

## Curriculum Vitae

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### University Education:

- 08.1977      Diplom in Physics, Bonn University  
                  *„Zur Ausbreitung von Sternwinden in das interstellare Medium“*
- 01.1981      Dr. rer. nat., Bonn University  
                  *„Modelle zur Entwicklung der Galaxis“*

### Professional Experience (summary):

- 1983 -                Staff Scientist at the MPI für Radioastronomie, Bonn  
                  (with sabbaticals at UC Berkeley and California Institute of Technology)
- 1994 – 1996        Project Scientist for the Heinrich-Hertz-Telescope, member of Board
- 1996 –                Head of the Division for Submillimeter Technology of the MPIfR
- 1998 –                Principal Investigator for GREAT – a first-generation heterodyne instrument for SOFIA
- 1999 – 2008        Manager of the international consortium for the development of the local oscillator unit for HIFI - the heterodyne instrument for Herschel
- 2004 – 2005        Project Manager of the Atacama Pathfinder Experiment (APEX)
- 2006 –                Coordinator of all MPIfR-APEX interfaces, member of the APEX Board