

## Curriculum vitae

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### Personal data:

born July 26, 1927 in Vienna; Austrian; widowed and remarried, 4 children

### Education:

1933-1937 Public School, Vienna  
1937-1945 High School, Vienna  
1945-1949 University of Vienna: Dr. phil. (botany, paleontology, philosophy)

### Career:

1949-1959 Research Assistant, since 1955 as Univ.-Docent, Institute of Botany, University of Vienna.  
1952 Fulbright scholarship [Harvard Univ., Cambridge (with R. Rollins); Carnegie Institution, Stanford (with J. Clausen); Field Museum, Chicago]  
1959 Research Associate, Univ. of California, Davis and Berkeley (with G.L. Stebbins)  
1960-1964 Custodian, Department of Botany, Museum of Natural History, Vienna  
1965-1970 Full Professor, Head of Institute of Systematic Botany and Director of Botanical Garden, University of Graz  
1966 Senior Research Fellow, Australian Academy of Sciences, Canberra  
1970-1995 Full Professor, Head (until 1990) of Institute of Botany and Director of the Botanical Garden, University of Vienna  
1972/1975-1975 Corresponding/Full Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences  
1975 Visiting Professor, Univ. of Massachusetts, USA  
1977- Member, German Academy of Scientists Leopoldina  
1986-2002 Chairman, Austrian National Committee for the International Program "Man and Biosphere"  
1990- Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
1993- Member, Academia Europaea  
1995- Professor emeritus, Institute of Botany, Univ. of Vienna  
1996-2002 Chairman of the Commission for Interdisciplinary Ecological Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences  
1996- Member, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi  
Member, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia  
1997- Member, Academia Nacional de Ciencias de Córdoba, Argentina  
Doctor honoris causa, Univ. Córdoba, Argentina

### Main fields of research :

Biology, biosystematics and evolution of higher plants ; world-wide phytogeography and ecology of terrestrial biota

### Scientific publications:

About 350 publications in various scientific journals, several monographs and text books (as author, coauthor or editor), 1974-1999 Managing Editor of the international journal "Plant Systematics and Evolution"; since 1999 Co-Editor of "Biosystematics and Ecology Series", Austrian Academy of Sciences