

EIOPA Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group

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I am Professor of Insurance Management at Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts (since 02/2012).

My academic journey started with a diploma in mathematics (09/2001). From 10/2001 to 06/2006 I had the opportunity to work as a research assistant at the University of Münster. My dissertation was about controlling in insurance companies. After that I gained practical experience in the insurance industry: I worked as an advisor for the German Insurance Association (GDV) in Berlin (08/2006 - 02/2012).

In 2015, I took on the role of Academic Programme Director of the Insurance B.A. and Insurance Management M.B.A. (part-time professional programmes). In 2022, I was granted a 5-year research professorship, i.e. with only half of the regular teaching obligations, allowing me to intensify my research activities and facilitating my potential work in the IRSG.

My expertise is in controlling and risk management of insurance companies. Teaching and research areas are insurance (group) supervision (Solvency II), cost accounting & management (e. g. IFRS 17), AI & digitalisation (e.g. telematics tariffs), sustainability and financial literacy (with approx. 25 publications, around 80 presentations, several projects and supervised PhD theses). I regularly participated in (international) insurance conferences and workshops (e.g. of DVfVW, EGRIE, EERIA, ARIA, IME, APRIA, and WRIA). Short research stays were made in New York and Sydney. There have also been international exchanges with colleagues in e.g. Switzerland, the UK, North Macedonia.

My motivation stems from my desire to contribute to the field of insurance regulation and supervision, both in academia and in industry. My involvement in various committees and expert groups, as well as my dedication to teaching and applied research, demonstrates my commitment to advancing knowledge and ethical practice in these areas, especially in the areas of sustainability and AI.