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Date of birth: 18. November 1963  
Current Position: Professor in Economic and Agricultural Policy  
Institute for Food and Resource  
Economics (ILR), University of Bonn



### **Research interests**

Analysis of agricultural and environmental policies  
Agricultural sector and trade modelling  
Bayesian econometrics and mathematical programming

### **Academic education**

2002 Habilitation, University of Bonn  
1995 Ph.D. Agricultural Economics and Economics at Washington State University, Pullman, August 1995  
1991 "Diplom" in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at University of Bonn  
1990 Masters of Arts in Agricultural Economics at Washington State University, Pullman, 1990

### **Academic positions**

2003 – today Professor for Economic and Agricultural Policy, Institute for Food and Resource Economics (ILR), University of Bonn  
2002 – 2003 Assistant professor at the IMPACT Center/Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Washington State University,  
1996 – 2001 Assistant professor ("Hochschulassistent") Institute for Agricultural Policy, Market Research, and Economic Sociology, University of Bonn

### **Teaching experience**

*Current courses in bachelor program:*

Politik und Märkte der Ernährungswirtschaft (Teilbereich Politik)  
Agrar- und Umweltpolitik (Teilbereich Agrarpolitik)  
Angewandte Mikroökonomik (Teilbereich „Neoklassik“)

*Current courses in master program:*

Microeconomics

Advanced Applied Econometrics (master program version)

Policy Analysis Seminar

*Current courses in doctoral program*

Publishing and Writing in Agricultural Economics (twice a year)

Advanced Applied Econometrics (doctoral program version)

*Previously taught*

Applied Trade Theory and Policy (University of Bonn)

European and International Agricultural Policy (University of Bonn)

Introduction to Econometrics (Washington State University)

Quantitative Methods in Ag-Business (Washington State University)

***Doctoral research supervision (only main advisor cases)***

Adenäuer, Lucie	Foreign Direct Investment in the Agribusiness Sector, 2011
Becker, Arno	Impact of European biofuel policies on global biofuel and agricultural markets, 2011
Doerr, Rainer	Agrarpolitische Willensbildung in Deutschland, in der Europäischen Union und auf internationaler Ebene, 2009
Heidecke, Claudia	Economic analysis of water use and management in the Middle Drâa valley of Morocco, 2009
Gocht, Alexander	Methods in Economic Farm Modelling, 2009
Junker, Franziska	Trade liberalisation between the EU and the Mercosur countries: An economic assessment for the case of beef, 2009
Gruber, Ina	The Impact of Socio-Economic Development and Climate Change on Livestock Management in Benin, 2008
Jansson, Torbjorn	Econometric specification of constrained optimization models, 2007
Adenäuer, Marcel	Modelling the European Sugar Sector - Incentives to Supply Sugar Beets and Analysis of Reform Options, 2006
Wieck, Christine	Development of Marginal Cost Distributions in Dairy Production Regions of the EU, 2005
Bauer, Kai	EU-Enlargement: Perspectives for Agriculture and Rural Areas in Major Accession Countries, 2005

Bilame, Odass      Performance and Prospects of Agriculture during Structural Adjustment Programmes in Tanzania, 2003

**Peer review**

Agricultural Economics  
Agricultural Economics Review  
American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
Environmental & Resource Economics  
Environmental Modelling & Software  
Environmental Modelling & Assessment  
European Research Council (ERC)  
European Review of Agricultural Economics  
German Journal of Agricultural Economics  
Journal of Agricultural Economics  
Journal of Policy Modelling  
Leibniz-Gemeinschaft  
Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (SNF)

**Honors, professional service and association membership**

Stipend of the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" (DFG, German Research Foundation) in support of research on Positive Mathematical Programming models: September 2000 – August 2001

Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for participation in the Ph.D.-Program at Washington State University, 1992/1993

Outstanding graduation award for best Diplom in Agricultural Economics at the University of Bonn, Spring 1991.

Exchange scholarship between Washington State University and University of Bonn, (Fall 1989 and Spring 1990).

Board member of the International Agricultural Trade Research Council (IATRC, 2007 – 2009)

Chair of the Taiwanese-German Association for Economic and Social Research

Editor of the European Review of Agricultural Economics (until December 2011)

American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)

European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)

German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLa)