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Born in Innsbruck in 1952. Studies in Innsbruck and Geneva, Promotion to Dr. iur. Innsbruck 1974. Continuing education at the Universities of Cambridge and Tübingen. Assistant to Prof. Friedrich Nowakowski, University of Innsbruck, Institute for Criminology, from 1974. Habilitation in 1987. Full University Professor 1990-94 in Innsbruck, since 1994 in Vienna. Visiting Professor at St Mary's University San Antonio, Texas, USA (1994), at the Universities of Turku, Finland (1999) and Ljubljana, Slovenia (2002, 2005).

Specialisation in doctrine and research: Dogmatics in Criminal Law, Systems of sanction, Comparative Procedural Law, European and International Criminal Law.

Until 2005 secondary employment as lawyer in criminal cases in Austrian Courts and as defender in the European Court for Human Rights. Participation in numerous working groups of the Austrian Federal Government, of the National Assembly and of the European Commission, since 2001 legal advisor to the United Nations High Commissariat for Human Rights regarding questions of Criminal Law Reform in China. In 2005 election by the General Assembly of the United Nations to be ad-item Judge at the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (ICTY) in Den Haag. Exercise of function as a Judge until Spring 2008.