

Curriculum vitae summary

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- Profession:

Biologist

Studies of biology at Bonn University (1986-1992; Dipl.-Biol.)

Dr. rer. nat. (dissertation on epiphyte diversity in Bolivia; Jan. 1996, *summa cum laude*; supervisor Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Barthlott)

Habilitation thesis at Bonn University on conservation assessments and planning in Bolivia (*venia legendi* in Botany; Nov. 2002; mentor Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Barthlott)

Professor for Nature Conservation

as permanent position at Faculty of Forest and Environment, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development since Apr. 2004 (former Faculty of Forestry, University of Applied Sciences Eberswalde)

Co-director of the Centre for Econics and Ecosystem Management (www.centreforeconics.org).

Research professorship „Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management under Global Change“ (2009-2015) and **Extraordinary research professorship “Ecosystem-based sustainable Development”** (from Sept. 2015 onwards)

Former dean of the faculty (2006-2009). Long-term member of the faculty board and the University senate.

- **Current thematic focus:** Sustainable development, econics, biodiversity conservation, *Global Change Management*, vulnerability and risk management, ecosystem-based development and adaptation to climate change

- Research experience: **In charge of research (& development, and training) projects since 1996** (as researcher of Bonn University, head of Science Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza, and professor). Fundraising for projects in Eberswalde >3 Mio. € (with FAN/ Bolivia ca. 800.000,-US\$).

Co-speaker of the cooperative doctorate programme “Adaptive nature conservation under climate change” (Potsdam University, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research; 2009-2013; <http://www.adaptive-conservation.net/>).

Projects and studies related to conservation science and planning, ecology, ecosystem management, sustainable development, climate change mitigation and adaptation, tropical ecology, biodiversity and botany (including systematics and taxonomy)

Development of applied tools and methods used in project work and (academic) teaching and training (e.g. vulnerability and risk management – MARISCO; www.marisco.training)

- Teaching experience: **Professor for Nature Conservation at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, in charge of diverse modules related to nature conservation, biodiversity, sustainable development; study programmes related to forestry, forest ecosystem management, global change management** (teaching in German, English, Spanish; since 2003).

Founding head of novel international M.Sc. programme ‘Global Change Management’ (2006-2007)

Faculty representative in founding committee establishing a novel master programme on ‘Strategic sustainability management’ (in German)

Coordinator of university-wide lecture module on sustainable development (for all first semester students of all Bachelor programmes)

International teaching experience, academic course delivery (e.g. University of Utrecht, Netherlands; University of Prishtina, Kosovo; University of Shkodr, Albania); also for international staff with development organizations (MARISCO method: www.marisco.training)

Supervisor/ evaluator of > 150 theses (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate) (Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Universities of Bonn, Göttingen, Potsdam, Kassel, Wageningen).

Thesis supervision of students from Bolivia, Brazil, Germany, Cameroon, Colombia, Croacia, Italy, Nepal, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Spain, UK, Venezuela, USA).

- Further work experience:

Leadership and institutional management/ development: at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development: dean of faculty (17 professors); member of the faculty board (incl. vice head); member of the senate; founding head of the international study programme Global Change Management (M.Sc.); active participation in committees and working groups (e.g. internationalisation, accreditation). Founding co-director of the *Centre for Economics and Ecosystem Management*. Head of Science department of the largest conservation NGO in Bolivia (*Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza*/ CIM, 1997-2003). Co-Chair of Board of *Centre for Economics and Ecosystem Management e.V.*

Management of international associations and international congresses: **Member of the board of directors of the Europe Section of the Society for Conservation Biology** (2005-2007, 2011-2013; chair of Policy Committee, 2007-2008, 2011-2013). *Scientific Committee 1st European Congress on Conservation Biology*, Eger, Ungarn (*Society for*

Conservation Biology) (2005-2006). *Steering Committee 2nd European Congress on Conservation Biology*, Prague, Czech Republic. *Scientific Committee 3rd European Congress on Conservation Biology*, Glasgow.

Reviewer for international journals, publishing houses (e.g., American Journal of Botany, Belgian Journal of Botany, Biodiversity and Conservation, Climate Policy, Conservation Biology, Conservation Letters, Ecology and Society, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, Environmental Science & Policy, New Forests, Nordic Journal of Botany, Phytotaxa, PLOS One, Science, Selbyana, Systematic Botany, Springer).

Evaluator of programmes and project proposals (e.g., Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung (UFZ) Leipzig: Helmholtz Interdisciplinary Graduate School for Environmental Research – HIGRADE, 2011; Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt, LWF Bayern, National Research Network for Low Carbon Energy and the Environment, Welsh Government).

- Experience abroad:

Contribution to development cooperation and policy advice in Bolivia (GTZ/GIZ, CIM, Fundación Amigos de la Naturaleza; including advice to government developing a national biodiversity strategy, as well as ecoregional and national conservation planning; >9 years between 1991 and 2003).

Student excursions, research projects and field work in Ukraine (especially related to Biosphere Reserves and World Heritage Sites; since 2005).

Consultancy work / head of consultancy teams, field work and workshop organisation/implementation: Albania (& Montenegro, Brazil, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Namibia, Peru (for FAN-Bolivia, GIZ, GOPA, OroVerde, SNV Netherlands; since 1993).

Activities related to academic research (and development) projects in Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Korea (DPRK and Republic of Korea), Malaysia, Russian Federation, United Kingdom (since 2010).

- Honorary office:

Member of the Board of Deutsche Umweltstiftung (since 2014; vice chair since 2015).

Member of DAAD evaluation commission “Qualitätsnetzwerk Biodiversität” (since 2009)

Support of Heinrich Böll Foundation (evaluator of scholarship application HBS Germany, since 2007; member of HBS Brandenburg).

Member of the International Academy for Nature Conservation, Isle of Vilm, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (2015 onwards).

Member of several advisory boards of projects, protected areas, foundations (e.g., *Conservation Chair Bromeliad Society International*; 2005-2010; *external Advisory Group, ZEFConsult*, Bonn; 2007-2008).

- Publications:

>470 articles, book chapters, (edited) books; in English, German and Spanish, since 1991)