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Curriculum vitae

Birthplace/Birthdate	Berlin, 13 December 1941
	After completion of high school education (Abitur, 1962) military service
1964 - 1969	Study of Law at the Universities of Bonn and Tübingen
18 January 1969	First State-Examination
1969 - 1973	Junior barrister
29 June 1973	Graduation, Dr. iur.
14 September 1973	Second State-Examination
1973 - 1980	Assistant professorship, Institute of International Law, University of Bonn
1 August 1977 - 31 July 1978	Research fellow at the Center for Oceans Law and Policy of the University of Virginia; scholarship from the German Research Foundation
July/August 1980 March/April 1981 March/April 1982	Participation at the Third U.N. Law of the Sea Conference (alternate) Representative of the German delegation and adviser to the ministry of economics
28 November 1980	Habilitation, <i>venia legendi</i> for national public and international public law
6 May 1982 - 30 November 1982	Professor for national public and international public law, University of Mainz, Faculty of Law and Economics
2 December 1982 - 30 April 1993	Professor, Chair of national public and international public law, University of Kiel, Law Faculty, Director of the Institute of International Law

June 1983 - May 1988	Participation at the 4th Special Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting concerning Antarctic mineral resource activities, Member of the German delegation and Chairman of the Legal Working Group (beginning in 1985)
August/September 1983	Participation at the Preparatory Commission for the International Sea-Bed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany)
29 April 1986 - 30 April 1993	Judge at the Court of Appeals for Administrative Matters for the states of Niedersachsen and Schleswig-Holstein; since 1991 judge at the Court of Appeals for Administrative Matters of the Land Schleswig Holstein
August/September 1987	Visiting professor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Law School
January 1990 - September 1999	Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination; re-elected in 1994 and 1998, resignation in 1999
1 June 1990 - 30 April 1993	Vice-rector of the Christian-Albrechts-Universität at Kiel
August/September 1990	Visiting professor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Law School
30 June 1992 - 26 June 1996	Member of the Senate of the German Research Foundation; re-elected in June 1995
1992 - 1998	Participation in the Consultative Meetings of the Antarctic Treaty Parties, Chairman of the Working Group of Legal Experts to the Antarctic Treaty Parties Meetings (1993-1998)
1 May 1993 - 31 December 2012	Director of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg; Professor at Heidelberg University, Faculty of Law
September/October 1993	Visiting professor at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Law School
1 January 1994 - 30 November 1997	Chairman of the board of the German United Nations Association
1994 - 2003	Member of the Executive Board of the "Zentrum für deutsches Recht am Institut für Staat und Recht der Russischen Akademie der Wissenschaften" (Center for German Law at the Institute of State

and Law at the Russian Academy of Sciences),
lecturing in Moscow

since 1 March 1994	Member of the Council of the German ILA (International Law Association) Section
26 June 1996 - 30 June 2002	Vice-President of the German Research Foundation
since 1 August 1996	Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; re-elected in May 1999 and June 2008
5 October 1996 - 30 September 1999	Vice-President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
since 20 March 1997	Member of the Council of the "Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht"(German Society for International Law)
since 12 February 1999	Doctor honoris causa of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
since 6 December 1999	Doctor honoris causa of the "Shihutug" Law College", Ulan Bator/Mongolia
since 19 June 2001	Member of the International Environmental Board of Arbitration
2002 - 2006	Vice-President of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Sciences
since 3 October 2002	Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Hamburg
since 18 November 2003	Member of the Humanities Section of the German Academy of Natural Sciences (Leopoldina)
2003 - 2014	Member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Hamburg
2005 – 2009	President of the German Society for International Law (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht)
2005 - 2008	President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
since 30 August 2006	Honorary Member of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences
2007 - 2013	Membre associé of the Institut de droit international
since February 2010	President of the Arbitral Tribunal "Delimitation Gulf of Bengal (<i>Bangladesh v. India</i>)"

since April 2010	Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Law of the University of Pretoria
February 2011	Visiting lecturer Yale Law School
since March 2011	Member of the Arbitral Tribunal “Chagos Island (<i>Mauritius v. United Kingdom</i>)”
since April 2012	President of the Arbitral Tribunal <i>Mohamed Abdel Raouf Bahgat v. The Arab Republic of Egypt</i>
since January 2013	Managing Director, Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law
since April 2013	Member of the Arbitral Tribunal <i>Philippines v. China</i>
since September 2013	Member of the Institut de Droit international
since January 2014	Member of the Arbitral Tribunal <i>The Kingdom of Denmark in Respect of the Faroe Islands v. The European Union</i>