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- Examina:* Diplôme d'E.A, 1975, Paris VII
Agrégation, 1976, Paris
Thèse de 3-ième cycle, 1976, Paris VII
Doctorat d'Etat, 1984, Paris VII
Habilitation, 1985, Universität Bonn
- Positions:* Assistent, Paris VII, 1977-83
Gastwissenschaftlerin, MPI Bonn, 1983-85
Heisenberg-Stipendiat, 1985-89
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Professor (C4) at the Universität Essen, 1990-2012
Einstein Professur at the Freie Universität Berlin, 2012-
- Membership:* Several years: Faculty Council
Scientific Committee MPI Bonn, till 1989
Scientific Committee Humboldt Foundation (1997-2003)
Jury of Cantor Medaille 2001
IMU delegate ICM 2002
National Council CNRS (2002-2003)
DFG-Senat-Council for Graduate schools (2004-2007)
Visiting Committee of the Dept of Maths of Harvard University (2005)
Institute for Sciences and Ethics (2005-)
NSF panel
Scientific Council of Oberwolfach (2006-2013)
Scientific Committee of the DFG-Leibniz-Preis (2007-2012)
Advisory Board of the Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica in Taipei (2007-)
Advisory Board of the Dahlem Conference, Berlin (2008-)
Advisory Board of Tsinghua Research Institute (2009-)
Program Committee of the ICM 2014
Advisory Board of Tapei National University (2015-)
Advisory Board of the Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques (2015-)
Visiting Committee of the Dept of Maths of ETH Zurich (2015)
FWO expert (2016-2019)
- Co-Editor:*
- Duke Mathematical Journal (1995-)
 - Mathematische Annalen (1998-2010)
 - Acta Mathematica Vietnamica (2000-)
 - Cubo Journal (2002-)
 - Mathematical Research Letters (2007-)
 - Algebra and Number Theory (2007-, founding editor)
 - Astérisque (2011-)
 - CRM-AMS Publications (2013-) (Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal-American Mathematical Society)

- Journal of the European Mathematical Society (2014-)
- Special Lectures (selection):*
- Clay Institute Summer School Plenary Lectures, Madrid ICMAT 2014
 - Summer Research Institute on Algebraic Geometry, Clay Institute, Plenary Lectures, University of Utah 2015
 - Santalo Lecture, Madrid 2015
 - Rademacher Lectures Series, U. Penn. 2016
 - Sackler Distinguished Lectures, Tel Aviv 2016
- Awards:*
- ICM, Beijing 2002 (Invited Speaker, Section Algebraic Geometry)
 - ECM, Krakow 2012 (Invited Speaker, Section Algebraic Geometry)
 - Prix Paul-Doisteaue-Emile Blutet of the Academy of the Sciences in Paris 2001
 - Leibniz Preis der deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft 2003 (with Eckart Viehweg)
 - European Research Council Advanced Grant (2009-)
 - Chaire d'Excellence de la Fondation Mathématique de Paris (2011)
 - Einstein Professur (2012)
 - Academy of Nordrhein-Westfalen (Full Member) (2005-)
 - Academy Leopoldina (German National Academy) (Full Member) (2008-)
 - Academy of Berlin-Brandenburg (Full Member) (2010-)
 - Academia Europaea, "The Academy of Europe" (Full Member) (2014-)
 - Honorary Doctorate of the Vietnam Academy of Sciences and Technology in Hanoi (2009)
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