

Curriculum Vitae

4 May 1940	Born in Ebingen (now Albstadt), Germany
1946-1948	Primary school in Ebingen
1949-59	Primary and secondary schools in Reutlingen
1959-1965/66	Studies at the University of Tuebingen; English, pre- and early history, archaeology
1962	Studies at the University College of North Wales, Bangor
1964/65	Studies at the University of Geneva/Switzerland
1966	("Erstes Staatsexamen") Equiv. to M.A., University of Tuebingen; examination as secondary school teacher: English, History, Archaeology; Thesis on the <i>Poetry of Keats and Shelley</i>
1966-68	Lecturer at the University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica
1968/69-1970/71	Teaching Assistant, Department of English at the University of Tuebingen
1971	PhD, University of Tuebingen, dissertation on <i>Romantic Aesthetics and Gothic Novels</i>
1971-78	("Geschäftsführender Assistant") Equiv. to Assistant Professor; Dept. of English, University of Tuebingen
1975	("Zweites Staatsexamen") Equiv. to Diploma of Education, thesis on classroom work with H.G. Wells and Orson Welles' <i>The War of the Worlds</i>
1978-80	Teaching at two secondary schools in Tuebingen
1980	Senior Lecturer at the Nkrumah University in Kumasi/Ghana
1980/81-2005	University of Bayreuth, English Department, Institute for African Studies
1983	Visiting Lecturer at the University of Nigeria Nsukka
1985	German-French academic exchange: Nouvelle Sorbonne/Paris III and Université Paul Valéry/Montpellier
1986/87	("Habilitation") Post-PhD degree, title of thesis: Radio and Radio Plays in the USA 1930-1950, published at Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, Trier, Germany
1987-97	External Examiner, Visiting Lecturer, Visiting Professor, Makerere University Kampala/Uganda, (8 times)
1990, 1992, 1993	External Examiner/Visiting Lecturer, Université de Yaoundé/Cameroon
1992-95	Visiting Professorship University of Leipzig/Germany
1994, 1997	Visiting Lecturer, Visiting Professor Makerere University Kampala/Uganda
1998	Visiting Professor Kenyatta University Nairobi/Kenya
2003, 2004	Conference co-convenor and Visiting Professor at Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Zomba
2005	Commendation for academic excellence and international cooperation, University of Buea/Cameroon
2005	Retires from the Associate Professorship from the English Department and Institute for African Studies, University of Bayreuth/Germany

- 2006 Visiting Professorship in Social Sciences, Jagellonian University, Cracow/Poland
- 2008 Visiting Professorship at Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo/Mozambique, Theatre and Performance Studies
- 15 August 2013 Dies in Bayreuth, Germany
- 2005 Commemorations:
Arndt, Susan and Katrin Berndt, eds. *Kreatives Afrika: SchriftstellerInnen über Literatur, Theater und Gesellschaft. Eine Festschrift für Eckhard Breitinger*. Wuppertal: Peter Hammer Verlag.
- 2007 Arndt, Susan and Katrin Berndt, eds. *Words and Worlds: African Writing, Theatre and Society*. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press. (Translation of the preceding)
- 2008 Dugga, Victor S., ed. *A Window on Africa: Changing Cultures and Peoples. A Festschrift in honour of Prof. Eckhard Breitinger*. Lagos/Nigeria: DAT & Partners.
- 21-22 July 2014 Conference in honour of Eckhard Breitinger
Université de Yaoundé I: “Anglophone Cameroon Drama and Theatre: Celebrating Eckhard Breitinger.”