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Education background/ professional career

1970: Examination in geography, biology and chemistry, FU Berlin

1966/67: 6-months-stay in the research station of the FU in Bardai/Tibesti/Tchad

1970-72: Scientific assistant, Institute of Geography, RWTH Aachen

1972-81: Scientific assistant, Institute of Geography, University of Würzburg

1974: Dr.rer.nat. (thesis) in (arid) geomorphology, FU Berlin

1980: Habilitation in geomorphology , University of Würzburg

1981-96: C3 professor, (applied) geomorphology, Institute of Geography, University of Bonn

1997-2010: C4 professor, geomorphology and geoecology, University of Mainz

Since 2010: retired

Work experience:

Studying of climate-induced geomorphical, especially fluvial processes and landform evolution under paleo-climatic conditions in the Sahara and West African Sahel as well as in Central Asia (Iran and Mongolia). Applied geology and geomorphology involved in several projects linked with human geography like gully formation in the west-german mid mountains and landslides activities on valley slopes in the same area. Experience in East African (tropical) highlands (Rwanda).

Additional professional skills/posts and awards:

Memberships:

I.A.G.: International Association of Geomorphologists - working group "Interaction between fluvial, aeolian and lacustrine processes in arid zones"

AK Geomorph: German working group of geomorphology

CERG: European Centre of Geomorphological Risks

FSR: Forschungsstelle Rutschungen / landslides research centre in Mainz

Deuqua: German quaternary research group

Bavarian Academy of Science, section geomorphology

Publications:

More than 40 peer reviewed publications and more than 150 others including a lot of conference presentations. Lots of statements concerning a wide range of scientific topics

Fieldwork, teaching, languages:

Wide experience in field work and students teaching during 40 years at 4 german universities and, additionally, at the national universities in Niamey/Niger and Butare /Rwanda and, recently, in Almaty/Kazachstan

Languages: German (native speaker), English and French good