

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### 1. Personal Data:

Date of Birth: August 19, 1943  
Birth Place: Lauban, Silesia, Germany  
Married to Ulrike Unschuld, Ph.D., since 1968  
Three children (Paul Gerson, Janna Ruth, Sophia Magdalene)

#### 2. Academic Training:

School of Pharmacy (Munich University, graduated 1968)  
  
Chinese Studies, Political Sciences (Munich University, Dr. phil. 1971, summa cum laude)  
  
Public Health (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, M.P.H. 1974)  
  
"Habilitation" in History of Pharmacy (Marburg University, 1979)  
"Habilitation" in History of Medicine (Munich University, Dr. med. habil., 1982)  
"Habilitation" in Chinese Studies (Munich University, Dr. phil. habil., 1983)

#### 3. Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Department of International Health, School of Hygiene and Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore 1975-1977.  
Visiting Assistant Professor 1977-1979  
Visiting Associate Professor 1979-1985  
  
Heisenberg grantee of the German Research Association 1979-1983  
  
Professor (C2), Munich University, Institute of the History of Medicine, 1984-1986  
  
Full Professor (C4) and Director, Munich University, Institute for the History of Medicine, 1986- 2006.  
  
Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study Berlin 1998-1999.  
  
Director, Horst-Goertz-Institute for the Theory, History, and Ethics of Chinese Life Sciences, Charité – Medical University Berlin, since 1.11.2006

#### 4. Selected Positions:

President, International Society for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in East Asia, since 2008  
  
President, East Asia Commission, DHPS/IUHPS/UNESCO, since 2009  
  
Chairman, Advisory Board Max-Planck Research Institute of Psychiatry, since 2005

Redactor, Sudhoffs Archiv. German Journal of the History of Science, Mathematics and Medicine. Since 1977

Member, Editorial Board, Sir Henry Wellcome Series of Asian Monographs. Responsible editor for China and Japan.

Member, Editorial Board, *Anthropology and Medicine*.

### **5. Current Major Research Interests:**

Comparative History of Chinese and European Medical History.

Comparative History of Chinese and Western Medical Ethics/Bioethics.

Public Health Issues associated with Heterogenous Health Care Systems in Contemporary Western and Non-Western Societies.

### **6. Current Research Projects Supported (or to be supported) by Third-Party Grants:**

Terminological Dictionary of the *Ben cao gang mu*, a Chinese encyclopedia of natural history of the 16<sup>th</sup> century (funded by Volkswagen Foundation), since 2008.

Annotated Translation of the *Huang Di Neijing Suwen*, a Chinese classic compiled between the 1st c. BC and the 11th c. AD (funded by the German Research Association and the Volkswagen Foundation with DM 1.3 Million). Project completed; publication by University of California Press in 2011.

Chinese Medical Manuscripts of the Past Centuries as Sources of Unorthodox Knowledge. (funded by the German Research Association)

German Jewish Physicians in the Shanghai exile 1934-1945 (funded by Munich Medical Weekly Editorial Board). Since 1995, ongoing.

Communicative and administrative powers. The Chinese political reaction to HIV/AIDS in the 1980s (funded by the German Research Association)

History of itinerant physicians in China

### **7. Publications**

Numerous books and articles on the history of medicine and pharmaceuticals in China, on public health issues associated with alternative health care systems, and on topics from the history of medicine in Europe. See "List of Publications".