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Fmr. Lecturer on public, esp. Safety/Security and Police Law

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Fmr. Commissioner of Police

Professional CV

(Excerpt)

Training

- State Exam in Law (equal MLaw, University of Basel, 1965)
- Doctorate in Law (PhD, thesis: particular dogmatic problem in criminal law; University of Basel, 1971)
 - FBI National Academy Graduate (Washington, D.C., USA, 1970)
 - Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar (LEEDS) of the FBI (1995)
 - Auditeur de l'Institut des Hautes Etudes de la Sécurité Intérieure (IHESI, 8^e session régionale, Octobre 2000 - Juin 2001, France, intermittent sessions)

Professional executive (full time) positions

- ~13 years public prosecutor, 6 years of which in an additional managerial and trainer position (Attorney General's Office, Basel)
- ~21 years Commissioner-in-Chief of the Cantonal Police of Basel (i.e. State Police comprising all branches of policing with own support division including recruiting, basic and NCO training, special trainings, [external and internal] psychological service, technical and mechanical branches etc.),
- 18 years head ("CEO") of the interdisciplinary (multi-departmental) Catastrophe Organisation of the Canton of Basel-Stadt

Additional Executive or Managerial (co-ordinating) Functions

- 6 years member of the Board of Officers of the Conference of the Cantonal Police Commanders of Switzerland (highest professional co-ordinating body of the police services in Switzerland)
- 3 years President of this conference (1993 – 1996)
- 8 ½ years chairman of the Permanent Commission for International Police Affairs (CAI) of this conference

Additional Training (and speaker) Functions/Activities

- 15 years commander/director of the Swiss Commissioned (Senior) Police Officers Courses (operations and tactical level, managerial skills; 1984 - 1998); additional function to being police commander
- 15 years co-director of the Seminars for Police Commanders of Switzerland (strategic and operations level, leadership, 1984 - 1998); additional function as above
 - Occasional speaker and instructor at many training institutions of various countries (UK: Police Staff College Bramshill, Germany: Polizeiführungsakademie, Münster; France: Ecole nationale supérieure de police, Nice); major topics: Ethics in policing, police leadership and management/(strategic) planning, international police co-operation, emergency/disaster follow-up management.

Other Functions (missions) linked to Policing

- Swiss permanent representative to the Council of Europe Permanent Committee on Misbehaviour and Violence at Sport Events, notably Football Matches (1987 – 1996)
- Appointed to consult the Presidency of the Hungarian National Police (police reorganisation to meet the standards of democratic countries in respecting the rule of law/human rights, transparency, effectiveness and efficiency in both training and operations), organising exchange programs (1991-1994)
- Appointed to head a Swiss working party to evaluate the reorganisation of the National Criminal Police of the Czechoslovak Republic (1992)
- Only external member (representing the legal science) of an interdepartmental task force of the Swiss Federal Administration to develop a strategy on security related issues (2010/2011)
- Only external member of a working party of the Swiss Federal Administration on drafting a Federal law on Policing (2007-2008)
- Legal science advisor to the Canton of Berne for a total revision of the police related legislation (2013 – ongoing)
- Appointment as rotating deputy chairman/chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of the European Patent Office (EPO), Munich (2015 – ongoing).

Academic work

- **Lecturer** on public, esp. safety/security and police law at the Law Faculty of the University of Basel and the University of St. Gallen Law School (2005-2011)
- Occasional **Guest Lecturer** at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Science (2004 - ongoing)

- **Publications**

Numerous publications on a variety of subjects (e.g. ethics in policing, human rights and policing, legal subjects, safety and security law related subjects, legal aspects of co-operation between police and private security enterprises, manual for the application of the Swiss-German Police Treaty.

- Recently: *Grundzüge des Polizeirechts in der Schweiz* (Essentials of the Policing Legislation in Switzerland), Basel 2012 (600 p.)
- Numerous articles on security/policing related legal issues in professional journals
- Co-Author of
 - the 3rd edition of the St.Gallen *Commentary to the Swiss Federal Constitution* (security related articles with preface; 2013-2014; published 2014)
 - of a contribution to an international comparison about *Public Safety and Security in Federal Systems* (2013, Ottawa/Canada; to appear in 2016)
 - four consecutive volumes on Schengen/Dublin (2009-2015).

Full list available.

Consulting

Numerous consulting and lecturing mandates all related to the security sector, *police and justice reform projects* in various countries (Africa [2001-2003], West Balkan [2001-2011]) on behalf of the Swiss Agency of Development and Cooperation (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs), furthermore an EU-sub-organisation, OSCE and UNDP etc. with focus on human rights in policing, fighting organised crime/internal corruption, promoting compliance as well as on corresponding legislation questions (detailed list available).

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