

Curriculum Vitae

1981 to 1988

Study of Protestant Theology, as well as Philosophy and Latin Philology in Göttingen (1981-1984), Berne (1985-1986) and Bonn (1987-1988).
1988 completion of the first theological exam.

October 1988 - October 1990

Vicarage in the Protestant congregation of Bad Neuenahr.
Completion of the second theological examination.

November 1990 - October 1994

Pastor in the Protestant congregation of Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler and in the Protestant congregation of St. Augustin-Menden. Ordination in 1994.

November 1990 - October 1993

PhD studies under the guidance of Prof. Dr. W. Schrage / Prof. Dr. G. Sauter (Graduate scholarship by the German Foundation for the Study).
Awarded the doctor's degree in May 1995.

November 1994 - September 1999

Research assistant for Prof. Dr. M. Wolter. Venia legendi awarded the New Testament subject in June 1999.
Inaugural lecture in December 1999.

October 1999 - December 2001

Interim for the Second Chair for New Testament in Bonn (Prof. Wilhelm Pratscher), afterwards holder of the new chair in New Testament and ancient Judaism in Kiel (Successor of Prof. Dr. P. Lampe)

01.01.2002 - 31.10.2008

Full professor at the Institute of New Testament Studies and Judaism at the Theological Faculty of the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel

Since 01.11.2008

Professorship for New Testament and Judaism Studies at the Ruhr-University Bochum