

Curriculum Vitae

Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Dr. h. c. Ursula Gather

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Course of studies	1971 – 1976	Studied Mathematics and Business Administration at the RWTH Aachen University
	1979	Doctorate
	1984	Habilitation
Professional career	1985 – 2001	Visiting professorships at Yale University (USA), Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille (France), La Trobe University Melbourne (Australia), University of Iowa (USA), among others
	1986 – 2008	Chair of Mathematical Statistics and Industrial Applications, TU Dortmund University
	1994 – 1998	Pro-vice-chancellor for Research, TU Dortmund University
	1997 – 2009	Spokeswoman of the Collaborative Research Centre 475 “Complexity reduction in multivariate data structures”
	2009 – 2020	Rector of TU Dortmund University
Mandates (selection)	1996 – 2002	Member of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the Supervisory Board at Forschungszentrum Jülich
	2000 – 2008	Member of the Board of the German Statistical Society
	2005 – 2008	Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of the Bernoulli Society
	2007 – 2011	Member of the Council of the International Statistical Institute
	2007 – 2012	Deputy Chairwoman of the Senate of the German Aerospace Centre (DLR)
	2010 – 2015	Chairwoman of the State Rectors’ Conference of Universities in North Rhine-Westphalia (LRK NRW)
	2011 – 2012	Vice President of the German Rectors’ Conference (HRK)
	2015 – 2017	Member of the German Federal Government’s High-Tech Forum
	2015 – 2020	Member of the Supervisory Board of TechnologieZentrumDortmund
	2021 – 2024	Chairwoman of the University Council of Kiel University
	2014 – 2024	Member of the Supervisory Board of Munich RE
	2016 – 2024	ad personam Member of the Senate of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
	since	Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation
		Vice President of the National Academy of Science and Engineering (acatech)
		Member of the Managing Board of Trustees of the Coordination Centre “Energy Systems of the Future” (ESYS)
Prizes and awards (selection)	2026	Doctor honoris causa of University of Greifswald
	2018	Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
	2018	Cityring of the City of Dortmund
	2015	Doctor honoris causa of Łódź University of Technology, Poland
	2014	Honorary title “Citizen of the Ruhr Area”
	2001	IREX Award of the Australian Research Council
	1987	Alfried Krupp Prize for Young University Teachers
	1979	Borchers Badge of RWTH Aachen University
	1976	Springorum Coin of RWTH Aachen University