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Date of Birth

July 20, 1942

Education

University of Zurich, Faculty of Economics lic.oec.publ.	1961 - 1966 1965
Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Economy	1966 - 1968
Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University (Dissertation: Economies of Scale, Firm Size and Concentration in Banking)	1969

Honors and Awards

Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship	1967 – 1968
Richard C. Martin Award for Outstanding Work in Economics Johns Hopkins University	1967
Honorary Doctorate, University of Basel	2005
Honorary Member, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics	2010
Award of the Monetary Workshop / Frankfurt am Main 2015 ("Jahrespreis für Herausragende Wissenschaftliche oder Praktische Leistungen im Monetären Bereich")	2015

Employment

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.,
Economics Department

- Assistant Professor 1968 - 1972
- Associate Professor 1972 - 1976
- Full Professor 1976 - 1979

Swiss National Bank, Research Department 1977 - 1978

University of Heidelberg, Professor of Economics 1979 - 1982

University of St. Gallen, Professor of Economics 1982 - 1984

University of Bern, Professor of Economics 1984 - 2007

Swiss National Bank, External Advisor 1998 - 1999, 2005

Study Center Gerzensee (Foundation of the Swiss National Bank), Director 2008 – 2010, Advisor 2010 - 2012 2008 – 2012

Visiting Positions

University of Konstanz, Economics Department, Visiting Professor
(Winter 1972/73, Summer 1975, Summer 1977)

University of Zurich, Guest Lecturer (Summer 1975, Summer 1976,
Summer 1977, Winter 1977/78)

University of California at Los Angeles, Economics Department,
Visiting Scholar (Winter 1987/88)

Free University of Berlin, Visiting Professor (Winter 1991/92)

Humboldt University, Berlin, Visiting Professor (2001 - 2002)

Permanent Guest Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Lucerne (2014 –
present)

Academic Positions

Member of the Tenure and Promotions Committee, Economics
Department, Ohio State University 1974 - 1977

Chairman of the Faculty Search Committee, Department of
Economics, Ohio State University 1976 -1978

Research Commission, University of Bern	1987 - 1989
Dean, Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Bern	1988 - 1989
Head, Department of Economics, Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Bern	1988 - 1990
Managing Director, Institute of Economics, University of Bern	1990 - 1994
Financial Officer, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences	1998 - 2006

Editorial Activities

Book Review Editor, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking	1970 - 1973
Acting Co-Editor, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking	1975
Associate Editor, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking	1976 - 1993
Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Economics and Business	1982 - 1990
Member of the Editorial Board, Aussenwirtschaft (The Swiss Review of International Economic Relations)	1983 - 1984
Editor, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics	1985 - 1996
Associate Editor, Journal of Banking and Finance	1987 - 1999
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Open Economies Review	1997 - 2007
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, „Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik“	1999 - present

Other Positions and Activities

Federal Commission on Economic Affairs (Eidgenössische Kommission für Konjunkturfragen), advisory council to the Swiss Federal Government

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| - Member | 1981 - 1994 |
| - Vice President | 1985 - 1987 |
| - President | 1988 - 1994 |

Council Member, German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)	1984 - 1988
	1995 - 1999

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Curriculum Vitae

Representative of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics in the Foundation Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation	1986 - 1988
Research Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation Division I (Humanities and Social Sciences)	
- Member	1989 - 1996
- Vice President and Member of the Board	1993 - 1996
Member of the expert group for the research program "Monetary Macroeconomics", Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	1986 - 1990
Member, Foundation Board, Study Center Gerzensee (Foundation of the Swiss National Bank)	1990 - 2007
Vice President and President, Confederation of European Economic Associations (CEEAA)	1994 - 1996
Member of the expert group for the research program "Effiziente Gestaltung von Finanzmärkten und Finanz- institutionen", Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	1994 - 2000
Representative of the Swiss National Science Foundation in the Standing Committee for the Social Sciences of the European Science Foundation	1994 - 2000
Member of the Board, „Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics”	1985 - 1999
President, „Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics”	1996 - 1999
Chairman of the Study Group on Monetary Theory and Policy (Ausschuss für Geldtheorie und Geldpolitik) of the German Economic Association („Verein für Socialpolitik“)	1996 - 2000
Member of the Economics Commission of the Canton of Bern (Volkswirtschaftskommission)	1997 - 2000
Member, Foundation Board, Rochester-Bern Executive M.B.A. Program	1999 -
President of the Scientific Advisory Council of Fondation Avenir Suisse (Think Tank to analyze social and economic policy issues in Switzerland)	2000 - 2002
Member of the Expert Group "Stiftung Geld und Währung", Deutsche Bundesbank	2003
Member of the Expert Commission on „Too Big To Fail – Risks”, Swiss Federal Government	2009 - 2010
Member of Advisory Board, UBS International Center of Economics in Society at the University of Zurich	2012 –

Member of Foundation Board „Stiftung Geld und Wahrung“,
Deutsche Bundesbank

2015 –

Memberships

Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics
American Economic Association
European Economic Association
Verein fur Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)
Study Group on Monetary Theory and Policy, Verein fur Socialpolitik
Study Group on Economic Policy, Verein fur Socialpolitik
Study Group on Economic Theory, Verein fur Socialpolitik