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Curriculum vitae

- Born in 1956
- Studie of History and German in Stuttgart and Freiburg, MA in History, University of Freiburg im Breisgau (1982)
- Postgraduate study of Information Science in Berlin and Konstanz, Diploma in Information Science, University of Constance (1986)
- PhD in Information Science, University of Constance (1992): Thesis: Electronic Document Delivery in the Age of Electronic Publishing
- Worked as sales employee of a software provider, lecturer and executive at the Institute of Documentation in Frankfurt
- Since 1990 working as a consultant in the Library and Information Science field, specially in library automation and workflow management
- Since 1990 lecturer at Universities of Applied Sciences in Cologne, Stuttgart and Marburg
- Since 1994 professor at University of Applied Sciences Cologne, Department of Library and Information Science (now: Institute of Information Science)
- Department representative in the field of IT applications in the LIS field
- 1997 - 2001 Dean
- 2001 - 2002 Deputy Dean of the Department
- Sabbatical with visits to Hawaii, Cuba and India as well as several european countries during the acadamic year 2004/2005
- Research term during winter term 2006/07 as visiting scientist at Documentation Reseach and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, India.

Focus of Work

- Library automation; IT-based workflows in Library and Information Science Institutions
- Value-added features of IT-based information services
- Electronic publishing and electronic document delivery
- Long term preservation of digital objects
- Open Source Software in Libraries

Member of the following professional Organizations:

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Infomationswissenschaft und Informationspraxis (DGI)
- American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)
- Member of the board of "Arbeitskreis Information Rheinland"
- Gesellschaft für angewandte Informationswissenschaft Konstanz (GAIK)
- Member of the board "Hochschulverband Informationswissenschaft e.V."

Member of Editorial Boards:

- Zeitschrift für Bibliothekswesen und Bibliographie
- Review of Information Science

Extra curricular Work as Committee Member and Referee:

- Coordinator and referee at the "Programme supporting application-oriented research and development at Universities of Applied Sciences (aFuE)" of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (1998-2003)
- Member of the LIS "Think Tank" supporting the British Council in Germany (2001-2007)
- Referring expert for inwent (Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH) since 1999
- Member of program committees of several national and international conventions in information science for example International Symposium on Information sience (ISI) , European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries (ECDL) or International Conference on Semantic Web & Digital Libraries (ISD2007)
- Counceler (Hochschulrat) at the Fachhochschule Worms
- Referring expert for ACQUIN (Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute) and OAQ (Organ für Akkreditierung und Qualitätssicherung der Schweizer Hochschulen)
- Referring expert for the Institute of Information Science of the University of Madras, India

Current functions within the Department of Information Science:

- Head of the IT - Lab
- Member of the executive committee of the Institute of Information Science
- Deputy CEO of the Institute of Information Science

Selected Research Projects

- 2MN
- Project "Social and economic inclusivness: the role of cultural and memory organisations" in cooperation with ECOTEC Research & Consulting www.ecotec.com
- Evit@
- HyPR

Publication

- Overview of the Publications (German)

Current Courses

- Overview of current courses (German)

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