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Studied psychology, sociology and anthropology in Tübingen (Germany) and Eugene/University of Oregon (USA). He obtained his Ph.D. at the university of Tübingen in 1965. After several years of work within the German development aid program he became research fellow in the International Institute of Management of the Science Center Berlin.

1980 Full Professor of Psychology, specialization in Work and Organizational Psychology at the Berlin University of Technology. His research focuses on international comparative studies of

- Decision making of senior managers in eight countries
- Meaning of Working in eight industrialized countries
- Industrial Democracy in Europe – a 12 nation comparison
- Safety and reliability of high hazard industrial installations (since 1990 as director of the Research Center Systems Safety of the Institute of Psychology and Ergonomics in the Berlin University of Technology)

In 1993 he was appointed member of the German Government's Reactor Safety Commission where he still serves in its sub-committee of Operational Experience.

From 2001-2002 he served as Vice-President for international affairs of the Berlin University of Technology. 2001 Appointment as member of Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences.

The Rijksuniversiteit Gent (Belgium), in 1989, granted him an honorary doctor's degree in educational and social sciences. The Institute of Psychology of the Academia Sinica (Beijing), in 1999, made him honorary professor of industrial psychology. From 1994-1998 he served as President of the International Association of Applied Psychology, the largest and oldest international psychological society with individual membership.

In 1980 he was co-founder of the European Network of Organizational and Work Psychologists (ENOP). In 1999 he was co-founder of a consulting company "Man-Technology-Organization Ltd." which serves the nuclear and other high hazard industries. With this company he was involved in a great variety of consulting missions.

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