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1975 Promotion (Mannheim)
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Positions:

1975–1982 Assistent at the University of Mannheim
1982–1984 Heisenberg-fellowship
1984 Professor (C4) at the University of Essen

Grants:

1991–2001 Graduiertenkolleg “Theoretische und experimentelle Methoden der Reinen Mathematik”
1990–1994 DFG-Forschungsschwerpunkt “Komplexe Mannigfaltigkeiten”
1994–2001 DFG-Forschergruppe “Arithmetik und Geometrie”
2000–2007 Graduiertenkolleg “Mathematische und ingenieurwissenschaftliche Methoden für sichere Datenübertragung und Informationsvermittlung”
2000–2006 DFG-Forschungsschwerpunkt “Globale Methoden der komplexen Geometrie”
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Member of:

1995–1997 Scientific council of the Humboldt foundation
1997–2000 Scientific council for the Heisenberg fellowship (DFG)
1998–2005 Council of the EMU
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Since 2001 Scientific advisory committee of the math. div. of the NCTS, Taipei
Since 2007 Advisory Board of the Dept. of Math. Academia Sinica, Taiwan
2003–2006 DFG-MPG board for the scientific exchange with China
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Co-Editor of:

Dec. 1994–Dec. 2002 Journal of Algebraic Geometry
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ICM:

1986 ICM, Berkeley (Inv. Address, Sect 06).

Awards:

2003 Leibniz Preis (with Hélène Esnault)
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