

Curriculum Vitae

Name	Prof. Dr. Klaus Ruhnke
Date of Birth	October 8, 1963
Marital Status	Married, one daughter
Citizenship	German
Education and teaching positions	
2007 (autumn)	Visiting Professor at Aarhus School of Business (Denmark)
2004	Offer of a chair at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Dortmund, rejected
1999 - present	Full Professor of Business Administration, Accounting and Auditing, Freie Universität Berlin
1999 (summer)	Teaching Assignment (Lehrauftrag) for International Accounting, Freie Universität Berlin
1999	Habilitation, University of Duisburg
1994	Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rec. oec.), University of Duisburg, summa cum laude
1989 - 1999	Research Assistant, Department of Business Administration, Auditing and Controlling, Prof. Dr. Wohlgemuth, University of Duisburg
1989	Graduation: Diploma in Economics (Diplom-Ökonom), University of Duisburg
1983	Vocational baccalaureat diploma (Fachabitur), Duisburg-Mitte
1983 - 1984	Basic military service
1979 - 1982	Wholesale and foreign trade merchant (commercial training), Röchling & Co., Duisburg
1969 - 1979	Primary and secondary school in Duisburg
Professional Activities	
2007 - present	Expert for the Chamber of Public Auditors with regard to the recognition of academic examinations as equivalents for the public auditor examination
2003 - present	Adhoc reviewer (e.g. Die Unternehmung, Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft, German Academic Association for Business Research)

1999 - present	Consultant for auditing and accounting according to IFRS (e.g. motion picture industry and financial institutions)
1990 - 1991	Lecturer in the field of investment and finance at the Institute for Data Processing and Business Administration, Cologne
1990	Study stay at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA
1987	Programmer in the field of accounting at Siemens AG, Data and Communication Technology, Munich
1986 - 1988	Freelance Auditing Assistant at van Aubel and Dr. Breng (Horvath & Horvath International), Düsseldorf
Academic administration and other activities	
2006 - present	Coordinator of the Master of Finance, Accounting & Taxation Program (FACTS-Master) at the Freie Universität Berlin
2005	Chairman of the committee for the appointment (Berufungskommission) of the professorial chair of Managerial Accounting
2005 - present	Member of the Faculty Council (Fachbereichsrat) of the Department for Business Administration & Economics at the Freie Universität Berlin
2004 - present	Member of the examining board of the Chamber of Public Auditors
2004	Chairman of the committee for the appointment (Berufungskommission) of the professorial chair of Business Taxation
2003 - 2008	President / vice-president of the Institute's Council (Institutsrat) of the Faculty of Business Administration of the Freie Universität Berlin
2001 - present	Member of the Institute's Council (Institutsrat) of the Faculty of Business Administration at the Freie Universität Berlin
2001 – present	Member and vice-chairman of the Joint Committee (Gemeinsame Kommission) of the Faculties of Law and Economics of the Freie Universität Berlin
2001 - 2003	Examinor holding examinations of public auditors for the senate administration for economics and technology (Senatsverwaltung für Wirtschaft und Technologie)
1996 - 1999	Member of the Public Examination Office (Staatliches Prüfungsamt) for first state examinations (Erste Staatsprüfungen) for the teaching profession (Lehramt) at the

1989 - 1997	University of Duisburg, examination subject: Spezielle Wirtschaftslehre (Unternehmensrechnung)
1987 - 1989	Member of the Graduate's Supporting Committee (Graduiertenförderungskommission) of the University of Duisburg
1987 - 1989	Scholarship supported by Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung
1987 - 1989	Member and president of the Students' Council, University of Duisburg
1986 - 1989	Students' Representative (Fachschaftsrat) of the Department of Economics, University of Duisburg
Memberships	
2007 - present	European Accounting Association (EAA)
2004 - present	Trustee AIESEC Berlin
2002 - present	Association promoting accounting, tax law and auditing at the universities in Berlin and Brandenburg (Verein zur Förderung des Bilanz- und Steuerrechts und der Wirtschaftsprüfung in Berlin und Brandenburg)
2000 - present	European Auditing Research Network (EARNet), Founder, Scientific Committee
1998 - present	German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (Deutscher Hochschulverband, DHV)
1997 - present	German Academic Association for Business Research (Verband der Hochschullehrer für Betriebswirtschaft e.V., VHB) member of the accounting section
1996 - present	American Accounting Association (AAA)

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