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PERSONAL

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Family: Married, four children
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UNIVERSITY TRAINING

1968 - 1977 Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich: Department of Natural Sciences, Section Biology. Fields of Specialization: Cell biology, plant biochemistry, and plant physiology. 1974: Diploma, with distinction. 1977: PhD, with distinction.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 - now Department Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Basel, Switzerland

1998 - 2000 Vice-Rector of Research, University of Basel, Switzerland

1997 - 2007 Member, Swiss National Research Council

1995 - 2002 Co-ordinator of the Integrated Programme "Biodiversity" of the Swiss Priority Project Environment and head of its Management and Coordination Office "MCO Biodiversity"

1993 - now Ordentlicher Professor (= Full Professor) in Botany, Botanical Institute, University of Basel, Switzerland

1987 - 2004 Part-time position as Senior Group Leader at Friedrich-Miescher-Institute, Basel.

1986 - 1993 Ausserordentlicher Professor (= Associate Professor) in Plant Physiology, Botanical Institute, University of Basel, Switzerland

1984 - 1986 Vollamtlicher Dozent (Lecturer with tenure) in Plant Physiology

1981 - 1984 Privatdozent (= Lecturer) in Botany, University of Basel

1979 - 1981 Assistant (= Instructor) in Plant Physiology, University of Basel, Switzerland; initially under Prof. J.J. Oertli; since fall 1979, when Prof. Oertli left, in own responsibility.

1977 - 1978 Postdoctoral Research Associate, MSU-DOE Plant Research Laboratory, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (U.S.A.)