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EDUCATION

Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nueremberg, Germany.

- 1999 Dr. theol. (magna cum laude)
Dissertation: "Von der Theologie. Die Kunst der guten Gottesrede in Entsprechung zu gelesenen SCHRIFT (About Theology. The Art of Good God-talk in Correspondence to Scripture Being Read)."
- 1994 M.Th.
Thesis, with distinction: "Das Recht der Kirchengemeinde in der Rechtsordnung der Evangelisch-lutherischen Kirche in Bayern (The Right of the Congregation within the Constitutional Law of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Bavaria.)"
- 1993 M.Div. equiv., Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bavaria, Germany.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2007 – Fall 2008 Associate Dean of Studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong.
- Fall 2006 Acting Dean of Studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Hong Kong.
- Spring 2005 Visiting Professor at Zhongshan (Sun Yat-sen) University, Guangzhou (Canton), PR China.
- Fall 2002- Fall 2008 Assistant Professor (Systematic Theology) at Lutheran Theological Seminary Hong Kong.
- Fall 1994- Spring 1995 Research Assistant at the Institute for Systematic Theology and Christian Social Ethics, University Erlangen-Nueremberg.

AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- Spring 2009 – Present Pastor in the Lutheran congregation in Voehringen/Iller in the state of Bavaria, Germany.
- 2003 Together with Daniel Dietzfelbinger, “Johann Heinrich Wichern Award,” Diaconal Association of Protestant Churches in Germany.
- 1997-2002 Assistant to the CEO of Thermomess Waermemessdienst AG in Wasserburg/Bavaria.
- 1998-2002 Non-stipendiary Assistant Pastor, Evangelical-Lutheran Christ’s Church, Wasserburg/Bavaria.
- 1995-1997 Assistant Pastor, Evangelical-Lutheran St. Stephan’s Church, Lindau/Bavaria.
- 1989-1993 Chief Scout of the Protestant Scout Movement (VCP) in Bavaria.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Von der Theologie. Die Kunst der guten Gottesrede in Entsprechung zu gelesenen SCHRIFT, Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2000.

Together with Daniel Dietzfelbinger as editors of *Heils-Ökonomie? Zum Zusammenwirken von Kirche und Wirtschaft*, Guetersloh: Chr. Kaiser, 2002.

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“Double bind und die Schizophrenie Gottes. Eine pathologische Interpretation von Luthers ‘De servo arbitrio’” in *Luther. Zeitschrift der Luther Gesellschaft*, Vol. 73, No. 2, 2002, 92-101.

“Geschichten, Historik und die Theologie,” in *Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie*, Vol. 47, No. 3, 2005, 233–250.

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“Diätetik statt Sinnstiftung. Eine Erörterung der Frage: Was ist eine gute Religion?” in *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, 10./11. February 2007, No. 34, 50. Republished in *Was ist eine gute Religion? Zwanzig Antworten*, ed. Uwe Justus Wenzel, Munich: CH. Beck, 2007, 102-106.

“Ich bin Missionar. Richtet die Verbreitung der christlichen Botschaft Unheil an? (I Am a

Missionary. Does Christian Mission Do More Harm Than Good?,” in *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*, Wednesday, October 17, 2010, No. 239, page 15.

“Mission als Namenszeugnis. Eine Ideologiekritik in Sachen Religion (Mission as Witness to the Name. A Critique of Ideology in the Matter of Religion)”, Tuebingen: J.C.B. Mohr, 2009.

“Fate and Word. The Book of Esther as Guidance to Canonical Reading of Scripture,” in *Currents in Theology and Mission*, Vol. 36, No. 1, 2009, 26-31.

“So hat es Luther nicht gemeint (That’s Not What Luther Meant),” in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Wednesday, December 15, 2010, No. 292, page 33.

“Man höre doch mal dem Heiland zu (Listen Once More to the Savior),” in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Monday, April 18, 2011, No. 91, page 28.

“Im Angesicht der Katastrophe. Öffentliche Trauer- und Bittgottesdienste (In the Face of a Catastrophe. Public Memorial and Rogation Services,” Guetersloh: Guetersloher Verlagshaus, 2012.

“Doctrine of the NAME Instead of Onto-Theology: On the Difficulties with the European Notion of ‘God’,” in *Theology and Life. Annual Theological Journal*, Vol. 36, 2013, 403-413.

“Rettet die Kirche. Schafft die Kirchensteuer ab (Save the Church: Abolish Church Tax),” Basel: Fontis Verlag, 2014.

“On Vocation for Single Female Christians in Hong Kong,” in: *Urban Christian Spirituality: East Asian and Nordic Perspectives*, ed. Thor Strandenaes and Knut Alfsvåg (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2015), 143-152.