

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

1993 *University of Kiel, Germany*  
**Ph.D. in Chemistry**  
1987 **M. Sc. in Chemistry**

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2001 – present *University of Wuppertal, Germany*  
**Professor of Chemistry**, Department of Chemistry, Division of Physical Chemistry  
1997 – 2001 *University of California, Irvine, USA*  
**Assistant Professor of Chemistry**, Department of Chemistry, School of Physical Sciences  
1993 – 1997 *University of Kiel, Germany*  
**Postdoctoral Research Associate**  
1987 – 1993 **Graduate Research Associate**

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Division of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, since 2001
- Chair, Examination Board for Chemistry Curricula, since 2014
- Chair, Department of Chemistry, 2005 – 2007, 2011 – 2013
- Visiting Professor, University of California, Irvine, USA, since 2001
- Visiting Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada, since 2014
- Visiting Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, since 2004
- Member, Editorial Board of the Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry, since 2014
- Founding Director, Institute for Pure and Applied Mass Spectrometry (iPAMS), 2011
- Member, University Committee on Finance, Corporate Planning and Information, since 2005
- Member, University Committee on Graduate Student Research Funding, since 2005
- Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee of the Institute for Tropospheric Research, Leipzig, Germany, 2008 – 2013; member 2004 – 2008
- Member, University Committee on Research, Extramural Funding and Advanced Scientific Education, 2001 – 2005

### MEMBERSHIPS

- German Chemical Society (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker), GDCh.
- American Society for Mass Spectrometry, ASMS.
- German Society for Mass Spectrometry (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Massenspektrometrie), DGMS.