

Curriculum Vitae

Employment

- 2021- Chair of Dogmatic Theology and the History of Dogma, Theological Faculty, Trier, Germany
- 2013- Chair of Theology, Religion and Contemporary Culture in the Research Unit of
- 2021 Systematic Theology and the Study of Religions at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- 2011- Catholic Consultant at the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland,
- 2013 employed by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Vatican;

Associate Professor of Fundamental Theology at the Theological Faculty of the Université Miséricorde, Fribourg, Switzerland (German section)

- 2002- Assistant Professor at the Institute for Ecumenical Research of the Catholic Faculty
- 2011 of the University of Tübingen, Germany
- 1997- Assistant Researcher at the Institute for Ecumenical Research of the Catholic Faculty
- 2002 of the University of Tübingen, Germany

Education

- 2008 “Habilitation” on *Ramon Llull and the attributes of God in interreligious dialogue in the Middle Ages*, University of Tübingen
- 2002 Doctoral dissertation on “*Fecit utraque unum*” – *The language of unity in the Letter to the Ephesians and in ecumenism*, University of Tübingen
- 1996 “Staatsexamen” (= certificate for teaching at secondary level) in Latin Philology, Baden-Württemberg
- 1995 “Staatsexamen” in Greek Philology and Catholic Theology, Baden-Württemberg
- 1994 Diploma in Catholic Theology, University of Tübingen

Grants & Scholarships

- 2005- Research grant of the “Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft” (German Research
- 2007 Association)
- 1996- PhD scholarship of the “Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes” (German Scholarship
- 1997 Foundation)
- 1988- Scholarship of the “Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes”
- 1994

Editorships

- 2025- Co-editor of the book series *ToGether* published by Aschendorff Verlag, Münster
- 2024- Editor-in-chief of *Trierer Theologische Zeitschrift* (ISSN 0041-2945)
- 2020- Member of the editorial board of the open access journal *Religions* (ISSN 2077-1444)
- 2019- Editor-in-chief of *Louvain Studies* (ISSN: 0024-6964)
- 2021
- 2019- Editor of the series *Louvain Theological & Pastoral Monographs* (Peeters)
- 2021
- 2014- Member of the editorial board of *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses* (ISSN:
- 2021 0013-9513)

- 2014- Member of the editorial board of the series *Bibliotheca Ephemeridum Theologicarum*
- 2021 *Lovaniensium* (Peeters)
- 2013- Member of the editorial board of *Louvain Studies*
- 2021
- 2013- Academic editor of *The International Journal for the Study of the Christian Church*
- 2021 (ISSN: 1747-0234)
- 2003 Co-editor of the *Lexikon der Theologischen Werke*, Stuttgart (Kröner Verlag)

Memberships and Affiliations

- 2025- Member of the *Strasbourg Group* of the signatories of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification
- 2024- Board member of the *Satoshi Oide* Foundation for promoting the Cusanus Institute, Trier
- 2019- Belgische Associatie voor de Studie van Religies/Association belge pour l'étude des religions (BABEL): 2019 -2021 member of the board
- 2019- Member of the *Académie Internationale des Sciences Religieuses* (A.I.S.R.)
- 2018- Board member of the interdisciplinary *Centre for the Study of Religion and*
- 2021 *Worldview* (Kosmoi), KU Leuven
- 2017 Member of the dialogue committee between the *al-Azhar al-Sharif Centre for Dialogue*, Cairo, Egypt, and the *Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue* on "The role of al-Azhar al-Sharif and of the Vatican in countering the phenomenon of fanaticism, extremism and violence in the name of religion"
- 2015- Board member of the *Louvain Centre for Eastern and Oriental Christianity*
- 2021 (LOCEOC), KU Leuven
- 2015- Board member of the *Centre for the Study of the Second Vatican Council*, KU
- 2021 Leuven
- 2015- Member of the *Cardinal Willebrands Research Centre* of the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands
- 2013- Co-opted member of the *Commission Nationale Catholique pour l'Œcuménisme* of
- 2021 the Belgian Bishops' Conference
- 2011- Member of the International Reformed – Roman Catholic Dialogue Commission
- 2017
- 2011 Member of the Second Catholic-Muslim Forum, Jordan
- 2010- Member of the Joint Working Group between the Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches

Service to Profession/University

- 2024- Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Trier
- 2025
- 2023 Evaluation of courses of studies on behalf of the *Vlaamse universiteiten en hogescholen raad* (VLUHR), Brussels
- 2021 Chair of the Teaching Committee for the Dutch programmes at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies of the KU Leuven
- 2018 Evaluation of courses of studies on behalf of the Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatie Organisatie (NVAO), Den Haag
- 2016- External corrector of PhD dissertations at the Institut Catholique, Paris (2016), the University of Tilburg, The Netherlands (2020), the Catholic University of Louvain-

la-Neuve, Belgium (2021), the Universitat de Barcelona, Spain (2021), the University of Helsinki, Finland (2022), the KU Leuven (2024 & 2025)

2014 Evaluation of courses of studies on behalf of the National Agency for Science and Higher Education (Agencija za znanost i visoko obrazovanje), Croatia

National and International Awards

2025- Elected member of the *European Academy of Sciences and Arts* (EASA)

2019- Elected member of the *Académie Internationale des Sciences Religieuses* (A.I.S.R.)

2018- "Canon of Honour" of the Anglican Diocese of Chichester, UK

2005 Award of the Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, for the research project "Ramon Llull i el diàleg interreligiós"

2003 Award of the "Dr. Kurt Hellmich"-Foundation of the Catholic Faculty of the University of Regensburg

2002 PhD-Award of the Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen for Catholic Theology