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1986-1991:       Law degree (Erstes juristisches Staatsexamen), University of Göttingen
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International Association of Insurance Law (AIDA): member of the Presidential Council AIDA World, board member AIDA Europe, Chairman Marine Insurance Working Party; Hamburg Association of Insurance Science (chairman); German Association of Insurance Science; German Institution of Arbitration; German Maritime Arbitration Institution; Hamburg Arbitration Circle.

**Publications:**

* National Monograph on German Insurance Law, Kluwer Law Int. (forthcoming)
* Bruck/Möller, Commentary on the German insurance contract (co-editor), 9ed., 2009 et seq.

- Volume 6 (2013): Liability insurance: 100-112 VVG, AHB, ProdHM, UmweltHM (1100 pages)

- Volume 12 (2017): Motor Insurance (1250 pages).

* Fidelity Insurance, Verlag Versicherungswirtschaft, 2007.
* Protection against IT-Risks through Insurance Policies, Erich Schmidt, 2005.
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