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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

- October 4, 1951, Munich, Germany

CITIZENSHIP

- German citizen
- Permanent resident of Switzerland

LANGUAGES

- German, English, French

EDUCATION

- **1989** Habilitation for Statistics and Econometrics, University of Tübingen, Germany.
Thesis: "Entscheiden bei Risiko. Eine entscheidungstheoretische Fundierung des sensitivitätsanalytischen Ansatzes zur Entscheidungsfindung bei Unsicherheit".
- **1982** Dr. rer. pol. (Statistics and Econometrics). University of Tübingen, Germany.
Thesis: "Robuste Entscheidungen · Optimale Auswahl im Rahmen Weicher Modelle".
- **1977** Master Degree in Mathematics (Diplom), University of Regensburg, Germany.
- **1975** Educational stay at the University of California, Berkeley, USA
- **1974** Bachelor Degree in Mathematics (Vordiplom), University of Munich, Germany.
- **1971** High-School Diploma (Abitur), St. Michaels-Gymnasium, Metten, Germany.

EMPLOYMENT

- **since March 1, 1991** *Full Professor and Head of the Seminar of Statistics*, Department of Quantitative Economics, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
- **1990/91** *Professor of Statistics*, Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- **1989/90** *Professor of Statistics and Quantitative Methods*, Department of Economics, University of Eichstätt, Germany.
- **1985-89** *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- **1977-85** *Research and Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- **1975-77** *Assistant*, Department of Mathematics, University of Regensburg, Germany.

CALLS AND GUEST PROFESSORSHIPS

- **1999** Call to the research group „Making Choices - An Interdisciplinary Approach to Modeling Decision Behavior“ (Profs. J. Frohn, R. Klimmt, R. Selten und W. Güth) at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), University of Bielefeld, Germany (declined).
- **1999-2001** Invited Professor at the Faculty of Economics University of Zürich, Switzerland
- **1998** Call to the University of Mainz, Germany (declined)
- **1997/98** Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Marburg, Germany
- **1997** Call to the University of Marburg, Germany (declined)
- **1995** Visiting Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Dortmund, Germany
- **1984** Visiting Professor, Haverford College, Pennsylvania, USA

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Theory and practice of price indices, in particular hedonic price indices
- Gender differences in risk perception, risk attitude, and risk behavior
- Reasoning under uncertainty, in particular modeling of decision heuristics
- Decision making under ambiguity, in particular modeling of risk perception

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **1999-2001 University of Zürich**
Introductory Statistics I and II for Economists
- **since 1991 University of Fribourg**
Introductory Statistics for Economists, Multivariate Statistics, Decision Analysis, Riskometrics, Environmental Statistics.
- **1990/91 University of Konstanz**
Introductory Statistics, Psychological Test-Theory, Factor Analysis, Analysis of Variance.
- **1989/90 University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt**
Introductory Statistics for Business.
- **1977-1989 University of Tübingen**
Introductory Statistics for Economists, Introductory Statistics for Sociologists, Decision Theory, Econometrics I and II, Nonparametric Statistics.
- **1975-1977 University of Regensburg**
Calculus, Mathematical Statistics, Measure Theory, Game Theory.

CONTINUED EDUCATION COURSES

- „*Statistical Know-how for environmental practitioners*“ (since 1994)
- „*Statistical Know-how for Journalists*“ (since 1998)
- „*Risk: Analysis, Communication and Management*“ (together with Prof. Dr. O. Huber, Fribourg and Prof. Dr. R. Schubert, ETH Zürich) (since 1997)
- „*Allocation Strategies and Allocation Controlling for Pension Funds*“ (together with Prof. Dr. Ch. Kaserer, Fribourg) (since January 2001)
- „*Introduction to Financial Mathematics*“ (since 1990)

FUNCTIONS IN ACADEMIC SELF-GOVERNMENT

- **1999-2003 Vice-Rector** of the University of Fribourg
- **1995-1999 President of the Admission Commission** of the University
- **1992-1999 Vice-Dean** of the Faculty of Economics
- **since 1993 President** and regular member of different **search committees**
- **since 1993 Member** of the **Planning Commission** of the Faculty of Economics
- **since 1996 Representative** of the Faculty of Economics at the “**Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftlichen Fakultätentag**“ (the umbrella organization of all German speaking Economics Faculties in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland)
- **1992-1999 Member** of the **Commission for Student Mobility** of the University (Coordination of different ERASMUS-Programs of the Faculty of Economics)

ACTIVITIES IN SWISS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

- **Since 2001** Member of the **Swiss National Commission for the Federal Statistics** (Nomination by the Swiss Government at the recommendation of the Swiss Federal Office of Statistics)
- **1999-2000** Member of the Advisory Board „**Revision 2000 of the Swiss National Index of Consumer Prices**“ (Nomination by the Swiss Federal Office of Statistics)
- **Since 1999** Member of the Jury of the „**Gerhard-Fürst-Preis**“ of the German Federal Office of Statistics
- **Since 1998** Member of the Institute Council of the „**International Institute for Management in Telecommunications (iimt)**“ of the University of Fribourg
- **1997-1999** Coordinating member of the **Swiss National Advisory Board on the relevance of the 'Boskin-Report' for the Swiss National Index of Consumer Prices** (Nomination by the Swiss Federal Office of Statistics).
- **Since 1996** Member of the Board of the **Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics**
- **1996-1999** Member of different working groups of the **Swiss National Science Foundation**
- **1995-1999** Member of the **Swiss National Commission for University Admission**

ACTIVITIES AS ACADEMIC REFEREE

- **Referee for Scientific Journals and Organizations**
 - Annals of Operations Research
 - Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv
 - Biometrical Journal
 - European Journal of Operations Research
 - International Statistical Review
 - International Transactions of Operations Research
 - Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik
 - Linear Algebra and its Applications
 - Operations Research Spectrum
 - Scandinavian Journal of Statistics
 - Statistical Papers
 - Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics
 - Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft
- National Science Foundation (USA)
- Springer Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg, New York etc.
- **External Expert in Nomination Committees**
 - University of Leipzig, Germany
 - University of Marburg, Germany
 - Technical University of Karlsruhe, Germany
 - University of Geneva, Switzerland
 - University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
 - City University of Hong Kong, Hongkong
 - University of Basle, Switzerland
 - Technical University Dresden, Germany

ACTIVITIES IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- **Member of Scientific Organizations and Societies**

- International Statistical Institute (Nomination in 2001)
- Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences
- Decision Analysis Society
- Bernoulli Society
- Deutsche Statistische Gesellschaft (DStatG)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Operations Research (GOR)
- Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften - Verein für Socialpolitik (VS)
(Fellow of the *Ausschuss für Ökonometrie* as well as of the *Ausschuss für Sozialwissenschaften*)
- Schweizerische Vereinigung für Operations Research (SVOR)
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik (SGVS)
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Statistik/Société Suisse de la Statistique (SSS)

- **Conference organization activities**

- Chair of the Session "Econometrics", Annual Conference of the Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften (Verein fuer Socialpolitik), Zürich, Switzerland, September 2003
- Chair of the Section "Econometrics, Statistics and Mathematical Economics", International Conference on Operations Research (SOR 2000), Dresden, Germany, September 2000
- Co-Chair of Program Committee and Local Organizer of the Annual Meeting, Swiss Society of Statistics and Economics, Fribourg, Switzerland, March 1999
- Co-Chair of the Section "Mathematical Economics, Game Theory & Decision Theory", International Symposium on Operations Research (SOR 98), Zurich, Switzerland, August 1998
- Chair of the Invited Session on "Risk and Perception", Conference of The Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS 97), San Diego, USA, May 1997
- Chair of the Invited Session on "Risk and Perception", 14th Triennial Conference of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (IFORS 96), Vancouver, Canada, July 1996
- Chair of the Invited Session on "Measurement of Risk", Conference of The Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS 95), New Orleans, USA, November 1995
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the European Conference on Symbolic and Quantitative Approaches to Reasoning and Uncertainty (ECSQUARU 95), Fribourg, Switzerland, July 1995

- Organization and Chair of the Session "Concepts and Measurement of Risk", 11th European Congress on Operational Research (EURO XI), Aachen, Germany, July 1991