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1) General Information

Professor (C3) of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology
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2) Academic Education

1986 Magister Artium (M.A.), University of Berlin (FU) (H. Kühne)
1979 – 1986 Studies in Altorientalistik, Classical Archaeology and Prehistory and Early History, Universities of Tübingen and Berlin (FU)

3) Academic Degrees

1995 Second Doctorate (*Habilitation*): Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Halle-Wittenberg (W. Orthmann)
1991 Doctorate: Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Berlin (FU) (H. Kühne)

4) Research Experience

since 1996 Professor (C3) of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Tübingen
1995 – 1996 GRF Heisenberg Scholarship
1995 – 1996 Associate Professor, University of Halle-Wittenberg
1994 – 1995 Research Fellow, Excavation Project: "Tall Chuēra", University of Halle-Wittenberg
1993 – 1994 Associate Lecturer, Saarland University, Saarbrücken
1992 – 1994 GRF Habilitation Scholarship
1991 – 1992 Research Fellow, Project: "Tall Schech Hamad", Institute of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Berlin (FU)
1986 – 1990 Academic Assistant, Damasus Department, German Archaeological Institute

5) Further Information

Editorships

since 2011 Co-Editor, "*Qatna Studien*"
since 2008 Editor, "*Studien zur Urbanisierung Nordmesopotamiens*"
since 2000 Co-Editor, "*Excavating Qatna*"

Academic Service

since 2009 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, "Studia Chaburensia"
since 2004 Peer Reviewer, "Istanbuler Mitteilungen des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts"
since 2000 Scientific Reviewer, GRF, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Volkswagen Foundation
since 1996 Corresponding Member, German Archaeological Institute

6) Field work projects:

- 1980 – 1984 Archaeological excavations at Tell Schech Hamad (Syria)
- 1985 – 1992 Archaeological excavations at Tell Bderi (Syria)
- 1995 – 1997 Archaeological excavations at Tell Chuera (Syria)
- 1998 – 2002 Archaeological excavations at Tell Mozan / Urkesh (Syria)
- 1999 – 2010 Archaeological excavations at Tell Mišrife / Qatna (Syria)
- 2013 – 2019 Archaeological survey in Dohuk (Iraq-Kurdistan)
- 2015 – 2021 Archaeological excavations at Bassetki (Iraq-Kurdistan)
- 2013 – 2020 Archaeological Survey in Jiroft (Iran)
- 2017 Archaeological excavations at Varamin-Jiroft (Kerman, Iran)

7) List of publications (10 titles)

Monographs:

2001: P. Pfälzner, Haus und Haushalt. Wohnformen des 3. Jtsds. v.Chr. in Nordmesopotamien, Damaszener Forschungen Band 9, Zabern-Verlag, Mainz 2001, 419 S.; 167 Tafeln.

2009: Landesmuseum Württemberg, in Zusammenarbeit mit Michel al-Maqdissi – Daniele Morandi Bonacossi - Peter Pfälzner (Hrsg.), Schätze des Alten Syrien - Die Entdeckung des Königreichs Qatna, Große Landesausstellung Baden-Württemberg 17. Okt. 2009 bis 14. März 2010, Stuttgart.

2010: K. Deckers – M. Doll – P. Pfälzner – S. Riehl, Development of the Environment, Subsistence and Settlement of the City of Urkeš and its Region, Studien zur Urbanisierung Nordmesopotamiens, Serie A: Ausgrabungen 1998-2001 in der zentralen Oberstadt von Tall Mozan/ Urkeš, Band 3 (SUN A3), Wiesbaden.

2014: A. Bianchi – H. Dohmann-Pfälzner – E. Geith – P. Pfälzner – A. Wissing, Die Architektur und Stratigraphie der zentralen Oberstadt von Tall Mozan/ Urkeš, Studien zur Urbanisierung Nordmesopotamiens, Serie A: Ausgrabungen 1998-2001 in der zentralen Oberstadt von Tall Mozan/ Urkeš, Band 1 (SUN A1), Wiesbaden.

2019: P. Pfälzner – J. Schmid, Der Königspalast von Qatna. Teil I: Chronologie, Grundriss, Baugeschichte, Bautechniken, Qatna Studien 5

Articles:

2012: Pfälzner, P., How Did They Bury the Kings of Qatna?, in: P. Pfälzner - H. Niehr – E. Pernicka (eds.), (Re-) Constructing Funerary Rituals in the Ancient Near East, Proceedings of the First International Symposium of the Tübingen Post-Graduate School "Symbols of the Dead" in May 2009, Qatna Studien Supplementa 1, Wiesbaden, 205-220.

2012: Pfälzner, P., Levantine Kingdoms of the Late Bronze Age, in: A Companion to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, First Edition, Edited by D.T. Potts, Blackwell Publishing Ltd. Oxford, 770-796.

2015: Pfälzner, P., The Art of Qatna and the Question of the 'International Style', in: Peter Pfälzner and Michel Al-Maqdissi (eds.), Qatna and the Networks of Bronze Age Globalism. Proceedings of an International Conference in Stuttgart and Tübingen in October 2009, Qatna Studien Supplementum 2, Wiesbaden, 181-218.

2016: P. Pfälzner, Royal corpses, royal ancestors and the living: The transformation of the dead in ancient Syria, in: Candida Felli (ed.), How to Cope with Death: Mourning and Funerary Practices in the Ancient Near East. Proceedings of the International Workshop, Firenze, 5th-6th December 2013 (Pisa 2016), 241-270.

2017: Cultural memory and the invisible dead: The role of 'old objects' in burial contexts; in: J. Bradbury – C. Scarre (eds.), Engaging with the Dead: Exploring Changing Human Beliefs about Death, Mortality and the Human Body, Studies in Funerary Archaeology Volume 15, Oxford, 149-162.