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## Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:**

1968 School-leaving certificate  
1972 Doctorate in Law, Karl-Franzens-University Graz  
1974 Doctorate in Political Sciences, Karl-Franzens-University Graz

**Professional Career:**

since 1972 Scientific staff member at the Institute of International Law and  
International Relations, Karl-Franzens-University Graz  
since 1989 Associate Professor  
since 2010 Deputy Head at the same Institute

### **Teaching and Research Experience:**

Since 1973	Lecturer in the field of Public International Law with a focus on Human Rights Law; research in the same field, various publications
1975	Guest lecturer at the University of Minnesota/Minneapolis/USA, College of Liberal Arts, Institute of International Studies
Since 1996	Lecturer in various Post-Graduate Master Degree Studies Programs in the field of Human Rights and Regionalism

### **Human Rights related Activities and Positions:**

1982 – 1997	Founding member and deputy chairperson of the Austrian Committee against Torture
1997 – 2009	Member and between
2007 – 2009	First Vice-President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT): More than 30 on-site inspection visits in member states of the Council of Europe, Chairperson of the internal working groups on standard-setting as well as the working methods of the CPT
2010-2012	Expert in the NPM-Europe Project of the Council of Europe
1999	Founding member and since
2010	Director of the European Training and Research Center for Human Rights and Democracy (ETC) Graz

### **Awards and Honors:**

1995	Styrian Human Rights Award
2011	„Großes Ehrenzeichens des Landes Steiermark“