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Place of Birth: Vienna



CURRICULUM VITAE

Educational / Academic Career:

- 1966 High School Graduation in Vienna (Bundesrealgymnasium Wien 1, Stubenbastei)
- 1966 - 1967 Military Service at the Austrian Armed Forces
- 1967 - 1972 Studies in Economic and Social History as well as in Slavic Philology (languages: Russian and Serbo-Croatian) at the University of Vienna
- 03/05/1972 Doctoral degree "Dr.Phil."
- 1997 Awarding of the professional title of "Professor" by the Federal President of Austria
- since 2002 Extra-occupational second degree of Economic Sciences (specializing in Health Economics) at the University of West Hungary, Sopron
- 2006 Habilitation at the University of West Hungary, Sopron with the habilitation thesis "Demographic Effects on Health and Pension Systems"
- 2009 Accreditation as Ordinary University Professor ("Univ.Prof.") at the MBS - Modern Business School in Belgrade

Professional Career:

- 1973 - 1977 Statistician, Russian translator and author of professional articles at the Austrian Insurance Association (VVO), Vienna
- 1978 - 1979 Expert for insurance- and letter of credit-business for Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union at Bankhaus WINTER, Vienna
- 1980 - 1996
- Head of the Executive Department for Press and Public Relations at AUSTRIA Insurance Group / AUSTRIA-COLLEGIALITÄT Insurance Group
 - Chief Editor of Austria's largest (quarterly) customer magazine for insurance "AUSTRIA ABC of Safety" (circulation of 750.000 exemplars up to 1990)
- since 2003
- Deputy Chief Executive Officer of EUROPA NOSTRA AUSTRIA (Austrian Initiative for the Protection of the European Cultural Heritage), Danube University Krems, Department for Building and Environment
 - Vice President of the Austrian Serbian Society, Vienna
 - Balkan Expert for GIZ - German Association for International Cooperation (Department "Reform of the Serbian Insurance Law"), Bonn
 - Scientific Consultant for the UNIQA-project "Development and Expansion of Insurance Lessons and Practice at Serbian Universities and Colleges of Higher Education"
- 2005 - 2008 Director of A.S.B. Academy for Development of the Service Sector in South-Eastern Europe, Vienna
- 2010 - 2013 Managing Director of RW Consulting Doo and WR Scientific Consulting Doo (subsidiaries of the UNIQA - Group), Belgrade

Teaching Activities:

- 1984 - 1989 Lecturer for Economic and Social History at the University of Vienna and the Vienna University of Economics and Business with the working groups "Historical Foundations of the Austrian Insurance Industry" (as a result of editing the series of articles "At the Sources of Insurance History" over a decade)
- since 1989 after the fall of the Iron Curtain increased activity within Universities and Academies in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (e.g. the Slovak Academy of Sciences) in the fields of actuarial sciences and health economics (Slovakia: Bratislava, Casta Pila; Hungary: Sopron, Győr, Budapest; Serbia: Novi Sad, Belgrade, Kragujevac, Nis; Bosnia & Herzegovina: Bijelina, Dobo; Montenegro: Podgorica, Budva; Macedonia: Skopje)
- 1996 - 2005 Guest Lecturer for the disciplines health-, accident- and long-term care insurance at the Medical Faculty respectively the Medical University in Vienna and Salzburg in the context of post-graduate university courses for medical management staff
- 2007 - 2009 Visiting Professor for "Insurance Management" at FH Belgrade Business School
- 2009 - 2013 Ordinary for "Economics and Finances" at the MBS-Modern Business School, Belgrade
- since 2014 Visiting Professor at St. Elizabeth University of Health and Social Sciences, Bratislava

Publications / Lectures:

- 1988 Publication of the Volumes 1 - 3 of the encyclopedic collection work "Austrian Insurance History", which is considered to be the life's work and enables Austria as the only country worldwide to offer a completely refurbished word and image documentation of its insurance history (including precursors).
Meanwhile 11 volumes with about 10.500 pages have been published supported by over 300 Co-authors and 43.000 exemplars have been sold in more than 30 countries. Volume 12 will be released by the end of 2015 and due to the development of a specific mix of historical and actuarial science methods insurance history has advanced to a sub-discipline of actuarial science.
- since 1973 Author of scientific literature and editor of miscellaneous insurance journals
- since 2003
- Lecturer / "ambassador" and publicist regarding topics like migration, integration, learning from contemporary history and migrants as sociopolitical bridge-builders for the project "projectXchange" (financed by the European Integration Fund and the Federal Ministry for Internal Affairs)
 - Publication activity for various Serbian and Austrian scientific societies/associations
 - Member of several specialized scientific advisory boards
 - Participation in international conferences and congresses as lecturer and publicist
- currently Member of the editorial board of the European Insurance Law Review (Editor: Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances), Belgrade

Awards / Decorations:

- 1992 IMMUNO Health Award for Journalists as Chief Editor for the 1991 by the AUSTRIA-COLLEGIALITÄT founded customer and employee magazines "InForm" Health-Magazine (circulation of 850.000 exemplars per publication) and the "Austria-Collegialität Bridge"
- 2001 Golden Medal of Merit of the Province of Vienna
- 2003 Golden Medal of Honour for Services to the Republic of Austria
- 2004 Honorary Certificate of the Serbian Ministry of Diaspora for activities to unify peoples
- 2005 Golden Medal of Merit of the Province of Salzburg
- 2006 Golden Medal of Honour for Services to the Province of Lower Austria
- 2008 Austrian Federal Cross of Honour for Science and Art
- 2009 Certificate Honour and Commendation of the Serbian Association of Insurance Law
- 2010 Certificate Honour and Commendation of the Serbian Association of Injury Law
- 2010 Knight's Cross with star of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem / Grand Priory of Ruthenia
- 2012 Silver Medal of Merit of the Province of Upper Austria
- 2012 Golden Badge of Honour of the World Roma Organization (for the concept of a Roma University)
- 2014 Honorary Membership of the Serbian Orthodox Youth Association "Spoji" (Innsbruck)
- 2014 Honorary Membership and Medal of the European WHO IS WHO Association (Brussels)