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### **Curriculum vitae**

Born 1931 in Berlin, Germany. After literary and linguistic studies at Free University, Berlin, and Denver University (USA), in 1957 degree of PhD earned with thesis on Eudora Welty. After various teaching positions in the US, at last as associate professor at Connecticut College, 1966 to 1970 planning and administrative work for UNESCO, 1970-1972 guest lecturer, University of Paris III, since 1972 professor of applied linguistics, University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg, retirement in 1996. Numerous reviews, papers articles in the fields of German and American Studies as well as in various fields of linguistics.