

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Academic Preparation:

- 1966 Abitur, Berthold-Gymnasium Freiburg i. Br.
- 1967–1968 Military Service in the *Deutsche Bundeswehr*
- 1968–1969 Academic Studies of Chemistry, Univ. of Freiburg i. Br.
- 1969–1976 Academic Studies, Universities of Vienna and Munich: Byzantine Studies, Classical Philology and Arabic
- 1976 Promotion (PhD) Byzantine Studies (main subject), Classical Philology (minor subject), Univ. of Vienna
- 1999 Habilitation Byzantine Studies, Univ. of Vienna

Academic and Work Experience:

- 1976–2012 Employee at the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), currently Institute for Medieval Research, Division of Byzantine Research; member of the research group “Tabula Imperii Byzantini”.
- 2012 Retirement after reaching the legal age; continuing work for the project “Tabula Imperii Byzantini”.

Research Focus:

Historical geography of Asia Minor, Roman and Byzantine roads, overland travel and means of traffic, portolans and portolan charts.

Teaching: (ST Summer Term, WT Winter Term)

WT 1985/86,

WT 1990/91,

WT 1998/99 Courses on Byzantine-Arabic relations (“Lehrbeauftragter”, University of Vienna).

From 1999 Courses on various subjects in the field of Historical geography (University of Vienna).

1999, 2001 Courses on Byzantine-Arabic relations (Central European University, Budapest)

Professional Associations:

Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Neugriechische Studien, Österreichisch-Armenische Studiengesellschaft, Verein zur Förderung der Christlichen Archäologie Österreichs.