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President of Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU)  
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### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- since 2020 **President of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
- 2016–2018 Chairperson of the Conference of Hessian University Presidents (KHU)
- 2012–2019 **Vice President of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
- 2011–2017 Chairman of the Executive Board of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English (ICAME)
- since 2009 **President of the University of Giessen**
- 2008–2009 First Vice President of the University of Giessen
- 2006–2019 Principal Investigator at the International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC) of the University of Giessen, funded through the Excellence Initiative I and II
- since 2004 **Full Professor and Chair (C4/W3) of English Linguistics, University of Giessen**
- 2000–2003 Assistant Professor (Wiss. Assistent) in the English Department at the University of Bonn

### EDUCATION

- 2003 Postdoctoral degree (Habilitation); *venia legendi* for English philology
- 2000 PhD in English Linguistics
- 1999 Second State Examination
- 1998–2000 Teacher training programme
- 1997 Master's degree (Magister Artium) and First State Examination
- 1992–1997 Studied English Language and Literature, Biology and Educational Science at RWTH Aachen

### MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

- currently Global Advisory Board, University of Tokyo
- Junta, Center of Excellence in Marine Sciences (CEMarin), Bogotá
- Board of Trustees of the Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe (member of the Leibniz Association), Marburg
- General Assembly of the Kerckhoff Institute for Heart Research with Justus Liebig University Gießen, Bad Nauheim
- General Assembly and Advisory Board of TransMIT Gesellschaft für Technologietransfer mbH, Gießen

### DISTINCTIONS

- 2018 Honorary doctorate (Dr. h.c.) awarded by the Tbilisi State University (Georgia)
- 2012 Honorary doctorate (Dr. h.c.) awarded by the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Iasi (Romania)
- 2009 Hessian Higher Education Award for Excellence in Teaching (honourable mention)