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Vita

Born 5. May 1967 in Buchholz i.d.N./ Germany

1987 - 1991	Japanese and Chinese Studies, and Computer Science at the University of Hamburg
1991 - 1992	Intensive Japanese Language Program at Waseda University (Tokyo)
1992 - 1995	Japanese and Chinese Studies, and Computer Science, Seminar for Japanese Language and Culture, Master at the University of Hamburg
1996 - 1997	PhD student at Fukui University (Fukui, Japan), supported by a scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
1997 – 1998	PhD Scholarship at the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ) in Tokyo
1998 – 2000	PhD student at the Seminar for Japanese Language and Culture at the University of Hamburg
2000	PhD of Philosophy, University of Hamburg
2000 – 2008	Research Fellow at the GIGA Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) in Hamburg: analysing developments in the fields of Japanese society, technology and science Major research fields: innovation processes and networks in the Japanese economy and society in international comparison, social movements, the relationship between politics and religion in Japan
2005 – 2008	Additional position at GIGA: Research Management Officer (in charge of e.g. preparation for and organization of the evaluation of the GIGA)
2000 – 2008	Regular courses on economic and social innovations in Japan (in international comparison) at the Seminar for Japanese Language and Culture (since 2002: Asia-Africa-Institute, Department for Japanese Language and Culture) as lecturer of the University of Hamburg
Oct. 2008 -	Director of DFG Office Japan, officially opened in April 2009 in Tokyo

Memberships and Functions in Committees

- Member of the Executive Board of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF – Vereinigung für Sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung e.V.), Berlin
- President of Echizenkai, Hamburg
- The German Association for Asian Studies (DGA - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde), Hamburg
- European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), Leiden
- Japan Anthropology Workshop (JAWS), Leiden

Publications (selection)

- 2011 (with David Chiavacci, ed.): *Japan 2011. Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* [Japan 2010. Politics, Economy and Society], VSJF: Berlin (yearbook published since 1977 by Manfred Pohl, since 2000 co-editor)
- 2010: “Changes in the Japanese Innovation System and Innovation Policies” (with Kerstin Cuhls), in: Frietsch, Rainer / Schüller, Margot (ed.), *Competing for Global Innovation Leadership: Innovation Systems and Policies in the USA, Europe and Asia*, Stuttgart: Fraunhofer Verlag, p. 143-168
- 2008: “Reflections on the Trajectories of Social Science Research in Contemporary Japan” (with Wolfram Manzenreiter), in: Manzenreiter, Wolfram / Wieczorek, Iris (ed.), *Social Science Matters*, Special Issue, *Social Science Japan Journal* 1/2008
- 2007: “Nanotechnology in Korea – Actors and Innovative Potential”, in: Mahlich, Jörg / Pascha, Werner (ed.), *Innovation and Technology in Korea*, Heidelberg/ New York: Physica-Verlag, p. 205-231
- 2007: „Innovationsprozesse und Akteure zur Förderung der Nanotechnologie in Japan“ [Innovation Processes and Actors in the Field of Nanotechnology in Japan], in: Moerke, Andreas / Walke, Anja (ed.), *Japans Zukunftsindustrien* [Japan's Future Industries], Berlin/ Heidelberg: Springer Verlag, p. 145-167
- 2006 (with Margot Schüller): „Innovationskapazität und Wettbewerbsfähigkeit in Ostasien“ [Innovation Capacity and Competitiveness in East Asia], in: Schucher, Günter (ed.), *Asiens neue Wirtschaftsdynamik* [New Dynamics in Asia's Economy], *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Asienkunde*, Nr. 391, Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde