

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal information

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Nationality	German
Date and place of birth	18. July 1961, Ratiborhammer/OS

Professional education and training

1981 – 1989	Civil engineering studies at RWTH Aachen with emphasis on structural engineering, graduation <i>Dipl.-Ing.</i>
1992	Further training <i>European Welding Engineer</i> at SLV Duisburg
1997	Conferral of a doctorate (summa cum laude), awarded for <i>Borchers-Badge</i>

Professional experience

1985 – 1989	Student assistant at Institute of Steel Construction, RWTH
1989 – 1998	Scientific assistant at Institute of Steel Construction, RWTH
since 1998	Chief engineer at Institute of Steel Construction, RWTH
since 1990	Professional activities as structural engineer and expert in steel and composite constructions, light metal constructions, structural dynamics
Since 2007	Annual Seminar “Seismic design according to Eurocode 8” for practicing engineers (Ingenieurakademie West)
Since 2003	Evaluator of research proposals to <i>Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS)</i>
Since 2011	Evaluator of research proposals under the Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Innovation, Research Promotion Foundation, European Union
Since 2012	Scientific evaluator for research projects submitted to the Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca, Italy
2013	Appointment as extraordinary professor at RWTH Aachen

Memberships, Committees

Since 2016	Chairman of the board of the Center for Wind and Earthquake Engineering (CWE)
since 1995	Member of Ingenieurkammer Bau NW
1999 - 2007	Member of ECSC - TC 11 (Composite Structures)
since 2001	Member of DIN Committee 00.06.00 "Earthquake, exceptional actions"
since 2007	Member of DGE B (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erdbebeningenieurwesen und Baudynamik)
since 2008	Member of ECCS TC 13 (Seismic Design)
Since 2017	Member of CEN TC 250/SC8/WG2 "Seismic design of Steel and Composite Structures"
since 2020	Member of DIN Committee 005.04.01 "Timber Structures – Seismic Design"
since 2021	Member of DIN Committee 060.33.02 "Escalators and Moving Walks – Design for Seismic Actions"
Since 2022	Convenor of CEN TC10 WG2 – Escalators and Moving Walks – Task Group "Seismic Design"
Since 2023	Member of DIN Committee 005.08.07 "Aluminium Structures"
