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Curriculum Vitae

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Ernst Troeltsch Professor for the Sociology of Religion, Faculty of Theology,
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Full Professor of Sociology and Social Thought, University of Chicago, and
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Married to Heidrun Joas-Böhme, one child (born 1976)

1968–1971	studying sociology, philosophy, history, German literature at the University of Munich
1971–1972	studying the same disciplines at the Free University of Berlin
1972	“ Diploma ” in sociology
1973–1977	“ Wissenschaftlicher Assistent ” (Research and teaching fellow), Department of Sociology, Free University of Berlin
1979	“ Dr. phil. ”
1979–1983	Research Fellow , Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin (1980–1981 Visiting Professor, University of Tübingen)
1981	“ Habilitation ”
1984–1987	Heisenberg Fellow of the German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungs- gemeinschaft)
1985	(Spring quarter) Visiting Professor , Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
1986	(Summer quarter) Visiting Professor , Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
1987–1990	Professor of Sociology , University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
1990–2002	Professor of Sociology , Free University of Berlin
1993–1995	Executive Director , John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Berlin
1992	(Spring semester) Fellow , Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences and Visiting Professor, University of Uppsala
1994	(Fall semester) Fellow , Indiana University Institute for Advanced Study, Bloomington, Indiana
1996	(Fall semester) Visiting Professor , Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison
1997	(Spring semester) Theodor Heuss Professor , Department of Sociology, New School for Social Research, New York
1998	(Spring semester) Visiting Professor , Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (Fall semester) Visiting Professor , Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison
1999–2000	Fellow , Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden

- since 2000 **Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Member of the Committee on Social Thought
- 2002–2011 **Director**, Max Weber Center for Advanced Cultural and Social Studies, University of Erfurt, Germany
- 2002 (Fall semester) **Visiting Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2004–2005 **Ernst Cassirer Professor**, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2005–2006 **Fellow**, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
- 2007 (Spring semester) **Visiting Professor**, Department of Sociology and Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2010 (Spring semester) **Fellow**, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2011 (Spring semester) **Fellow**, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 2011–2014 **Permanent Fellow**, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg, Germany
- 2012 **Visiting Professor** of the Joseph Ratzinger Pope Benedikt XVI. Foundation at the University of Regensburg, Germany
- 2014 (Spring Semester) **Torgny Segerstedt Visiting Professor**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- since 2014 **Ernst Troeltsch Professor** for the Sociology of Religion, Faculty of Theology, Humboldt University of Berlin
- since 2015 **Member** of the advisory board of the Federation of German Scientists (Vereinigung Deutscher Wissenschaftler e.V.)
- 2017 (February) **Fellow**, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), Stellenbosch, South Africa

Awards and Memberships

- since 1998 Regular Member, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science
- 2002 Winner of the René König Prize of the German Sociological Association for the best textbook in German Sociology
- since 2005 Member of the Board, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science
- 2006–2010 Vice-President of the International Sociological Association
- 2010 Winner of the Bielefeld Luhmann Prize
- since 2011 Corresponding Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- since 2011 Member, Academia Europaea
- 2012 Werner Heisenberg medal of the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung
- 2012 Honorary Doctorate in Catholic Theology, University of Tübingen
- 2013 Honorary Doctorate in Social Sciences, Uppsala University, Sweden
- 2013 Winner of the Hans Kilian Prize
- 2015 Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award, American Sociological Association, Section History of Sociology
- 2015 Max-Planck-Research-Award

Editorships

- since 1998 Co-editor, *Leviathan. Zeitschrift für Sozialwissenschaft*
- since 2001 Member of the Editorial Board, *Archives européennes de sociologie*
- since 2002 Member of the Editorial Board, *Acta Sociologica*
- since 2003 Member of the Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*