

Jörg Sydow – Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Education and Career

1973-1979

Graduate and postgraduate studies of Business Administration at Freie Universität Berlin (Dipl.-Kfm.) and of Management Science at Imperial College of Science & Technology London (M.Sc.).

1979-1985

Research assistant/lecturer at the Department of Management, Freie Universität Berlin; 1985 Doctorate with a thesis on office automation and the scope of organizational choice (Dr. rer. pol.).

1985-1988

Organizational consultant in the business unit "Communication and Information Technology" of Siemens AG, Berlin and Munich.

1988-1991

Assistant Professor at the Department of Management, Freie Universität Berlin; 1991 habilitation with a thesis on strategic networks.

1991-1995

Professor of Business Administration at Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany, Chair for Planning and Organization

Since October 1995

Professor of Management at the Freie Universität of Berlin, Chair for Inter-firm Cooperation

Other Academic Positions

Member of the Board of the German Industrial Relations Association (GIRA), 2001-2005, chairman 2002-2004

Member of the scientific advisory board of the Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte (GUG), 2003-2012 and 2014-2022

Chairman of the scientific advisory board of Kompetenznetze Deutschland, a networking initiative of the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Technology (BMWi), 2004-2012

Member of the advisory board of the Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut (SOFI), University of Göttingen, 2005-2015

Head of Department (1998-2000) and Dean (2007-2009) and Vice Dean for Research (2010-2012), all at the School of Business & Economics of Freie Universität Berlin

Director of the DFG Research Training Group “Research on Organizational Paths” (2004-2008) then Deputy Director (2009-2014) www.pfadkolleg.de

Member of the scientific advisory board of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement (GPM), the German Chapter of the International Project Management Association (IPMA) (since 2007)

Member of DFG Fachkolleg 122 (grant commission business studies and economics of the German Research Foundation; www.dfg.de), 2008-2012

Member of the advisory board of the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies in Cologne, 2010-2017

Member of the advisory board of the DFG Research Training Group “Resource Efficiency in Corporate Networks”, University of Göttingen, 2012-2016

Academic Director of the DFG Research Unit “Organized Creativity” (<https://www.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/forschung/organized-creativity/index.html>), 2016-2019

Member of the Excellence Council of the Freie Universität Berlin, 2010-2022

Fellow of the Peer Review College of the British Academy of Management (BAM), since 2021

Member of the jury “Add-on Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Economics and Business Administration” of Joachim Herz Stiftung, Hamburg, 2023

Member of the external evaluation board of the Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Zeppelin Universität (ZU), since 2023

Research Grants, Awards and Visiting Positions

Numerous research grants awarded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Federal Ministry of Economy and Technology (BMW, now BME), Federal Ministry of Traffic (BMV), the State of North-Rhine-Westphalia, the Hans-Böckler-Foundation (HBS), the Berlin Senate for Economic Affairs, the International Labour Office (ILO), the Advanced Institute of Management (AIM) Research, the Bertelsmann-Foundation, Volkswagen-Foundation, and some private companies.

Awards include Swiss Journal of Business Research and Practice Reviewer Award 2005, Journal of Management Scholarly Impact Award 2012 (with A. Fish & K. Provan), Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings 2011, 2012 and 2015, PMI David I. Cleland Project Management Literature Award 2016, Outstanding Reviewer Award Academy of Management Journal 2016, EGOS Best Paper Award 2016, and BCERC Best Paper Award 2017, Global Research Award der International Project Management Association (IPMA) 2018 (with T. Braun), ABCD Award OMT Division of the Academy of Management (AOM) 2019, Best Paper Award Journal of Supply Chain Management (with M. Wilhelm) 2019, Academy of Management Review Decade Award 2019 (with J. Koch & G. Schreyögg), 2021 EGOS Honorary Member.

Visiting positions at Department of Management of Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., U.S.A. (1996-1997), at Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna (1996) and University of Innsbruck (1997), both Austria, at University of Arizona, U.S.A. (2004), Advanced Institute of Management (AIM) Research, London (2006-2008), University of Strathclyde's Graduate Business School (2008-2017), Australian School of Business (ASB) of the University of New South Wales (2009), Columbia University in New York City (2013), and Said Business School, Oxford University, as well as Waseda University, Tokyo (both 2017).

Research Interests and Editorships

Organization and information technology, strategic partnering, outsourcing, inter-firm networks in the service, media science-based industries, regional clusters, industrial relations, innovation and project management, organization and management theory, research on uncertainty and catastrophes.

Founding co-editor of Managementforschung (1991-2018) as well as of Industrielle Beziehungen – The German Journal of Industrial Relations (1994-2012).

Member of the editorial advisory or review boards of Organization Studies (2002-2018), Organization Science (1998-2016), Academy of Management Review (2010-2013), Academy of Management Journal (2013-2016), Scandinavian Journal of Management (since 2003), Business Research (since 2007), Journal of Trust Research (since 2011), Journal of Management Studies (2015-2018), International Journal of Project Management (since 2016), and Management and Organization Review (since 2016).

Senior Editor of Organization Studies (2018-2026) and of Project Management Journal (2022-2024)

Membership in Professional Associations

Hochschullehrerverband für Betriebswirtschaftslehre (VHB), Academy of Management (AOM), British Academy of Management (BAM), European Group of Organization Studies (EGOS), German Industrial Relations Association (GIRA), International Labour and Employment Relations Association (ILERA).

For Publications and Citation Statistics

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