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Professional experience

- Since 2018 **Director at the Max Planck Institute for Physics (MPP)** and Honorary Professor at Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität Munich
- 2015-2018 Full Professor (W3) of theoretical physics, Mainz University
- 2011-2015 Senior postdoctoral member, **Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, USA**
- 2008-2011 Postdoctoral Associate, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- 2005-2008 PhD in theoretical physics, Université Lyon 1, France

Science policy experience

- 2022 Two-week internship at Dr. Ehler's office in the **European Parliament**, Brussels
- 2021 - 2023 **Master of Public Administration (MPA) in science management** (part-time), German University for Administrative Sciences, Speyer; MSc thesis on the concept of scientific excellence, with a [publication](#) (in German)
- Since 2021 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the French-German University

International research collaboration and third-party funding

- since 2024 Coordinating Principal Investigator of the Synergy Grant **UNIVERSE+** of the **European Research Council (ERC)**; German, Dutch, and US partner organizations
 - 2017 - 2023 [Consolidator Grant](#) of the European Research Council (ERC)
 - Regular invited talks at international conferences and PhD schools (e.g. Brazil, UK, China, France)
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