

Curriculum Vitae

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Marital status: married (1967) to Mechtild M. (nee Kaul)

Children: Sabine (*1967), Julia (*1970), Rebecca, and Simon (*1975)

07. June 1940 Born son of Dr. Hans Menzel and Dr. Helene Menzel (nee Urban) in Marienbad/CSR

1946 - 1951 Primary school in Goddelau and Gernsheim/Rhein (State of Hessen, Germany)

1951 - 1960 High School and College Gernsheim/Rhein

1960 Final examination (Abitur) and qualification for university

1960 - 1963 Study of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics at the University of Frankfurt/M.

1963 Study of Biology and Animal Physiology at the University of Tübingen

1965 - 1967 Ph.D. work on colour vision and learning in honeybees with Prof. Dr. M. Lindauer

05. May 1967 Ph.D.-degree obtained, University of Frankfurt/M.

1967 - 1969 Appointment as postdoc research assistant to Prof. Dr. M. Lindauer by the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft" (German Research Council)

1968 Examination for the qualification as High School teacher ("Gymnasium") (Biology, Chemistry, and Theory of Education)

27. Sept. 1968 Appointed lecturer at the Technical University (TH) Darmstadt, Zoologisches Institut under Prof. Dr. H. Markl

06. June 1971 "Habilitation" (university teaching qualification) in Zoology, TH Darmstadt

10. Okt. 1972 Appointed Assistant Professor (C2) with tenure at Zoologisches Institut, TH Darmstadt

1972 - 1973 Visiting reserch fellow in the Department of Neurobiology, RSBS, Australian National University, Canberra (Prof. Dr. G.A. Horridge)

1973 and 1974 Offer of a lecturer position with tenure at the Department of Neurobiology, Australian National University, Canberra

1973 - 1976 Spokesperson for the research group "Neural basis of behaviour" at the TH Darmstadt

10. Febr. 1976 Appointed Professor (C3) at the Institute for Animal Physiology and Applied Zoology at the Free University of Berlin

- 1976 Offer of a position as full Professor in the Department of Biology, Princeton University, NJ
- Offer of a position as Professor (C4) and Department Chairperson at the University of Hamburg
- since 1976 Professor (C4) and Head of the Institute of Neurobiology at the Free University of Berlin
- 1978 Research at the Department of Neurobiology, Australian National University, Canberra
- 1978 - 1980 Dean of the School of Biology, Free University of Berlin
- 1979 - 1987 Lecturer at the summer school in Woods Hole (MA, USA), MBL (9 times in total), course: Neural Systems and Behavior
- 1977 - 1988 Regularly held the position of Administrative Director of the Institute for Animal Physiology and Applied Zoology, Department of Biology at the Free University of Berlin
- 1984 - 1989 Research trips to USA, Australia, Brazil and Israel
- 1987 - 1996 Curator of the Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics, Tübingen
- 1988 - 1996 Elected referee in the field of Zoology for the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft"
- 1991 Leibniz Award from the "Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft"
- since 1991 Member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts, Mainz
- 1992 - 1995 President of the International Society of Neuroethology
- since 1992 Member of the Academia Europaea
- since 1993 Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences
- since 1996 Member of the German Academy of Natural Scientists Leopoldina
- 1998 Associate of the Neuroscience Research Program San Diego (USA)
- since 2000 Member of the Royal Norwegian Academy of Sciences
- 2000 Körber-Preis for European Science, Körber Foundation , Hamburg
- Since 2002 Guest Professor at the Center of Neuroscience at the University of Trondheim (Norway)
- 2004 Karl Ritter von Frisch Prize of the German Zoology Society
- 2007 Honorary doctorate, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse/Frankreich
- 2008 International Prize of Cognitive Neuroscience, Foundation Fyssen/France

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