "Fiscal Indicators", internal training program (in English)

Dresden University of Technology

04/1995 Lecture, "Demography and Social Policy"

04/1995 Lecture, "Labor Economics and Social Policy"

University of Kiel (CAU)

1993 Lecture "Dynamic Fiscal Policy"

10/1987 - 08/1994 Graduate students' specialization seminars "Public debt", "Tax policy", and
"Fiscal aspects of the German unification"

Professional Activities

Referee Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Finanzarchiv, International
Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Population Economics, Kredit und Kapi-
tal, Konjunkturpolitik, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal
of Political Economy, and others

Non-executive Augustinum gGmbH (since 11/2007)
seats on boards ERGO-Versicherungsgruppe AG (since 01/2006)
of directors Volksbank Freiburg eG (since 08/2005)

Affiliation Executive Committee, Stiftung Marktwirtschaft, Germany (since 06/2005).
Member of the Committee for Public Finance, Verein für Socialpolitik,
Germany (since 06/1996).
Member of the Committee for Population Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik,
Germany (since 08/1994).
Member of the Commission Sustainable Financing of the Social Insurance
Systems, Rürup-Kommission, Germany (11/2002 - 08/2003).
Executive Committee, European Society for Population Economics
(05/1996 - 05/2002).
Member of the Programme Committee, Annual of the European Economic
Association, Prag, Istanbul (01/1995 - 01/1996).

Offers and Awards

09/2008	Taxpayer Award 2008, Association of Taxpayers, Germany.
10/2005	Taxpayer Award 2005, Association of Taxpayers, Schleswig-Holstein.
01/2004	Philip Morris Research Award.
12/2003	Schader-Prize.
12/2003	Professor, Economic Policy, Martin-Luther-University at Halle-Wittenberg, not accepted.
12/2003	President of the Halle Institute for Economic Research, not accepted.

Selected publications

1. Can Immigration alleviate the demographic burden? *FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis*, 57 (1) , 2000, 1-21 (with Holger Bonin and Jan Walliser).
2. Generational accounting around the globe. *American Economic Review*, 89 (2), 1999, 161-166 (with Laurence Kotlikoff).
3. Generational accounting in Europe. *American Economic Review*, 89 (2), 1999, 167-170.
4. Funding social security through Pareto-optimal conversion policies. *Journal of Economics*, 58(1), 1993, 105-131.
5. Social Security and intergenerational redistribution: A generational accounting perspective. *Public Choice*, 81 (1-2), 1994, 79-100.

Public Relations

The following TV and radio stations reported on my work: ARD, ZDF, BR, SAT1, RBB, BBC World, RTL, VOX, n-tv, SWR and more.

As well as these following newspapers and magazines: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Die Welt, Handelsblatt, Passauer Neue Presse, Focus, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Bild, Luxemburger Wort, Badsche Zeitung, Liechtensteiner Volksblatt, The New York Times, Financial Times Deutschland, Dagens Næringsliv, Gazeta Bankowa, Neue Zürcher Zeitung and more.