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1983 – 1990 Study of physics, Technische Universität München, Diploma, Prof. Dr. Dietrich Menzel

**Scientific degrees**

1996 – 2002 Habilitation: Physics, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg,  
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1990 – 1994 PhD program, Technische Universität München, advisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Peter  
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**Employment** (since graduation)

since 2011 Professor (W3), Department of Physics, Freie Universität Berlin  
2004 – 2010 Head of department A1, Max Born Institute for Nonlinear Optics and Ultrafast  
Spectroscopy, S-Professor (C3) at Freie Universität Berlin  
2003 – 2004 Professor of Applied Physics (C3 *per pro*), Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-  
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2002 – 2003 Associate professor (C2), Lehrstuhl für Festkörperphysik, Friedrich-Alexander-  
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1996 – 2002 Research assistant (C1), Lehrstuhl für Festkörperphysik, Friedrich-Alexander-  
Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Prof. Dr. Thomas Fauster  
1994 – 1996 Postdoc at Uppsala Universitet, Prof. Dr. Nils Mårtensson, Postdoctoral Fellow at the  
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**Other activities and awards / honours**

2014 – Spokesperson of Sfb 658 “Elementary Processes in Molecular Switches at Surfaces”  
2012 – Co-speaker, Helmholtz Virtual Institute “Dynamic Pathways in Multidimensional  
Landscapes”  
2011 – 2015 Head of the Leibniz Graduate School: Dynamics in New Light  
2006 – 2010 Honorary member of the Institute of Physics, Scientific advisor of the Journal of  
Physics  
1994 – 1996 Postdoctoral fellowship of the Swedish Research Council

## Most important publications

### Time-resolved spectroscopy

- [1] *Time-resolved two-photon photoemission from metal surfaces*  
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- [2] *Dynamics of Exciton Formation at the Si(100) c(4x2) Surface*  
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### Spin and magnetization dynamics

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A. B. Schmidt, M. Wiemhöfer, M. Pickel, M. Donath, and M. Weinelt,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **95** (2005) 107402
- [7] Ultrafast magnon generation in an Fe film on Cu(100)  
A. B. Schmidt, M. Pickel, M. Donath, P. Buczek, A. Ernst, V.P. Zhukov, P.M. Echenique, L.M. Sandratskii, E.V. Chulkov, and M. Weinelt, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105** (2010) 197401
- [8] Hot-electron-driven enhancement of spin-lattice coupling in gd and tb 4 f ferromagnets observed by femtosecond x-ray magnetic circular dichroism  
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- [10] Disparate ultrafast dynamics of itinerant and localized magnetic moments in gadolinium metal  
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- [11] *Separating Exchange Splitting from Spin Mixing in Gadolinium by Femtosecond Laser Excitation*  
B. Andres, M. Christ, C. Gahl, J. Kirschner, M. Wietstruk, and M. Weinelt, Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 207404 (2015)

### Molecular systems

- [12] *An atom-specific look at the surface chemical bond*  
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