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Previous Professional Positions:

Chairman, Institute for East European Studies, 2005
Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, Summer 2004
Head, International Economics, DIW Berlin, 1997-2002
Speaker, Board of Department Heads, DIW Berlin, 1996-97, 1999-2001
Acting Head, Public Economics, DIW Berlin, December 2000-March 2001
Head, Central and Eastern Europe, DIW Berlin, 1993-97
Economist, The World Bank, 1992-93
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Pennsylvania, 1985-86
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics,
Boston University, 1978
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics,
Munich University, 1973-74, 1987
Senior Research Fellow, Research Fellow,
Institute for East European Studies Munich, 1973-92

Other Professional Affiliations:

German Economic Association (*Verein für Socialpolitik*)
Comparative Economics Committee (*Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik*)
American Economic Association
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German Association for East European Studies (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde*)

Main Research Interests:

Economic Growth
 East European Economies
 European Integration

Selected Publications and Recent Pamphlets:

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- "Administration and Reform of the Russian Economy," with P. R. Gregory. *Russia's Uncertain Economic Future*, Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 2002, pp. 81-95.
- "Recovery of Investment in Russia: Why Is It Fading Away?" *HSE Economic Journal (Ekonomicheskii Zhurnal)*, Vol. 5, No. 3, 2001, pp. 349-362. Reprinted as "Pod´em investitsii v Rossii i prichiny ego oslableniia." *Modernizatsiia rossiiskoi ekonomiki*, ed. by E. G. Yasin, Higher School of Economics Press, Moscow, 2002.

- "The Baltic Economic Potential. Competence Blocs, Firm Strategies and Industrial Policy: Comment." *Economics of the Northern Dimension*, ed. by K.E.O. Alho, ETLA, Helsinki, 2000.
- "European Union and the Southern Mediterranean: Some Remarks," (in German). *Schriften des Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Vol. 277, 2000.
- "Institutional Economics and the Russian Banking Crisis: Comment," (in German). *Schriften des Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Vol. 277, 2000.
- "The Russian Federal System of Finance. Trends, Politics and Pressing Issues: A Comment." *Governance, Decentralization and Reform in China, India and Russia*, ed. by J.-J. Dethier, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht and London, 2000.
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- "Structural Conditions for a Stable Monetary Regime and Efficient Allocation of Investment." *Transformation of Planned Economies: Property Rights Reform and Macroeconomic Stability*, ed. by H. Blommestein and M. Marrese, OECD, Paris 1991.
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