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Date and place of birth:

March 30, 1956, in Auritz (Saxony)

Citizenship: German



Professorships

since 2006	Honorary Professor for Nanomaterials at Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus
since 2012	Honorary Professor for Nanoanalysis at Technical University Dresden
since 2015	Affiliated Professor at University of Warsaw

Professional Experience and Scientific Carrier

Jan 24 – today	Consultant
July 21 – Dec 23	Co-founder and CTO of deepXscan GmbH, Dresden
Jan 14 – June 21	Department Head Microelectronic Materials and Nanoanalysis at Fraunhofer Institute for Ceramic Technologies and Systems, Dresden
Aug 09 – Dec 13	Department Head Nanoanalysis and Testing at Fraunhofer Institute for Nondestructive Testing, Dresden
April 97 – July 09	Sr. Manager of the Center for Complex Analysis at AMD Saxony LLC & Co. KG/GLOBALFOUNDRIES Fab One LLC & Co. KG, Dresden, 9 months working at AMD Inc. in Austin/TX and Sunnyvale/CA (US)
Oct 92 – March 97	Section Manager Metal Physics in the Development Department at Airbus GmbH, Bremen
Feb 89 – Sep 92	Assistant Professor (Dozent) for Inorganic Nonmetallic Materials at Technical University Bergakademie, Freiberg
Mar 85 – Jan 89	Head of the X-Ray Diffraction Analysis Lab and Project Lead in the Metal Physics Department at the Research Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals, Freiberg
Sep 79 – Feb 85	Research Associate in the Division of Metal- and X-Ray Physics at Technical University Dresden, 6 months post-graduate research at the Synchrotron Radiation Center of the Institute of Nuclear Physics in Novosibirsk (Russia)

Academic Graduations and Education

Nov 88	Habilitation, Dr. rer. nat. habil. at TU Dresden
Feb 85	Graduation, Dr. rer. nat. (“magna cum laude”) at TU Dresden
Aug 79	Diploma degree in solid state physics (“very good”) at TU Dresden
Sep 74 – Aug 79	Studies in physics at TU Dresden
Sep 70 – Aug 74	Post-graduated secondary school in Bautzen
Sep 62 – Aug 70	Polytechnic secondary school in Bautzen

Membership of Scientific Societies

- 2003 – 2007 Board Member of the German Society of Materials Science (DGM), Germany
2008 – 2015 Executive Member of the Federation of the European Materials Societies (FEMS) - Vice President 2010/2011, President 2012/2013, Past President and Corresponding Executive Member since 2016
2018 – 2020 Board of Directors Member of the Materials Research Society (MRS), USA
2019 – 2021 Senate Member of the European Materials Research Society (E-MRS), Brussels, Belgium

Fellowships, Prizes and Awards

- 2010 EU Distinguished Lecturer at Technical University Wroclaw, Poland
2013, 2014 Visiting Professor at Technical University Warsaw, Poland
2017 Visiting Professor at Aix Marseille University, France
2017 Distinguished Research Professor at Hankou University Wuhan, China
2017 Honorary Member of the Federation of European Materials Societies (FEMS)
2019 FEMS (Federation of European Materials Societies) European Materials Gold Medal
2020 Member of the European Academy of Science (EurASc)
2021 Honorary Consul of AGH University of Science and Technology Krakow, Poland
2021 Member of National Academy of Science and Engineering (ACATECH) Germany
2023 Pioneer Award of the German Materials Society (DGM)
2023 Roland Mitsche Award of the Austrian Society of Metallurgy and Materials (ASMET)

Organization of International Conferences and Schools

- 2011 Chair of IEEE IITC MAM Conf.
2015 Chair of the Int. Conf. FCMN
2013 – 2019 Chair of the annual Dresden Nanoanalysis Symposium
2020 – 2021 Chair of E-MRS European Nanoanalysis Symposium
2023 Chair of the Int. Conf. IRSP
2023 Chair of EUROMAT 2023 Congress
2005 – 2016 Chair of the 3 Int. Workshops on Stress Induced Phenomena in Metallization
2010 – 2011 Chair of the 3 Int. Workshops on Stress in 3D ICs using TSVs
2011 – 2024 Member of the Scientific Committee of several international conferences (IEEE IEDM, IEEE IITC, EUROMAT, ESREF, ECASIA, IPFA, MAM, FCMN, SCD, ICEAF, IRSP)
2012 – 2022 Chair of 11 **European Schools for Young Materials Scientists** “Nano-scale Materials and Materials Characterization”
2013 – 2024 Chair of 11 **European Advanced Training Courses (FEMS)** “Nano-scale Materials”, “Laboratory X-ray Techniques for Materials Development and Process Control” and “Artificial Intelligence for Materials Development”

Institutional Responsibilities

- 2009 – 2021 Head of the Steering Committee of the Dresden Fraunhofer Cluster Nanoanalysis, Dresden, Germany
2012 – 2015 Scientific Coordinator of the Dresden Center for Nanoanalysis at TU Dresden
2014 – 2022 Member of the Scientific Area Committee “Information technologies and microelectronics” of the DRESDEN concept consortium, Dresden, Germany
2015 – 2023 Member of the Advisory Board of CENIMAT, University Nova Lisbon, Portugal

Reviewing Activities, Advisory Boards

- since 2013 **Founding Member of the Managing Board of the European Alliance for Materials (A4M), Brussels, Belgium**
- since 2013 **Founding Member of the Steering Committee of The European Platform on Advanced Materials and Technologies (EUMAT), Brussels, Belgium**
- since 2020 **Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Silicon Saxony e. V., Dresden, Germany**
- since 2020 **Editorial Board Member of Discover Materials (Springer Nature), UK**
- since 2023 **Editorial Board Member of Nanomaterials (Springer Nature), UK**
- since 2023 **Editorial Board Member of IEEE Transactions of Materials for Electron Devices (T-MAT)**
- since 2024 **Member of the EDFAS FA Technology Roadmap Outreach Council**
- 1991 – 1993 **Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Synchrotron Radiation, Germany**
- 1998 – 2008 **Member of the Advisory Board of SEMATECH for Physical Analysis and Metrology, Austin/TX, USA**
- 2001 – 2024 **Member of several Expert Panels to evaluate universities and institutes**
- 2003 – 2008 **Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Hahn-Meitner-Inst Berlin, Germany**
- 2005 – 2010 **Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Helmholtz Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany**
- 2008 – 2011 **Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin, Germany**
- 2009 – 2011 **Member of the Commission Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics of the State of Saxony (KOMINAS), Dresden, Germany**
- 2010 – 2015 **Head of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Society of Thin Films (EFDS), Dresden, Germany**
- 2013 – 2020 **Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Institute of Lightweight Construction and Hybrid Systems at University Paderborn, Germany**
- 2015 – 2020 **Board member of the Cool Silicon e. V., Dresden, Germany**
- 2016 – 2021 **Founding Operational Management Board member of the European Materials Characterization Council (EMCC), Brussels, Belgium**

Leadership in Industrial Innovation / Conducting of Ground-breaking Research

- 1992 – 1997 **Introduction of laser beam welding into aircraft industry:** Metal-physical understanding of laser beam welding of aluminum alloys (@ Airbus Bremen)
- 1997 – 2009 **Introduction of copper interconnect technology into semiconductor industry:** Establishing of copper microstructure analysis techniques (XRD, EBSD) and procedures into Physical Failure Analysis labs (@ AMD Dresden)

Publications and Patents, Start-ups

- h-index: 42, > 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals, > 9000 citations
- 70 issued patents/patent disclosures (published applications in DEPATISnet)
- Co-founder of two start-ups

Personal Details

- Languages German (native), English (fluently), French (basics), Russian (basics), Polish (basics)
- Activities Member of Lions Club International since 1993
Member of Lions Club Radebeul (President 2001/2002)
Culture and technology history (coinage, bronze statues), music (classic and jazz)
Jogging, biking, skiing