

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name	Ekkehard König
Citizenship	German
Current Affiliation	Department of English, Free University of Berlin; University of Freiburg
University Education and Degrees	
1960-63	University of Kiel, Modern Languages, History and General Linguistics
1963-64	University of Newcastle
1964-65	University of Kiel
1965-66	University of Edinburgh, Diploma in General Linguistics
1966-67	University of Kiel (state examination)
1970	Dr. phil. in Linguistics, University of Stuttgart
1973	“Habilitation” (HDR) in Linguistics, University of Stuttgart
Research Areas	Semantics, Language Typology and Universals, Pragmatics, Structure of Germanic Languages, language change, contrastive linguistics
Teaching and Research Positions	
1967-68	Assistant Lecturer, University of Reading, England (Department of Linguistic Science)
1968-69	Research Associate (Projekt für Angewandte Kontrastive Sprachwissenschaft), University of Kiel
1969-70	Research Associate, University of Stuttgart
1970-73	Assistant Professor, University of Stuttgart
1973 -1988	Full Professor (C 4), University of Hannover
1988 - 2009	Full Professor (C 4) Free University of Berlin
5 -10/2009	Visiting fellow, Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
04/2010 -	Adjunct Professor, Ludwig-Alberts-Universität, Freiburg
10/2010 – 03/2011	Senior research fellow, Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies
Visiting Appointments	
January – March, 1972	University of Manchester, (Department of Linguistics), U.K.
1981-82	Stanford University, U.S.A., (visiting scholar, Department of Linguistics)
1984-85	<i>fellow in residence</i> , Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (N.I.A.S.) in Wassenaar, Holland
February – April, 1999	University of Southern California (visiting scholar, Department of Linguistics)
01/2010 – 03/2010	Visiting professor, UC Davis, U.S.A

03/2011 – 07/2011 Visiting professor, UC Davis, U.S.A.
 May/June 2016 Visiting professor (LABEX), Paris (France)

Administrative Functions

1974-75 Dean of the Faculty for the Humanities, Hannover
 1975-77 Member of the Academic Senate, University of Hannover
 1979-81 and 1987-88 Chair, Department of English, University of Hannover
 1991-94 Chair, Department of English, Free University of Berlin
 1995-97 Dean of the Faculty for Modern Languages, FU Berlin

Research Grants and Awards

1990-94 Director of the European Research Project, sponsored by the European Science Foundation, "Typology of Languages in Europe"
 1995-2002 Director of the Project „Intensifiers and Reflexivity“
 1995-2001 Coordinator of the Research Program “Language Typology”, sponsored by the German Science Foundation (DFG)
 Corresponding member of the French Academy (*Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, Institut de France*)
 2000-2011 Member of the Center of Excellence (*Sonderforschungsbereich*) 447
 2000-2002 Director of German-Japanese research project (‘Valence-changing operations’) together with M. Shibatani
 2002 **Max-Planck-Research Award** for European Cooperation
 2002 – 2010 Director of various research projects with external funding (DFG) in cooperation with Dutch and British colleagues

Professional Activities

1988-95 Reviewer of research grant proposals for the German Science Foundation (DFG) (*Fachgutachter*)
 President of the German Association of Linguistics (DGfS)
 2000-2012 Member of the scientific council of the Max-Planck-Institute Evolutmeemberionary Anthropology, Leipzig
 2004 - Reviewer for the European Council for Research (ERC)
 2002- Member of various selection and evaluation committees (ANR, AERES, IUF)
 2005 - Member of scientific councils of two Institutes for Advanced Studies (Freiburg, Lyon)
 2011 - Member of the European Council for Research (Senior Grants Committee)
 2015 - Member of the Academia Europaea

Member of editorial boards *Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Faits de Langues, Linguistische Berichte; Studies in Language (managing editor)*
Editor of book series Germanic Linguistics, Routledge: London
Editor of journal *Studies in Language*
Editorial board *Studies in Language Companion Series*, Amsterdam Benjamins;
Linguae et Litterae, Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter