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Academic degrees: MD, MPH, DrPH

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Biography:

Education:

- MD, University of Berlin, Germany (1986)
- MPH, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA (1996)
- DrPH, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA (2000)

Research field:

- Epidemiologic investigation of the relations of physical activity and sedentary behavior to risk of chronic diseases

Experience:

- ≈300 peer-reviewed publications (>100 on physical activity/sedentary behavior)
- >150 presentations at scientific meetings
- Intramural Research Award (*U.S. National Cancer Institute, 2003*)
- Award of Merit (*U.S. National Institutes of Health, 2005*)
- Member, Expert Panel of the Continuous Update Project of the World Cancer Research Fund/American Institute for Cancer Research (2012-2018)
- Member, IARC Expert Group on Physical Activity, Obesity, Nutrition and Alcohol (*European Code against Cancer, 2015*)
- Member, IARC Working Group on Energy Balance and Obesity (*IARC Working Group Report, 2017*)
- Member, Editorial Board (*Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention; American Journal of Epidemiology*)
- Associate Editor (*Cancer Causes and Control*)
- Section Editor (*Current Nutrition Reports*)
- Editor, Sedentary Behavior Epidemiology (*Springer Publishers, 2018*)
- Co-author, Physical Activity, Sedentary Behavior, and Obesity (*IARC World Cancer Report, 2019*)
- Reviewer for numerous funding bodies
- Consultant for a wide range of national and international research organizations