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Positions and Employment

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Since 2025	Founding Director of the Camilla and Georg Jellinek Center for Ethics at Heidelberg University
Since 2025	Director of the Institute for Medical and Data Ethics, Medical Faculty Heidelberg, Heidelberg University
Since 2025	Vice Dean for Digitalization, Medical Faculty, Heidelberg University
Since 2024	Member and Vice-Chair of the German Ethics Council
Since 2024	W3-Professorship for Translational Medical Ethics, Medical Faculty Heidelberg, Heidelberg University
Since 2023	Chair of ZEKO - Central Ethics Commission of the German Medical Association (Zentrale Kommission zur Wahrung ethischer Grundsätze in der Medizin und ihren Grenzgebieten (Zentrale Ethikkommission, ZEKO) bei der Bundesärztekammer). Since 2020 Managing Board
Since 2022	Vice-President Academy for Ethics in Medicine (Society for Medical Ethics in Germany) (AEM). Since 2016 Member of the Executive Board
Since 2022	Board of Managing Directors of NCT Heidelberg
2020-2025	Board of Directors of the NFDI Consortium “The German Human Genome-Phenome Archive” (GHGA) responsible for ELSI work stream (ethical, legal aspects and patient involvement)
Since 2019	Head of the Section for Translational Medical Ethics, NCT Heidelberg, a partnership between DKFZ and Heidelberg University Hospital, Germany, Heidelberg University, Medical Faculty Heidelberg, Department of Medical Oncology
2019-2024	W3 Heisenberg Professorship, NCT Heidelberg, University Hospital Heidelberg, Medical Faculty Heidelberg, Heidelberg University
2019-2020	Fellowship at Marsilius-Kolleg (Excellence Initiative / Center for Advanced Studies), Heidelberg University
Since 2013	Chair of EURAT: interdisciplinary research platform of Heidelberg University on Ethical and Legal Aspects of Translational Medicine
2013-2014	Fellowship at Marsilius-Kolleg (Excellence Initiative / Center for Advanced Studies), Heidelberg University
2012-2020	Head and Coordinator of the Clinical Cancer Program “Neuroendocrine Tumors”, NCT Heidelberg
2011-2019	Group leader of the program “Ethics and Patient oriented Care in Oncology” (EPOC), NCT Heidelberg
Since 2011	Senior physician, Dept. Medical Oncology, NCT Heidelberg

2001-2010	Resident physician (ÄiP), Dept. of Hematology/Oncology, University Hospital, Ludwig Maximilians University (LMU), Munich
2003-2004	Fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA
2003-2004	Fellowship at the Center for Ethics and the Professions, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
2002-2003	Research fellowship at the Division of Medical Ethics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
1999-2001	Resident physician (ÄiP), Dept. for Neuroradiology, Ludwig Maximilians University (LMU)
1991-1992	Executive assistant (Vorstandsassistentin) “Stiftung politische und christliche Jugendbildung “; Social Year

Education and Degrees

Year(s)	Institution and Location	Degree	Field of Study
Since 2024	Medical Faculty, Heidelberg University	W3 Professorship	Translational Medical Ethics
2019-2024	NCT, University Hospital Heidelberg	W3 Heisenberg Professorship	Translational Medical Ethics
2015-2019	Medical Faculty, Heidelberg University	Associate Professor (apl.)	Internal Medicine – Medical Ethics
2011-2016	NCT, Dept. of Medical Oncology, Heidelberg	Board exam. Hem/ Oncology	Hematology and Oncology and additional qualification in palliative medicine (Facharzt Hämatologie/Onkologie)
2012	NCT, Heidelberg / Continuing Education	Specialization	Palliative Medicine (Zusatzbezeichnung Palliativmedizin)
2012	“Umhabilitation”, Medical Faculty, Heidelberg University	Venia legendi	Internal Medicine – Medical Ethics
2011	Habilitation/Lecturer at the LMU, Munich	Venia legendi	Internal Medicine – Medical Ethics
2006-2010	PhD Program for Medical and Healthcare Ethics, University of Basel; (Prof. S. Reiter-Theil)	Doctorate Dr. phil.	Medical and Healthcare Ethics [Challenges at the End of Life: Involving Patients and Family Members in Decisions to limit treatment] (summa cum laude)
2004-2011	Dept. for Hematology/Oncology, Ludwig Maximilians University (LMU), Munich	Board exam. Internal Medicine	Residency in Internal Medicine (Facharzt Innere Medizin – alte WBO)
2003-2004	Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge	Fellowship	Medical and Political Ethics
2002-2003	Harvard Medical School, Boston	Fellowship	Medical Ethics
1994-2000	Heidelberg University, Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ); (Prof. G. van Kaick)	Doctorate Dr. med.	Cancer research [Noninvasive Evaluation of Neo-Angiogenesis Using Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Patients with Breast Cancer] (cum laude)
1992-1999	Heidelberg University & Berlin Medical School (FU)	MD	University Studies – Human Medicine

Funded Scholarships and Awards

2024	The Bartha Maria Knoppers Annual Lecture of the Center for Genomics and Policy an der McGill University, Montreal (CAN)
2019-2020	Fellowship at Marsilius-Kolleg (Excellence Initiative /Center for Advanced Studies), Heidelberg University
2017	DMW Walter-Siegenthaler-Prize for research having a significant impact on medicine
2016	Lohfert Prize for research improving patient communication & quality of care
2013-2014	Fellowship at Marsilius-Kolleg (Excellence Initiative /Center for Advanced Studies), Heidelberg University
2011	Faculty Prize of the University of Basel for the best PhD thesis in 2010
2004	Whitman Memorial Research Fellowship, Harvard Sponsored Programs, Harvard University, Cambridge
2003-2004	Edmond J. Safra Faculty Fellowship, Harvard University, Cambridge
1993-1998	Scholarship for talented students, Trainee program for young journalists, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Additional Memberships and Appointments to Expert Panels

Since 2025	Member of Leopoldina - The German National Academy of Sciences
Since 2025	Member of FinanzKommission Gesundheit (BMG)
Since 2023	Leopoldina-AG „Framework for clinical trials on vulnerable people“ (Rahmenbedingungen für klinische Studien an vulnerablen Personen)
Since 2023	Scientific Advisory Board - Project GUIDEME, Berlin Institute of Health at Charité (BIH)
Since 2022	Ethics Board - Genomic Data Infrastructure Project (GDI) - Appointed Member by BMG
Since 2022	Expert Council (Expertenrat) - GenomDe - Appointed Member by BMG
Since 2022	Board of Trustees (Wissenschaftliches Kuratorium) - Forschungsstätte der Evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft e.V. (FEST), Heidelberg (Since 2023 Member of the working group „Pandemie-Lessons Learned“)
Since 2022	Ethics Advisory Board of the National Cohort Study (NAKO)
2021-2024	Scientific Advisory Board of the Cancer Registries united at the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) - Appointed Member by the BMBF
Since 2020	ELSI working group in “1+Million Genomes“-Initiative - Appointed Member by the BMG
Since 2020	Interdisciplinary Working Group “Gene technology report” at Berlin Institute of Health (BIH). (Until 2022 at the Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Science)
Since 2019	Working Group Consent of the Medical Informatics Initiative (MII) – Appointed Member by HigHMed-Consortium
2016-2022	Ethics Advisory Board - IMI-EU Project PREFER (Patient Preferences in Benefit-Risk Assessments during the Drug Life Cycle)
2015-2022	Project group on Personalized Medicine, Ministry for Social Affairs Baden-Württemberg
2015-2021	Research Ethics Committee, State Chamber of Physicians of Baden-Württemberg
Since 2014	Global Alliance for Genomics & Health (GA4GH) Working group Regulatory and Ethics (task team on responsible data sharing, consent, accountability)

2012-2014	Ethics & Governance Committee of ICGC: International Cancer Genome Consortium
2011-2023	Clinical Ethics Committee, Medical Faculty, Heidelberg University
Since 2009	German Association for Hematology and Oncology (DGHO), Chair of working group “Medicine & Ethics”