

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Dipl.-Ing. agr. specialised in agricultural economic and social sciences

Date of birth: 02.03.1961 in Übach-Palenberg, Germany

Professional experience

Research Associate:

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1997 - 2003

Research Association for Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Sociology (FAA), Bonn,

- Lead developer and operator of the regional agricultural economic model RAUMIS
- Management of interdisciplinary research projects addressing environmental impacts of agricultural production
- modeling nutrient balances, erosion and pesticides
- model based analyses of impacts of global change on agriculture
- Analyses and evaluation of agricultural and rural development policies

1993 - 1997

Federal Ministry for Consumer Protection, Food, and Agriculture. Rochusstraße 1, 53123 Bonn, Germany

- co-ordination and planning of the use of policy oriented information systems for agriculture.
- further developing regional differentiated agricultural sector models, e.g. SPEL; SIMONA; RAUMIS; DIES.
- Farm group income, sector income, general aspects of agricultural policy, co-ordination of agricultural and food policy planning

1990 – 1993

Institute for Agricultural Policy, Market Research and Economic Sociology. University of Bonn, Nussallee 21, 53115 Bonn, Germany

- Development of an Agricultural and Environmental Information System for the FRG on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry
- Development of a differentiated simulation and monitoring system for the former GDR on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry
- further developing of SPEL

Education

Diplom-Agraringenieur:

1984-1989

Diploma in Agricultural Sciences, University of Bonn, Germany.