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Professor (W3)

### Education

1981 – 1986	Studies in Chemistry at Ruhr-University Bochum and Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
1986	Diploma in Chemistry, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
1987 – 1990	Doctoral Studies, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Institut Makromolekulare Chemie, Prof. Burchard

### Degrees

1990	Dr. rer.nar (summa cum laude) in Chemie, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (Supervisor: Prof. Burchard)
1996	Habilitation in Macromolecular Chemistry, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg (Mentor: Prof. Mülhaupt)

### Positions

10/1990 – 9/1991	Feodor-Lynen-Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation with Prof. Lenz and Prof. Winter Department of Polymer Science and Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA
10/1991 – 5/1996	Wissenschaftlicher Assistent (C1, Assistant Professor), Institute for Macromolecular Chemistry, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
6/1996 – 5/2000	Oberassistent (C2, associate Professor, non-tenure) , Institute for Macromolecular Chemistry, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg
6/2000 – 8/2003	Professor (C3), Physical Chemistry, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel
seit 9/2003	Professor (C4, since 2015 W3), Physical Chemistry II, RWTH Aachen

### Further information

2000	Appointment to Chair „Coating Technology“ TU Eindhoven (declined)
2003	Raphael-Eduard-Liesegang award of German Colloid-Society
2004-2015	Editor-in-Chief of <i>Colloid and Polymer Science</i>
2006-2012	Member of the Education committee of the German Bunsen-Society for Physical Chemistry (Head of Committee: 2008-2012)

2010-2012 Elected Member of the Senate of RWTH Aachen

since 2011 Member of Technical Advisory Board Henkel AG & Co. KGaA

since 2012 Coordinator of the Collaborative Research Center (SFB 985) „[Functional Microgels and Microgel Systems](#)“ (funded by the DFG)

2012-2015 Elected Member of DFG (German Science Foundation) Grants Committee Chemistry

since 2014 Vice-dean of Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences at RWTH Aachen University

since 2014 Member of the Board of Trustees of the DWI Leibniz-Institute for Interactive Materials

since 2014 Member of [Henkel Innovation Campus for Advanced Sustainable Technologies](#)

since 2015 President of the German Colloid Society

since 2015 Senior Editor of *Langmuir* (American Chemical Soc.)

2015 Call on a W3-Professorship for Physical Chemistry at Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz (declined)

since 2015 Director of [JARA-SOFT](#) (Jülich-Aachen Research Alliance)

since 2016 Head of Chemistry within Faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science and Natural Sciences at RWTH Aachen University