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Married with Dr. Barbara von Braun, 3 daughters

Education

1975 Dipl. Ing. Agriculture, University of Bonn, Germany
(equivalent to M.Sc. Agricultural Economics)

1978 Doctoral Degree (Agricultural Economics), University of
Göttingen, Germany

Employment

Sept. 2002 – present Director General, International Food Policy Research Institute
(IFPRI), Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Sept. 1997 – Sept. 2002 Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University
of Bonn, Germany; and Head of Department of ‘Economics
and Technological Change’ of the Center; joint appointment
as Professor at the Institute for Agricultural Policy and
Applied Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, University of
Bonn, Germany

Apr. 1993 – Sept. 1997 Professor, Food Economics, Food Policy, and World Food
Issues; and Director, Institute for Food Economics and
Consumer Analyses, Faculty of Agriculture, University of
Kiel, Germany

Apr. 1990 – Mar. 1993 Director, Food Consumption and Nutrition Division,
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI),
Washington, DC, U.S.A.

1984 – 1990 Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute
(IFPRI), Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1982 – 1983 Associate Professor, Institute of Agricultural Economics,
University of Göttingen, Germany

1981 – 1982 Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute
(IFPRI), Washington, D.C., U.S.A. (based in Egypt)

1979 – 1980	Visiting Fellow, Institute of National Planning, Cairo, Egypt (led a research project of Volkswagen Foundation on food and agricultural policy reform and trade)
1975 – 1980	Research Associate, Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Agricultural Economics, University of Göttingen, Germany
1970 – 1974	Farm worker in Germany, Turkey, France (during semester breaks)

Significant Current and Past Functions in Scientific Societies and Advisory Councils/Boards

- Scientific Advisory Board of the Courant Research Centre of the University of Göttingen for *Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing Countries* — Member [from 2007]
- International Advisory Board of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) — Member [from 2007]
- International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council (IPC) — Member [from 2007]
- Board of Academic Advisors of the Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Science (CAS), Beijing, China — Member [since 2005]
- CGIAR Platform on Agriculture and Health — Chair [from 2006]
- Program Advisory Committee of the Global Challenge Program HarvestPlus — Member [from 2004]
- Program Advisory Committee of the Global Open Food and Agriculture University (GO-FAU) — Ex-Officio Member [from 2004]
- Advisory Council of the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa – Member [from 2004]
- “Hunger Task Force” of the Millennium Development Project of the United Nations — Member [2003–2005]
- Expert Group on Poverty and Hunger of the World Economic Forum (Davos Forum) — Co-Chair [2004–2005]; Member [2003]

- OneWorld Foundation — elected International Advisory Board Member [since October 2001]
- Board of the Analytical Center on Agri-Food Economics, Moscow, Russia — Member [since 2001]
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) — President [2000–2003]; Vice-President for Program [1994–1997]; Executive Committee Member [1994–2006]
- Senate Committee on Food and Agriculture and Related Substances of the German Science Foundation (DFG) — Vice-Chair [2000–2003]
- G8-Digital Opportunity Task Force (DOT Force) for preparation of G8 action plan to bridge the digital divide — Member [2000–2001]
- Academy of Science of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia (Economics, Engineering, and Natural Sciences Chapter) — Member [elected in 1999]
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Federal German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development — Vice-Chair [1999–2002]; Member [since 1995]
- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) — Member [1999–2002]
- Council on the Future of UNESCO — Member [since 1999]
- International Advisory Committee to the President of Inter-American Development Bank on Women in Development — Member [1996–2000]
- Cologne Science Center Academic Advisory Board, Germany [Member since 2005]
- Board of Research Institute for Agricultural Development in Middle and Eastern Europe, IAMO, Halle, Germany — Vice Chair [1995–2002]
- Robert Bosch Foundation program on natural resources and development research [Member 1998–2002; 2007 onwards]
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation selection committee [Forster program: Member 1998–2002], Germany
- German Development Policy Institute [Board Member 1998–2002], Germany

- Academic associations, including:
 - IAAE (International Association of Agricultural Economists)
 - AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
 - AAEA (American Association of Agricultural Economists)
 - EAAE (European Association of Agricultural Economists)
 - GeWiSoLa (German Agricultural Economics Association)
 - Verein fuer Socialpolitik (German Economics Association)
 - EUDN (European Development Network)

- Boards of journals, including:
 - *World Development* [until 2004]
 - *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture* [since 1995]
 - *economics. The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-journal* [since 2005]

- Academic Reviews and Advisory Services for various organizations, including:
 - Volkswagen Foundation
 - German Science Foundation
 - Federal Science Council
 - Federal Parliament
 - EU-Commission
 - The World Bank
 - FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations)
 - WFP (World Food Programme)
 - UN (United Nations)

Honors and Awards

- Awarded the distinction of Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for contributions to agricultural development and food policy for developing countries [2006]

- Honorary Doctoral Degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Germany [2005]

- Honorary Professorial Appointment to the International Research Center for Food and Agriculture Economics of Nanjing Agricultural University, China [since 2004]

- Elected Fellow of the German Economics Association's (Verein für Socialpolitik) Development Economics Branch [1996]

- Josef G. Knoll Science Prize from Eiselen Foundation (Germany) for distinguished research for the improvement of food security and nutrition [1988]

- Professor Title (Habilitation, Dr. Habil) in Agricultural Economics at University of Göttingen, Germany [1983]
- Award from the Federal German Labor Office for doctoral dissertation [1978]

Dissertation supervisions (mostly while Professor at the Universities of Bonn and Kiel)

Main advisor on 31 doctoral dissertations and advisor on 6 professorial awards committees (Habilitation)

Languages: English (fluent); German (fluent); French (working knowledge)

Experiences in different Countries:

Countries with more than 3 months of work experiences in the country: Egypt, Gambia, Guatemala, Rwanda, Sudan, Ethiopia, China, Bangladesh, Russia

Selected books and monographs (articles and other publications available upon request)*

- von Braun, J. 2007. *The world food situation: New driving forces and required actions*. Food Policy Report. Washington, DC: IFPRI.
- Torero, M., and J. von Braun (eds.). 2006. *Information and communication technologies for development and poverty reduction — The potential of telecommunications*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- von Braun, J., and R. Pandya-Lorch (eds.). 2005. *Food policy for the poor: Expanding the research frontiers — Highlights from 30 years of IFPRI research*. Washington, D.C.: IFPRI.
- Virchow, D., and J. von Braun (eds.). 2001. *Villages in the future: Crops, jobs, and livelihood*. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer-Verlag.
- Qaim, M.; A.F. Krattinger; and J. von Braun (eds.). 2000. *Agricultural biotechnology in development countries: Towards optimizing the benefits for the poor*. Boston, Dordrecht, and London: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

* For complete list of journal articles and other publications, please contact Joachim von Braun.

- Wehrheim, P.; J. von Braun; K. Frohberg; and E. Serova (eds.). 2000. *Russia's agro-food sector: Towards truly functioning markets*. Boston, Dordrecht, and London: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- von Braun, J.; T. Teklu; and P. Webb. 1999. *Famine in Africa: Causes, responses, and prevention*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press (paperback in 2000).
- Peters, G. H., and J. von Braun (eds.). 1999. *Food security, diversification, and resource management: Refocusing the role of agriculture?* Proceedings of the twenty-third International Conference of Agricultural Economists, held at Sacramento, California, August 10-16, 1997. Aldershot, Hants, England; Brookfield, VT: Ashgate.
- von Braun, J. 1995. *Employment for poverty reduction and food security*. Washington, D.C.: IFPRI.
- von Braun, J., and E. Kennedy (eds.). 1994. *Agricultural commercialization, economic development, and nutrition*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.