



Since 1991	Mitglied des Internationalen Instituts für Missionswissenschaftliche Forschungen (International Institute for Mission Studies), Board member since 1998).
Since 1992	Member oft the Görres Society
Since 1998	Member of the Schweizerische Theologische Gesellschaft (2000-2003 President until 2023 Board member)
Since 1998	Member of the European Society for Catholic Theology
Since 2000	Member of the Editorial Commission and the Advisory Board of the Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Religions- und Kulturgeschichte (SZRKG, until 2005: Zeitschrift für Schweizerische Kirchengeschichte, ZSKG).
2001-2023	Editor in charge of the Zeitschrift für Missionswissenschaft und Religionswissenschaft (ZMR). Since 2024: Member of the Editorial Commission
2001-2025	President of the Association for Swiss Church History
Since 2002	Member of the Advisory Board of the journal Mémoire dominicaine (Fribourg)
Since 2003	Founder and editor (with Volker Leppin) of the series Studien zur christlichen Religions- und Kulturgeschichte (Basel: Schwabe / Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 35 volumes to date)
2003-2011	Member of the scientific advisory board of the Förderverein der Forschungsförderung für vergleichende europäische Überseegeschichte
2004-2012	Member of the Board of Advisors of the Centre for Intercultural Ethics (Theology Faculty Tilburg, The Netherlands)
Since 2006	Founder and editor(with Urs Altermatt and Guido Vergauwen) of the series Religionsforum (Stuttgart: Kohlhammer, 11 volumes to date).
Since 2006	Member of the advisory board of the Görres Society
Since 2007	Member of the circle of expert editors of the research project of the Institute for European History (Mainz): Europäische Geschichte Online
Since 2008	Member of the Advisory Board of the journal Anuario de Historia de la Iglesia (Pamplona)
Since 2010	Member of the Sociedad Española de Ciencias de las Religiones
Since 2012	Co-editor of the series Studien zur interkulturellen Geschichte des Christentums / Studies in the intercultural history of Christianity / Etudes d'histoire interculturelle du christianisme (Berlin etc.: Peter Lang, 171 volumes to date).
Since 2012	Member of the Advisory Board of the journal Memoria y Civilización. Anuario de Historia (Pamplona)
Since 2012	Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Class 7 (World Religions)
Since 2014	Since 2014 Member of the Advisory Group for Research Evaluation" of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Lima).

Since 2018	Member of the Advisory Board of the journal Anámnesis Revista de Teología Dominicanos México
Since 2019	Member of the Advisory Board of the journal Estudios Eclesiásticos (Madrid)
Since 2021	Member of the Advisory Board of the journal Estudios Culturales Hispánicos
Since 2022	Member of the Advisory Board of the journal Revista Iberoamericana de Teología (México)
Since 2022	Member of the "Advisory Board" of the journal Archivo Dominicano (Barcelona)
Since 2022	Co-Editor of the journal "Proceedings of the European Academy of Sciences & Arts"
Since 2023	Co-editor of the series Religionswelten (Mainz: Grünewald, 3 volumes to date).
Since 2025	Member of the "Advisory Board" of the Book Series "LSRS ToGether" (Münster: Aschendorff).