

Day of birth: 26.9.1951 in Linz/Austria

1971 – 1979: Study of Geography and Mathematics for teaching profession at the University in Graz, graduation with a dissertation in geography (local climate in the Southwest of Styria)

1979 – 1982: Freelancer on the institute for hygiene (studies for environmental compatibility and the dispersal of pollutants in valleys and basins in Styria)

1980 – 1983: Employee at the Joanneum Research Institute in Graz (construction of maps on the potential of natural space in Styria in the climatic field)

Starting in 1983: Assistant at the Institute for Geography, University of Graz

Job specialization on Practical Physical Geography (urban climate, aerial hygiene, landscape ecology, soil geography, generation of climatic suitability maps)

1990: Habilitation for the Physical Geography (with publications about Practical Climatology, the urban climate of Graz, studies about the conditions for the dispersal of aerial pollutants in valleys and basins in Styria)

Starting in 1995: increased amount of research projects in South America (urban climate and aerial hygiene), cooperation with the Instituto de Ecologia of the UMSA University in La Paz / Bolivia (increased amount of climatic research projects in the Andes Mountains, construction of a climatic station on the Chacaltaya in 5250m above sea level)

Starting in 2002: Foundation member of the alpine medical society in Graz and research stays in the high mountains of South America and Asia (participation on research expeditions to the Khumbu Valley, expeditions to the Andes Mountains with physiological and bioclimatic measurements in 2001 and 2005)

Starting in 2004: Continuation of the generation of climatic suitability maps for the government of Styria (assistance on the Digital Atlas of Styria), analysis of the urban climate in Graz, construction of the World's highest located climatic station on the Aconcagua (6962m) and extension of the climatic monitoring network in Tibet.

Starting in 2008: Studies on the soil and local climate of stone pits, detailed climatic research in the area of the WegenerNet close to Feldbach.