| 17.05.1972 Academic career: | | |
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| 2003 | Doctor's degree (Dr. rer. Pol.) at the University of Karlsruhe (TH), Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Rudi Studer | |
| Professional bac | kground: | |
| Since 2020 | Director at National Research Data Infrastructure (Nationale Forschungsdateninfrastruktur (NFDI) e.V.) | |
| Since 2016 | Director at the Research Center for Information Technology (FZI), KIT | |
| Since 2015 | Director at the Karlsruhe Service Research Institute (KSRI), KIT | |
| Since 2015 | Professor (W3) of Web Science at Institute AIFB, KIT | |
| 2009-2015 | President of GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences | |
| 2013-2015 | (~300 employees at Mannheim and Köln) Professor (W3), University of Mannheim (GESIS) | |
| 2009 | Scientific Department Head at GESIS | |
| 2009-2013 | Professor (W3), University of Koblenz-Landau (the joint appointments of GESIS) | |
| 2008 | Guest lecturer at University of Mannheim | |
| 2007-2009 | Senior Researcher at SAP AG, Walldorf | |
| 2006 | Guest lecturer at Stanford University, Stanford Medical Informatics | |
| 2004-2007 | Scientific assistant (C1), Institute AIFB, University of Karlsruhe (TH) | |
| 2000-2004 | Scientific Assistant, Institute AIFB, University of Karlsruhe (TH) | |
| Committees | | |
| Since 10/2017 | Treasurer of Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA e.V.) | |
| Since 13.07.2017 | Director of Semantic Technologies Association (FöVST e.V.) | |
| Since 01.04.2017 | Spokesperson for Computer Science at the Dept. of Economics and Business Engineering, KIT | |
| Since 01.04.2017 | Representative of AIFB Institute at the AIK Board of Trustees | |
| Since 2017 | Representative of Andreas Oberweis in the area of 2, KIT | |
| Since 2017 | Representative of Andreas Oberweis in the Studies Commission | |
| Since 01.10.2016 | Spokesperson at Institute AIFB | |
| Since 2013 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board at Know Center, Graz, Austria | |
| Since 2011 | Member of the Board at ZBW – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics | |
| Since 2010 | Member of the Scientific Advisory Board at "German Education Portal" at DIPF – Educational Research and Educational Information | |
| 2013-2016 | President of general assembly at the Consortium of European Social Science Data Archives CESSDA ERIC, Bergen, Norway | |

| 2009-2014 | Member of the German advisory board of the OECD study "PIAAC: Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies" |
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| 2009-2014 | Member of the Council of the German Data Forum (RatSWD) |
| 2006-2007 | Member of Management Committee of FGWM - GI Group "Knowledge Management" |
| Conferences | |
| 2010 | Area Chair, World Wide Web Conference (WWW2010), Raleigh, NC, USA |
| 2007 | Member of the OC of the ESTC - European Semantic Technologies Conference |
| 2007 | Member of the OC of the ISWC - International Semantic Web Conference |
| 2006-2007 | Member of the Steering Committee of the ESWC - European Semantic Web Conference |
| 2006 | Programme Chair of the ESWC - European Semantic Web Conference (2006) |
| 2006 | Co-Programme Chair of the 2nd International Semantics Conference |
| 2005 | Member of the OC of the ISWC - International Semantic Web Conference |
| 2005 | Member of the OC of the ESWC - European Semantic Web Conference |
| 2005 | Co-Organiser of the Dagstuhl Seminar on Semantic Grid (05271) |
| 2004 | Member of the OC of the ISWC - International Semantic Web Conference |
| 2001 | Co-Organiser of the WM2001 - 1st National Conference on Professional Knowledge Management, Experiences and Visions |
| Membership | |
| | Society for Computer Science |
| | Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA) |
| | Förderverein Semantic Technologies (FöVST) |
| | Society for Applied Computer Science Karlsruhe (AIK) |
| Editorship | |
| | Co-Editor of the Semantic Grid - Special Issue of Elsevier's Journal of Web Semantics |
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