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Born 19 March 1944 in Graudenz/West Prussia (today Grudziądz/Poland); married, two children, two grandchildren

Professional, working and parliamentary experience

Current	Professor of Political Science, University of Bonn Lecturer of International Politics at the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences Development Consultant Honorary President of the European Association of former Members of Parliament
2003 – 2017	Senior Fellow at the Center for Development Research/ZEF, University of Bonn
1994 – 2000	International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C. – Board of Trustees
1978 – 1999	Steel Plant / EBG Company for Electro-Magnetic Materials, Bochum (Ruhr area) – Supervisory Board
1973 – 1995	Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (CoE), Strasbourg/France Chair of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development from 1992 to 1995
1973 – 1992	Active in the Inter-Parliamentary Union/IPU (<i>inter alia</i> as Vice-President of the Decolonisation Committee, and of the Economic and Social Committee)
1972 – 1994	Member of the German Parliament - Chair of the Development Cooperation Committee from 1974 to 1994
1969 – 1972	Academic Assistant of Modern History, University of Kiel

Education and Degrees

1987	Honorary Professor/Political Science; Bonn University
1969	PhD in Romance Philology (with a literary and socio-critical comparative study on a Spanish and French novel); University of Cologne
1967	Diploma (State Exam) in French, History and Spanish; University of Cologne
1963	Abitur – Gymnasium/High School; Langenberg/Rhineland

Research, teaching and consulting areas

Holtz's concentrations are focused on democracy, human rights and parliamentary institutions; development politics and international relations; sustainable, human development issues.

Publications

Holtz has authored, edited or co-edited twenty books, including Role of Parliamentarians in the implementation process of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification; EU and ACP - on the Road to a New Partnership?; Fifty Years Council of Europe; Problems of Development Policy; Brazil; Debt Crisis of Developing Countries; Development and Armament; North-South Policy in the Eighties; Europe and the Multinational Companies.

He has published many book chapters, articles, reviews, essays, editorials, background papers and reports on a wide range of political, historical and economic themes as well as on European and development issues – recently book chapters on "Development Policy and Intercultural Dialogue", "The UN Agenda 2030: Sustainable Development Goals", and "SDGs, Democratic Participation, the Role of Parliaments".

Decorations and Distinctions

Great Cross of Merit: Germany, Mexico, Spain, and Chile; "Pro Merito" Medal of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Order of Merit: North Rhine-Westphalia; Willy Brandt Medal.

Honorary President of the European Association of Former Parliamentarians; Honorary Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

'Simplistic solutions forbid themselves': International Cooperation in the 21st Century. Commemorative publication for Prof. Uwe Holtz's 65th anniversary.