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## Employment History

- Since 2014 **Full professor** (W3) for Engineering Geology at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).
- 2010-2014 **Juniorprofessor** (W1) for Engineering Geology at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).
- 2006-2010 **Assistant professor** at the Center for Applied Geosciences (ZAG), University of Tübingen, Germany;  
 Head of the research group "Hydrogeothermics".
- 2003-2005 **Project leader** and manager at URS (now AECOM), Hanover, Germany.
- 2000-2003 **Research associate** at the University of Birmingham, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, UK.
- 1995-1999 **Research assistant** at the Institute for Applied Geology, Technical University of Karlsruhe (TH), Germany.
- 1997-1998 **Freelance journalist** for the BBC Wales in Cardiff, UK;
- 1995-1997 **Field geologists** in various environmental and engineering consultancies.

## Education

- 03/2010 **Habilitation** (*venia legendi*) in Applied Geology at the University of Tübingen, Germany.  
 Topic: „Thermo-hydro-mechanical and chemical processes in porous and fractured rock“
- 2004 **PhD in Earth Sciences** at the University of Birmingham, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, UK.  
 PhD-Thesis: Upscaling of hydro-mechanical processes in fractured rock
- 2000 **MSc** in Hydrogeology und Engineering Geology at the Institute for Applied Geology, Technical University of Karlsruhe (TH). (Grade: 1.6)  
 MSc-Thesis: Sorption and diffusion behaviour of organic compounds in Israelian and European Chalk (Grade: 1.0)
- 1997-1998 **Erasmus-Exchange** in the School of Earth Sciences at Cardiff University, Wales (BSc Environmental Geology).
- 1996 **BSc** in Geology at the Geological Institute of the Karl Ruprechts Universität Heidelberg (Grade: 1.3).

Activities	<p>1992-1993 <b>Military service</b> as a surveyor at the Topography Unit 850 in Ulm and in Sondershausen (Germany).</p> <p>1992 <b>A-level</b> (Mathematics and Geography), Grammar School, Ulm, Germany.</p> <p>2015-2019 <b>Member</b> (elected) of the KIT-Department of Civil Engineering, Geo and Environmental Sciences</p> <p>2014-2019 <b>Chairman of the board of examiners</b> for the BSc- and MSc in Applied Geosciences</p> <p>Since 2014 <b>Erasmus-coordinator</b> for Earth Sciences</p> <p>2015-2018 <b>Topic-speaker</b> for „Georessources“ at the Center of Climate and Environment</p> <p>2013-2016 <b>Board member</b> of the section „Engineering Geology“ at the German Society for Geotechnical Engineering (DGGT)</p> <p>Since 2012 <b>Expert panel member</b> at the State Institute for the Environment, Measurements and Nature Conservation (LUBW)</p> <p><b>Editor</b> at the <i>Hydrogeology Journal</i> and <i>Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews</i></p> <p><b>Member</b> in various <b>scientific organization committees</b> (selection): FH-DGGV conferences, IAH-Conference, European Geosciences Union (EGU), American Geophysical Union (AGU), Groundwater Quality.</p>
Computer Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological software: HydroGeoAnalyst, Geomodeller, Petrel/ECLIPSE, SKUA/GOCAD, Leapfrog;</li> <li>• Hydrogeological software: AQTESOLV Pro, HydroTec, ConSim, ArcGIS, Processing MODFLOW, Groundwater Vistas, MODFLOW-2000, MIN3P, Groundwater Modeling System (GMS), Visual MODFLOW (PHT3D), PHREEQC, GEMS, MT3DMS, SHEMAT, FEFLOW, OpenGeoSys, FRAC3DVS, NAPSAC (now ConnectFlow) and FracMan;</li> <li>• Hydraulic software: STANET (hydraulic network calculations), GeoDict for solving Navier–Stokes–Brinkman equations;</li> <li>• Risk and statistical software: @Risk, Crystal Ball, SPSS;</li> <li>• Programming: UNIX, Visual Basic Studio, VBA Excel, FORTRAN, Salford (Compiler), Lahey ED Developer, MATLAB, Python;</li> <li>• Geomechanical software: SLOPE, UDEC-BB, FLAC and Irazu;</li> </ul> <p>Proprietary developed and contributed software: FAT3D (3D flow and transport code), FracFrac (Fracture network generator), FraNEP (Fracture network evaluation program) and FRAC2D (2D fracture flow code).</p>
Languages	<p>German (mother tongue), English (fluent in written and spoken English), Spanish (good) und French (basic).</p>
Hobbies	<p>Biking, rambling, history and politics.</p>

## Book

Stauffer, F., Bayer, P., **Blum, P.**, Molina-Giraldo, N., Kinzelbach W. (2013): Thermal Use of Shallow Groundwater. 287 pages, CRC Press.

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- 103/137 peer-reviewed publications<sup>1,2</sup>
- 3,665/4,387/5,933 citations<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- h-index<sup>1/2/3</sup> = 32/35/41
- i10-index<sup>3</sup> = 91

Average h-index increase since my PhD m-index = 2.0 / year<sup>2</sup> → **outstanding scientist** (according to Hirsch, 2005)

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