

Prof. Dr. Michael Fritsch

Curriculum Vitae

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General: Born October 12, 1951 in Berlin (West); married.

Education and Career:

- 1958-1972 School in Berlin (West), Germany
- 1972-1977 Study of Economics at the Technical University (TU) of Berlin. Master in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt)
- 1977-1978 Research Fellow (part-time) at the Science Center (Wissenschaftszentrum) Berlin, European Regional Policy Unit.
- 1978-1982 Research Assistant at the TU Berlin, Institute of Economics (1978-1980: Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Dr. Juergen Kromphardt; 1980-1982: Chair of Economic Policy, Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Ewers)
- 1982 Ph.D. (summa cum laude) in Economics (Dr. rer.oec.) at the TU Berlin, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- 1989 Habilitation in Economics (Volkswirtschaftslehre) at the TU-Berlin, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- 1983-1990 - Researcher for various projects at the TU Berlin and at the Science Center Berlin
- Lecturer at the TU Berlin, Institute of Economics, and at the Academy of Business and Administration (Verwaltungsakademie) Berlin
- 1986-1994 Research Associate at the "Institut für Stadtforschung und Strukturpolitik GmbH", Berlin; since 1990 "Gesellschaft für Innovationsberatung mbH", Berlin.
- 1990-1993 Private lecturer (Privatdozent) at the TU Berlin, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- 1990-1992 Interim Chair of Economic Policy at the TU Berlin, Institute of Economics
- 1992-2006 Full Professor of Economics, Chair of Economic Policy at the Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- 1994-2003 Managing Director of the Research Unit "Economics of Innovation" (Forschungsstelle Innovationsökonomik) at the TU Bergakademie Freiberg (a joint research institute of the TU Bergakademie Freiberg and the Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, ISI-Karlsruhe)
- Spring 1995 Visiting Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (USA), Department of Social and Decision Sciences
- Spring 2000 Ameritech Research Fellow, Indiana University, Bloomington (USA), Institute for Development Strategies
- 2000-2004 Chairman of the Section Regional Economics of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)
- Since 2001 Research Professor at the German Institute for Economic Research (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, DIW), Berlin
- Since 2001 Member of the Editorial Board of *Small Business Economics – An International Journal*
- 2002 Offer to become Chair of Macroeconomics and Regional Sciences at the Technical University of Dresden – declined

- Since 2004 Research Professor at the Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena
- Since 2006 - Full Professor of Economics, Chair of Business Dynamics, Innovation, and Economic Change at the Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
- Faculty Member of the Graduate School "The Economics of Innovative Change", Friedrich Schiller University and Max Planck Institute for Economics, Jena.
- Since 2007 - Associate Editor von *Small Business Economics – An Entrepreneurship Journal*.
- Member of the DIME-Network.
 - Member of the DFG Collaborative Research Center 580 "Social Developments after Structural Change - Discontinuity, Tradition, Structural Formation", Jena and Halle, Germany.
- Since 2008 Principle Investigator in the Jena Graduate School "Human Behaviour in Social and Economic Change", Friedrich Schiller University and Max Planck Institute for Economics, Jena.