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Born 12/04/1952 in Freiburg, Germany

University Education

- 1972 – 1978 Studies in Physics at Université Paris VII, University of Cologne, University of Freiburg
1978 Diploma in Physics, University of Freiburg
1979 Dissertation in Physics (PhD) (summa cum laude)

Academic Positions

- 1977 – 1981 University of Freiburg
1981 – 1983 Fellow at CERN, Geneva
1983 Habilitation, University of Freiburg
1983 – 1985 Bern University
1985 Heisenberg Stipendium at CERN
1985 – 1992 DESY, Hamburg, permanent staff
1992 – Chair of Theoretical Physics, University of Heidelberg
1999 – 2000 Dean, Faculty of Physics and Astronomy
2006 – External Member, MPI for Nuclear Physics, Heidelberg

Selected Professional Activities, Awards

- 1979 PhD Fellow, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
1979 Goedecke Prize
1985 Heisenberg Stipendium
1998 - 2008 Member Selection Committee Alexander v. Humboldt Awards
2000 Visiting Professor Paris
2006 - 2019 Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Heidelberg University
2005 Max-Planck Research Prize
2006 Member, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften
2006 - 2017 Speaker Transregional Research Project TRR33 “The Dark Universe” (Bonn, Heidelberg, Munich)
2012 ERC advanced grant “Functional Renormalization”
2014 Gutenberg professorship, Mainz
2019 Gentner-Kastler Prize

Five most important Publications

1. C. Wetterich: "Cosmology and the fate of dilatation symmetry", Nucl. Phys. B, 302, 668 (1988), arXiv:1711.03844
2. C. Wetterich: "Exact evolution equation for effective potential", Phys. Lett. B, 301, 90-94 (1993), arXiv:1710.05815
3. G. Lazarides, Q. Shafi, C. Wetterich: "Proton lifetime and fermion masses in an SO(10) model", Nucl. Phys. B, 181, 287 (1981)
4. C. Wetterich: "Quantum scale symmetry", arXiv:1901.04741
5. M. Shaposhnikov, C. Wetterich: "Asymptotic safety of gravity and the Higgs boson mass", Phys. Lett. B 683 (2010) 196, arXiv:0912.0208