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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1966 - 1973 Study of physics at the TU Clausthal, graduated as "Diplom-Physiker"
1972 - 1973 Part-time teacher in mathematics and physics, High School Osterode
1973 - 1977 Research work in metallurgy at the TU Clausthal, Ph.D. thesis on a thermodynamic short-range order model in alloys
1977 Dr.-Ing. degree at the TU Clausthal
1977-1982 Supervising engineer at the Institute of Ferrous Metallurgy and Foundry Technology: research on metallurgical thermodynamics, solidification of alloys
1980 Dr.-Ing. habil. degree, *venia legendi* on "Metallurgy" at the TU Clausthal
in 1982 Visiting Scientist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, with Prof. Austin Chang: new focus on materials science
1983 - 1984 Visiting Associate Professor at the Dept. of Metallurgical and Mineral Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA: research on functional materials, lectures in the graduate and undergraduate programme
1984-1997 "Akademischer Rat/Oberrat" at the Metallurgical Center of the TU Clausthal
1986 Appointment to apl. Professor at the TU Clausthal
1988 Foundation and head of the "Electronic Materials Group" in the Dept. of Metallurgy and Materials Science, TU Clausthal
in 1994 Visiting Scientist at the Daimler-Benz Corporate Research Institute, Frankfurt, Microelectronics and Microsystems
in 1997 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison: development of second generation software for thermodynamic calculations in multicomponent systems
1997 - "Akademischer Direktor" and apl. Professor at the Metallurgical Center, now Institute of Metallurgy at the TU Clausthal, Head of the group Thermochemistry and Microkinetics

HONORS AND AWARDS

1996 Werner-Koester Prize, DGM (German Society of Materials)
2003 Fellow of ASM International
2008 Tammann-Award, DGM

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor Journal of Phase Equilibria, ASM-International
Advisory Board International Journal of Materials Research, DGM & C. Hanser Publ.
Chairman Alloy Phases Committee, TMS
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