

## Curriculum Vitae

Nov.2018→	Honorary Dean of Research, Gandhi Research Foundation, Jalgaon, India
2002-2018	Head of Department of History, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg
1995–2002	Research Sabbaticals in India
1994–1999	Assistant Professor for Modern and Contemporary History, University of Augsburg
1993–1994	Visiting Professor, Department of History, Stanford University
1993	Research Sabbatical, New Delhi
1992	Habilitation in Modern and Contemporary History, University of Freiburg
1989–1990	Research Sabbatical, Stanford University
1983	Lecturer, University of Regensburg
1980–1987	Research Sabbaticals in India (Archival and Field Research)
1977–1980	PhD (Doctorat de 3 <sup>e</sup> cycle) in Indology/History, Paris III – Nouvelle Sorbonne
1977	Masters (Maîtrise) in Indology/History, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris
1976	Postgraduate Diploma in Social Anthropology, Cambridge
1975	Postgraduate Seminar in South Asian History, SOAS London
1974	BA Honours Degree in German, Manchester University

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## Research

### Honours

- Dr. Radhakrishnan Chair, University of Hyderabad (Spring 2006)
- Heisenberg Fellowship, German Research Foundation (DFG, 1994–2000)
- Habilitation Fellowship, German Research Foundation (DFG, 1983–1985)
- Research Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, University of Munich (1981– 1983)
- Ph.D. Scholarship, French Government, Paris (1976–1979)
- Postgraduate Scholarship, Social Science Research Council, Cambridge (1975–1976)

### Fields of Interest

- Political, economic, social and cultural history of South Asia (18th–20th c.)
- Regional and local historiographical traditions (oral and pictorial histories)
- Modernizing processes and movements of resistance in post-independence India
- South Asia and the Maritime World between the Indian Ocean and the China Sea (1400–2000)
- Revisiting the Colonial Archive (Board's Collection, 1784–1858; Alexander Walker, 1764–1831)
- Collaborative project with the Heidelberg Institute for Medical History (Prof. W. U. Eckart) on the history of pre-colonial Indian medical practices and sciences
- Critical re-evaluation of the Indian Independence movement, with a special emphasis on Gandhi's movement of political and cultural resurgence.