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PhD on Stefan George. Habilitation on the Crises of Dialogue around 1800 in European Literature.

Professor of Comparative Literature at the Universities of Munich, Bamberg, Metz, Paris VIII and Tübingen. Initiator of various European projects as „WerteWelten“, „Forum of Literature“ and – since 2017 – the „Cassandra Project“ supported by the German Ministry of Defense.

Books on (selection)

„The Eastetics of Violence“, the phenomenon of trust, European fiction , World Literature, Cassandra and a History of European Cultures.

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