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Curriculum Vitae Werner Clement

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Personal Information

Born: 19.04.1941, Innsbruck, Austria
Languages: German, French, English, some Italian

Achievements

Professor Clement has throughout his career held many important positions in the field of applied economics, serving with most major international bodies, while also holding top academic appointments at ranking universities around the world.

Career summary

Professor Clement gained initial experience in the field of development aid in Senegal (IRFED and CINAM) and Upper Volta.

From 1968-70, he was assistant to the then Austrian Minister of Finance, Prof. Stephan Koren.

From 1965-80, his most significant contributions were in the fields of Human Resources, Economics of Education and the Labour Market:

From 1965, he assisted in the establishment of the first Educational Plan for Senegal.

He served as a founding member of the University of Klagenfurt from 1970-76.

While holding a professorial post at Innsbruck University, he led the team which developed the first Educational Plan in the Provincia Autonoma di Alto Adige (South Tyrol). He was also a consultant to the German Institute for Labour Market and Vocational Research, attached to the Federal Agency of Labour 1976-83.

Professor Clement has served in numerous international organizations over many years, including the OECD, Council of Europe, UNESCO, ILO, World Bank, UNIDO etc., working in areas such as *éducation permanente*, manpower requirement analysis, educational finance, continuing education etc. Among his contributions to the OECD, Prof. Clement served as a country examiner of France, Switzerland, USA, Sweden and Australia and contributed to or chaired the respective reports.

In summer 1984, while holding a post at the Ministère du Travail, Paris, he was affiliated to a unit dealing with industrial restructuring in France.

Among his many activities in Austria, Prof. Clement chaired the Economic and Social Advisory Board to the Parity Commission (including government, business chamber and trade union representatives), delivering a report, entitled "Qualification 2000", which led to the establishment of "Colleges of Higher Education" (Fachhochschulen) in Austria.

From early 1980, his interests have focussed on structural and industrial economics:

He served as a member of (or expert to) numerous consultative bodies in Austria dealing with areas such as economic policy, education, technology, and structural and regional policy. Professor Clement was also a member of the advisory council of the Austrian People's Party from 1981-1988.

Among his most prominent initiatives was the setting up and chairing of the Institute of Manufacturing Research (IWI, *Industriewissenschaftliches Institut*) with former Secretary of State Josef Taus, where he served as director from 1985 to 2002. This institute focussed on empirical economic research, employing on average 20 researchers. Amongst IWI's most significant areas of activity were the implementation and/or promotion, via studies, conferences and seminars, of:

- Quarterly reports on business-cycles in manufacturing companies in Austria
- Structural analyses of structure of manufacturing branches
- Competitiveness
- Clusters
- Manufacturing related services (tertiarisation)
- Intangible investment
- Regional policy (strategic models for the provinces Styria, Vorarlberg, Tyrol, Burgenland, Salzburg, Lower Austria)
- Relating technology to business in teaching
- Outgoing direct investment
- Industrial policy
- Empirical background for wage policy
- Health and pharma-economics
- Requirement analyses for higher education colleges.

In 1993/94, Prof. Clement served in Vietnam as a consultant (apparently the first non-Communist) to the Minister of Planning, Prof. Do Quoc Sam, and is credited by the minister with introducing the concept of "competitiveness" to Vietnamese policymakers.

In 1994/95, Prof. Clement and an IWI team developed the "Masterplan of the Mechanical Engineering Industry in S.R. Vietnam" for the Ministry of Heavy Industry, Vietnam.

These contacts led to a Cooperation Agreement between IWI (*Industriewissenschaftliches Institut*, Vienna) and CIEM (Central Institute for Economic Management, Hanoi) which remained in force from 1995 to 2003.

In 1995, Prof. Clement was a member of the "Leadership Programme"/MITI, Tokyo.

In 2003, Prof. Clement launched the Institute of Pharmaeconomic Research (IPF) serving as director of the supervisory board.

In 2002, Prof. Clement founded his own company, "4C-Foresee Management Consulting Ltd", working predominantly in the area of R&D and innovation. Contracting institutions are mainly Austrian government ministries and the "Austrian (Research) Council". The company has contributed frequently to strategies or national plans for research and innovation in Austria. Prof. Clement's role as scientific advisor to the Ministry of

Economics' platform on clusters (2008 – 2010) may also be mentioned. In 2011 he elaborated the “Strategic concept for science and research fostering technology” in the province of Tyrol.

Recently the company's focus is on security economics. Prof. Clement serves as an evaluator and scientific advisor to the respective programme (KIRAS). He is also strongly engaged in the ongoing elaboration of a strategy to foster “Innovation-oriented Public Procurement” and chairs the respective working groups.

2012 to date: Special Adviser to EU Commissioner J. Hahn (Regional Policy),
http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/about/who/sa_en.htm

Academic Career

Career:

Diploma 1963 and Ph.D Economics 1965 (Hochschule fuer Welthandel Wien).

Assistant Professor, 1965 -1970, to Professor Stephan Koren, University of Innsbruck, then University of Business Administration and Economics, Vienna.

1970, Full Professor, University of Innsbruck.

1973 – 2000, Full Professor of Economic Policy, Univ. of Business Adm. and Economics, Vienna, Head of Institute, retired 2000.

Professorships offered (declined): University of Klagenfurt and University of Trier, Germany.

Other Academic Positions:

Visiting Professor: University of Klagenfurt (1970-76); Cairo University March 1973; Technical University Vienna 1975; Visiting Fellow and Member of the Governing Body at Wolfson College, Cambridge (U.K.), Visitor Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge 1973; Visiting Scholar at Stanford University (California), Department of Economics und School of Education, and Fellow Social Science Research Council, New York, 1982/1983; Guest Professor at Université de Paris XI (Sceaux) 1989/90 and Guest Professor at HEC-Business School (Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Paris), responsible for the Minor „Economie industrielle“, 1989; Lecturer National Economics University, Hanoi 1994; Holder of the European Chair at Centre for European Studies at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok 1996; Tutor for doctoral theses at Bratislavská Vysoká škola Práva (Slovakia) 2006-;

Other academic achievements:

Member of the Founding Committee of Univ. of Klagenfurt 1970-76; First Chairman of the Economics of Education Board at the German Economic Association 1977-80; Founder and chair of the Careers Service Center at the University of Business Administration and Economics, Vienna, 1982-1985; several academic functions at the University of Business Administration and Economics, Vienna.

Publications:

Approx. 260

Teaching Experience:

Economics, economic policy, comparative economic systems, empirical economics, business cycle, economics of education and labour market, industrial economics, international economics, R&D, security economics

Business

Consultant to a multinational (“America's most admired”) pharmaceutical company, 1996-2004.

Former Member of Supervisory Boards of Ltd. Companies in Austria.

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ecos Venture Capital Co. Ltd, Vienna, 2000 -2009.

Managing owner of 4C – foresee Management Consulting Co. Ltd (since 2000).

Awards and Distinctions

Promotion Award Kardinal Innitzer 1968

Kardinal Innitzer Award for Achievements in the Field of Social Sciences 1980

1984 Honorary Doctorate University Paris-Sud XI, Faculté Jean Monnet

1990 Grand Decoration of Merit for Services rendered to the Republic of Austria

2001 Grand Decoration of Merit for Science and Research

2012 Grand Decoration of Honour in Silver for Services to the Republic of Austria

Honorary member of the Johann Sebastian Bach School of music, Vienna