

# Professional Career Curriculum Vitae

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### Research and Teaching

- 2018-2020 Head of the SDG project “Sustainable Nutrition – Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Nutrition Sector” (cooperation partners from economy, education, science, and foundations)
- since 2014 Head of the "**Working Group Sustainable Nutrition e.V.**" in Munich, Germany
- 2008-2014 **Technical University of Munich**, Germany: researcher, founder and head of the new **Working Group Sustainable Nutrition** at the Chair of Agricultural Economics
- **Research**: sustainability assessment in the food sector, relevance of nutrition to climate, global food security, ecological footprint etc.
  - **Lecturer** in Sustainable Nutrition/Nutrition Ecology and Global Food Security (for students of Nutritional Sciences, Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Agricultural Management, Vocational Education: Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics)
- 2007-2008 **Expert’s Report** on global land requirements and the relevance of different dietary habits to climate – for the Main Report „Sustainable use of land and bioenergy” of the “German Advisory Council on Global Change” of the Federal Government of Germany
- 2002-2006 **Technical University of Munich**: research associate in the **research project** of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research: “From a turnaround in agriculture to a turnaround in consumption? - A study of the effects of an agricultural turnaround on the dissemination of sustainable nutrition patterns along the food supply chain from producer to consumer“, Sub-project „Nutrition communication – Innovative approaches for consumer advice”
- since 1998 Founder and head of the “**Advisory Bureau for Nutrition Ecology**” in Munich

- 1989-1997 **University of Giessen:** postdoctoral researcher to Prof. Dr. C. Leitzmann, Institute of Nutritional Sciences, in the new Working Group Nutrition Ecology; responsible for the establishment of educational programs and research activities
- 1984-1988 **PhD** at the Institute for Nutritional Sciences and at the III. Medical Clinic and Policlinic of the University of Giessen, with Prof. Dr. C. Leitzmann and Prof. Dr. H. Laube – about **Dietetics in Diabetes mellitus** (Grade: summa cum laude)
- 1982-1983 **Technical University of Berlin:** research fellow to Prof. Dr. B. Thomas, Institute for Cereal Technology (part-time)
- 1979-1984 **University of Giessen:** scientific assistant to Prof. Dr. C. Leitzmann, Institute of Nutritional Sciences (part-time); Co-founder of the "Giessen Conception of Wholesome Nutrition" and Co-author of its fundamental publication (first published in 1981; 2012 in its 11<sup>th</sup> edition)

## Teaching

(in parentheses: lecturer in the cited degree courses)

- 2018 ff. **University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück:** Sustainability and Nutrition (Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics, CSR Communication)
- 2017 ff. **University of Education Heidelberg:** Sustainability and Nutrition (various courses of studies for prospective teachers)
- 2017/18 **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich,** Rachel-Carson-Center for Environment and Society: Sustainability and Nutrition (Environmental Studies Certificate Programme)
- 2017 ff. **University of Education Schwäbisch Gmünd:** Sustainability and Nutrition (various courses of studies for prospective teachers)
- 2014/15 **Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development:** Sustainable Nutrition (Organic Farming and Marketing; Landscape Management and Nature Conservation)
- 2004-2006 **University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf:** Nutrition Ecology/Sustainable Nutrition (Nutrition and Food Supply Management)
- 2002-2005 **University of Applied Sciences Muenster:** Nutrition Ecology/Sustainable Nutrition (Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics)
- 2000-2001 **University of Applied Sciences Fulda:** Nutrition Ecology (Nutritional, Food and Consumer Sciences)
- 1999-2000 **University of Kassel/Witzenhausen:** Nutrition Ecology (Ecological Agriculture)
- 1998-2008 **Technical University of Munich:** Nutrition Ecology/Global Food Security (Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics, Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Consumer Science)
- 1998 **University of Vienna,** Austria: Nutrition Ecology (Nutritional Sciences)

## Transfer of knowledge

- since 2017 Active participation in the founding process of the Munich Council of Nutrition e.V.
- 2014-2017 Development of the **ONLINE-VIDEO-COURSE “Sustainability and Nutrition”** (in German language: “Nachhaltigkeit in der Ernährung”), target groups: multipliers, other professionals, students and interested consumers, eighteen 30 to 60 min learning units, used as online teaching course at numerous universities, approved as an affiliated project of the “Sustainable Food Systems Programme” of the UN
- since 2015 Partner of the “Sustainable Food Systems Programme”, part of the “10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns” of the UN
- since 2011 Numerous **advanced trainings** for multipliers as well as **planning meetings** with various educational institutions, ministries etc. in the context of the UN Decade of "Education for Sustainable Development", main topic in 2012: "Sustainable Nutrition"
- 2010-2011 Conceptional design of the **exhibition “Sustainable Nutrition – Food for the Future”** for the Bavarian State Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Forestry
- since 2006 Intensification of the topic “Nutrition and Climate Protection”, incl. conceptional design of the **exhibition on food and climate protection** for the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment, Health and Consumer Protection; conceptional design of the **exhibition “Climate protection is tasty”** for the consumer associations; **lectures and publications**
- since 1998 **Consultations** for associations, companies, and clinics
- since 1984 Nationwide **lectures and seminars** for scientists, multipliers, and laypeople; numerous **publications**, incl. a guide for diabetics, a textbook about Sustainable Nutrition/Wholesome Nutrition, and a recipe book for Sustainable Nutrition (both books have been distinguished as “contribution to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development” by the German UNESCO Commission)
- 1979-1984 **Lectures** in nutrition and health education as well as advanced training for nutritionists, doctors, and other multipliers (part-time)

## Active cooperation in committees

- since 2019 Scientific Advisory Board at **Eaternity**, Zurich, Switzerland
- since 2013 Jury **Bavarian’s best organic products**, Association of Organic Farming in Bavaria
- since 2011 Board of Spokespersons of the **Alliance for Sustainability in Bavaria (BNB)**
- 2011 Jury of the **World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF)** in projects for youth on climate
- since 2010 Scientific Advisory Board at the **Association for Sustainability (VfN)**
- 2001-2012 Registration Commission of the **Institute for Quality Assurance in Nutrition Counselling and Nutrition Therapy (QUETHEB)**
- 1999-2001 Editorial Board of the **Journal of Nutrition Ecology**
- since 1994 Certification Committee for the control of food processors of an **organic farming association**

## Awards

- 2021 **Special Lifetime Achievement Award**, prize competition form “Plattform Ernährungswandel” (Platform Nutrition Transition in Germany)
- 2019 Expert Network Sustainable Nutrition awarded as **Network of the UNESCO “Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development”**
- 2019 Working Group Sustainable Nutrition awarded with the **“Seal of Quality for Environmental Education in Bavaria”** by the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Health (for the third time)
- 2016 Working Group Sustainable Nutrition awarded with the **“Seal of Quality for Environmental Education in Bavaria”** by the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Health (for the second time)
- 2013 Dr. Karl von Koerber awarded with the **„Environmental Price 2013 of the State Capital Munich“**
- 2013 Working Group Sustainable Nutrition awarded with the **“Seal of Quality for Environmental Education in Bavaria”** by the Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Health
- 2012 Working Group Sustainable Nutrition awarded as an **“Official Project of the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development”** by the German UNESCO Commission

## Education

- 1973-1979 **Degree course in Nutritional Sciences and Home Economics** (Oecotrophologie) at the Justus-Liebig-University in Giessen, specialty in Nutritional Sciences, diploma 1979, diploma dissertation “Nutrition in the context of holistic medicine” (Grade: First)

## Publications

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