

Curriculum Vitae and Professional Profile of Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rüdiger Höffer

- born 1961 in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany;
- studied Civil Engineering at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, graduated 1988 as Diplom-Ingenieur (corresponding to the master degree);
- worked as Research Assistant at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum;
- worked as Research Fellow at the Danish Maritime Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark and at the University of Florence, Italy;
- worked as a Design Engineer at Florence, Italy, and at Duesseldorf, Germany;
- graduated 1996 as Doctor of Engineering in Structural Engineering at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum;
- was appointed 2003 as Full Professor of Wind Engineering and Fluid Mechanics at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum;
- was a member of a Collaborative Research Centers funded by the German Science Foundation, “Life-time oriented Design Concepts“ (2003-2007);
- published around 50 papers, co-editor and co-author of several books; guest editor of “Journal of Wind-Engineering and Industrial Aerodynamics”, Elsevier
- acted as co-chairman of several conferences in the fields of Wind Engineering and Structural Dynamics;
- is member of the Management Committee and state-nominated German delegate of the COST action C14 on wind impact in the built environment;
- is member of the Management Committee and state-nominated German delegate of the COST action TU 1304 on wind energy harvesting;
- Teaching Professor at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Germany, since 2008;
- Teaching Professor at the Vietnamese-German University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam since 2010;
- member of the national code committee Actions on structures“ since 2009;
- member of and German delegate to the code committee „CEN/TC 250 "Structural Eurocodes"/SC 01 Eurocode 1, Actions on structures“ since 2010;
- obligatory member of the Engineering Chamber of North Rhine-Westphalia;
- state-recognized Proofing Engineer for Structural Safety since 2010;
- Consulting Engineer, associate of the engineering company IRS GmbH, Duesseldorf, since 2011;
- was awarded 2009 the Honorary Membership of the Macedonian Association of Structural Engineers MASE;
- received 2014 an Official Acknowledgment for Continuous Support of Young Researchers by the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the St. Cyril & Methodius Univ. Skopje;
- member of the Editorial Board of the journal „Engineering Structures“, Amsterdam / St. Louis;
- is Coordinator of DYNET/SEEFORM, a South East European – German network for research and education, since 2004.

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