

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position: Deputy Director and Chief Economist at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

Head of Research Domain III – Sustainable Solutions

Chair “Economics of Climate Change” at the Technical University Berlin

Membership: International Association for Energy Economics
Akademie der Wissenschaften (Society of Sciences)
Hamburg
Verein für Socialpolitik (Society of Social Politics), Ausschuss für Umwelt- und Ressourcenökonomie (Committee for Environmental and Resource Economy)

Education

1987 Diplomvolkswirt (Master Degree in Economics), University of Munich (Prädikatsexamen; with distinction)

1991 B.A. Philosophy, Hochschule für Philosophie, Munich (summa cum laude)

1999 Ph.D. in economics (summa cum laude), Social Conflict and Technological Change. Evolutionary models of Energy Use.

Professional Experience

1981-1987 Founding of a private enterprise; several Occupations in the Public Health System

1987-1994 Member of the Jesuit Order

1991-1993 Chief of a Humanitarian Aid Organisation (Jesuit Refugee Service) in Croatia and Bosnia

1993-1994 Journalist

1994-2000	Research Assistant, Technical University Darmstadt
2000-2005	Deputy Head of Department of Global Change and Social Systems
since 2003	Leads together with Herman Held the Project "Ocean Sequestration and the Transformation of the Global Energy System" funded by the Volkswagenstiftung and the SPARK Project at PIK
since 2004	Lead-author in IPCC Working Group III, Chapter 1 and 11
since 2004	Chief Scientist in IMCP (Innovation Modelling Comparison Exercise)
since 2005	Chief Economist at PIK
August 2005	Fellow of the Hanse Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst
2006	Guest Editor of the Special Issue of the Energy Journal: Edenhofer, O., C. Carraro, J. Koehler, M. Grubb: Endogenous Technological Change and the Economics of Atmospheric Stabilisation. The Energy Journal.
2006	Leads the Mitigation Part of the EU ADAM Project together with Professor Eberhard Jochem.
2006	Organiser of the International Conference "Low Stabilisation Scenarios – Costs Technologies and Strategies", 16-17 th March in Potsdam in cooperation with FEEM. http://www.feem-web.it/potsdam
2007	Member of the German Delegation in Bangkok, IPCC, WG III
since 2007	Deputy Director of PIK
2007	appointment as president of the Wuppertal Institute together with a professorship for Environmental Economics at the Bergische Universität Wuppertal; appointment turned down

12. June 2008 appointment to a professorship at the Technical University of Berlin for the chair of Economics of Climate Change

Research Interests

Computer Simulation in Economics and Social Science

Integrated Environmental Assessment

Environmental Economics

Welfare Theory and General Intertemporal Equilibrium Theory