

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Dr. Stefan Mecking

Academic Education

School education in Aachen, Chicago and Buchholz i.d.N. (near Hamburg)
Studies of chemistry at RWTH Aachen (highest honors) 1986 – 1992

Academic Degrees

Ph.D. in Technical Chemistry (summa cum laude), RWTH Aachen, 1994
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Keim
Habilitation for Macromolecular Chemistry, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, 2002

Professional Experience

Since 2004 Full professor at the University of Konstanz, Chair of Chemical Materials Science
1998 – 2004 Habilitand/Privatdozent at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
1996 – 1998 Laboratory head and project leader at Hoechst Corporate Research, Frankfurt
1994 – 1996 Postdoctoral fellow at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with Prof. Dr. Maurice Brookhart
1985 – 1986 Compulsory military service

Honors, Awards and Other Activities

2024 Koselleck Grant
2019 ERC Advanced Grant
2019 Visiting Fellow of Trinity College, University of Oxford
2019 – Editorial Advisory Board of *ACS Catalysis*
2016 – 2021 Vice-Speaker of the SFB1214 'Anisotropic Particles as Building Blocks'
2014 – 2021 Board of the German Catalysis Society, elected member
2014 – 2016 Dean of the Faculty of Sciences
2012 – 2014 Editorial Advisory Board of *Macromolecules*
2010 – 2014 Member of the Research Committee of the University of Konstanz
2008 Karl Ziegler-Giulio Natta-Lectureship of the Società Chimica Italiana
2006 – 2014 Elected member of the Senate of the University of Konstanz
2003 – 2004 Lecturer-Stipend by the Association of the Chemical Industry e.V.
2003 Otto Roelen-Medal of the DECHEMA and Celanese AG
2003 DECHEMA Young Lecturer Award
2003 Hermann Schnell-Fellowship
2003 BASF Catalysis Award
2003 Offers for tenured positions by TU Darmstadt (C3) and the Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung (C3-analog.)
2001 – 2007 Managing director of hyperpolymers GmbH
1994 – 1996 Feodor-Lynen-Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation