

Professor Dr. Antony MUELLER

Curriculum Vitae

Current Positions:

Full Time:

Professor, University of Caxias do Sul (UCS), Brazil, at the Department of Economics and at the MBA and Master's program in business administration – since August 2003

Associated:

Professor at the Master's Program in International Political Economy, Universidad Francisco Marroquin (UFM), Guatemala (incl. e-learning) – since 2005

Adjunct Scholar of the Ludwig von Mises Institute – since 2000

Faculty and research associate, Institute of Economics, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany – since 1999

President and founder of “The Continental Economics Institute (CEI)” - established August 2006

Former Positions:

Visiting Professor at the Universidad Francisco Marroquin (January and February 2006)

Visiting professor at the Department of Economics of the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC) in Florianópolis, Brazil, under the German-Brazilian academic exchange program CAPES/DAAD (September 1999 – December 2002)

Chairman of the Institut für Staats- und Versicherungswissenschaft (Institute of economics and social policy), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Campus Erlangen, Germany (1995-98), and Co-director of the Institute for Area Studies (Institut für Regionalforschung) Section Latin America

Research stay in Paris and London for the study of European financial market integration (May 1994 to March 1995)

Department of Political Economy (Institut für Staatswissenschaften) of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (assistant and associate professor (1978–94)

Fulbright Scholar in the United States, Associate Professor at Radford University, Virginia, July 1989 - June 1990

Lecturer in international business and foreign languages at atlas business school (Berufsfachschule) in Nuremberg, Germany, 1974-78

Other Activities:

Financial market operator; familiar with modern financial instruments and their application to global investment activities

Education:

Study of economics with an extension to law and with minors in philosophy and political science at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany (1972-78), including a stay at the Center for the Study of Public Choice in Blacksburg, Virginia, United States

Study of foreign languages and international business at the "Institut für Fremdsprachen und Auslandskunde" (1971-74) with study stays in Great Britain, France, and Spain

Diplomas:

Dr. phil. habil: "Habilitation" (post-doctoral thesis) on the international creditworthiness of sovereign states with "venia legendi" in economics (1989)

Dr. phil.: doctorate (summa cum laude) in economics from the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg with a thesis on the transformation effects of social policy in a market economy (1982)

M.A.: Magister Artium with a dissertation on public choice; interdisciplinary project between the department of economics and political science at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (1979)

Diploma de lengua y cultura española of the Sociedad Cervantina (Curso Superior), Madrid, Spain (1974)

Staatsprüfung: State Diploma in foreign languages and international business from the Ministry of Education, State of Bavaria, Munich, Germany (1973)

Teaching Competence:

Introduction to Micro- and Macroeconomics
Macroeconomics
Monetary Economics
Open Economy Macroeconomics
International Economics
International Finance
International Political Economy
International Economic and Monetary Integration
International Business Risk Management

Languages:

Fluent in English, German (mother tongue), Spanish, and Portuguese; good working knowledge of French

Main Research Areas:

International Trade and Finance

Open Economy Macroeconomics
Exchange Rate & Currency Arrangements
International Financial Architecture

Capital-based Macroeconomics

Business Cycle Theory
Austrian Economics

Monetary Economics

Monetary Policy
Central Banking

Economic and Monetary Integration

European Integration, Euro Currency
Mercosur – NAFTA - FTAA

Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

Competition as a discovery process
Sovereign risk analysis
Transition economics (Southern and Eastern Europe, Latin America)

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