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Roland Potthast Short CV



Current Positions:

Director and Professor (DirProf) for Data Assimilation at DWD/BMVI, Germany, and
Full Professor for Applied Mathematics, University of Reading, UK

Some Stations of my Vita:

Frankfurt/Offenbach and Reading (UK): Research and Operational Centre

since 2012 Director and Professor for Data Assimilation (DirProf) at DWD/BMVI
(Federal Ministry for Transport and digital Infrastructure, until 2014 named BMVBS)
2011 - 2012 Government Director (Regierungsdirektor RDir) at DWD/BMVBS
2010 - 2011 Senior Government Official (Oberregierungsrat ORR) at DWD/BMVBS
since 2010 Head of Division "Data Assimilation", German Meteorological Service
(Deutscher Wetterdienst DWD), BMVBS Federal Ministry of of Transport, Building and
Urban Development, Offenbach, Germany.

Reading (UK) and Rennes (France): Research and Development

since 2010 Full Professor for Applied Mathematics, University of Reading, UK
2010 Offer of a W3 Professorship in Munich, Germany
2009 Visiting Professor at Research Center Jülich, Germany.
2008 - 2010 Reader (Assoc. Prof.), University of Reading, United Kingdom
2007 - 2009 Visiting Professor, Universite de Rennes, France
2006 - 2008 Lecturer (Assist. Prof., tenured), University of Reading, UK

Göttingen: Young Researchers Group, Professorship and Company

2004 - 2010 Apl. Professor in Mathematics, University of Göttingen
2005 - 2012 SIRO Technologies GbR, Göttingen, Director and Partner

2004 - 2007 TomoScience GbR, Wolfsburg, Partner
2001 - 2006 Leader of a Young Researchers Group, Faculty of Mathematics,
University of Göttingen, Germany

Cologne and London: Research and Industrial Work

2000 - 2001 Research Fellow Brunel University, United Kingdom
2000 - 2001 Professional Trainer on Networking Technology for SIEMENS,
Munich/Berlin
1999 - 2000 Research and Development, Orgalogic GmbH, Cologne

Göttingen and Delaware: PhD, Postdoc, Habilitation

1999 Habilitation in Mathematics, University of Göttingen
1997 - 1999 Habilitation Grant DFG University of Delaware, USA and
University of Göttingen, Germany
1995 - 1996 Post-Doc University of Delaware, USA
1993 - 1994 PhD in Mathematics, University of Göttingen, Germany
1986 - 1993 Study of Physics, Mathematics and Philosophy Göttingen,
Germany
1974 - 1986 Elementary School and Gymnasium in Soest
1967 Born in Soest, Westfalia, Germany

Selection of Awards/Grants

- 2019-2023 IVS Project (German Government: BMVI) 2 Research Positions 2x4 years
- 2017-2020 mFund BMVI Project, "Flottenwetterkarte", 2 Research Positions 2x4 years
- 2017-2021 Sinfony Project (German Government: BMVI), 3 Research Positions 3x4 years
- 2015-2018 IAFE Programme (German Government: BMVI), 5 Research Positions, 3x4 years, 2x2 years
- 2015 [Pichorides Distinguished Lectureship](#), Foundation of Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH), University of Heraklion, Crete
- 2014-2017 Eumetsat Fellowship (research position 1x3 years)
- 2013-2016 Data Assimilation for Renewable Energy EWELINE (2 Research/PostDoc Positions, 2x4 years)
- 2012-2014 Special Research Programme (German Government: BMVBS, 6 Research/PostDoc Positions, 6x3 years)
- 2009-2012 Bridging the Gaps Award (EPSRC, jointly with beim Graben, Grindrod, Saddy, Nasuto: 0.5 Million GBP, 3 years)
- 2008-2009 [Leverhulme Fellowship](#) (UK, 1 year)
- 2007-2008 [EPSRC Springboard Fellowship](#) (UK, 1 year)
- 2001-2006 [Young Researchers Group of the Volkswagen Foundation](#) (Lower Saxony, 5 years, 4 positions)
- 1997-1999 Personal Habilitation Grant of the DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 2 years Delaware plus Göttingen)
- 1995-1997 Personal [Research Grant of the DFG](#) (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 1 year Delaware, 1 year Göttingen)
- 1994 Best Diploma Award of the German Mathematical Society

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