

Name and Title:	Gunther Wittstock, Professor Dr. rer. nat. habil.	
Born:	12 September 1965 in Schwerin (Mecklenburg), Germany	
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Studies and Degrees:	1984	Abitur, Extended secondary general polytechnical school Schwerin
	1986-1991	University of Leipzig, Study of Chemistry, Diploma in Analytical Chemistry
	1991-1993	University of Leipzig, postgraduate course "Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy", addition to the professional title "Fachchemiker für Analytik und Spektroskopie"
	1994	University of Leipzig, PhD in Analytical Chemistry, supervisor Dr. H. Emons/Prof. Dr. G. Werner
	2001	University of Leipzig, Habilitation for Physical Chemistry, mentor Prof. Dr. R. Szargan
Scientific Vita:	1992-1993 (11 months)	Research stays with Prof. Dr. Heineman at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA, during the PhD studies
	1994-1997 (3 stays)	total of 8 months Tech. University of Munich, Chair of General Chemistry and Biochemistry (Prof. Dr. H.-L. Schmidt), first as scientific coworker than as Humboldt fellow within the integration program
	1994-1996	scientific coworker, Wilhelm-Ostwald-Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, Group of X-ray and Photoelectron Spectroscopy/Surface Analysis (Prof. Dr. Szargan)
	1996-2001	scientific Assistant (C1), University of Leipzig, Wilhelm-Ostwald-Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, Group of X-ray and Photoelectron Spectroscopy/Surface Analysis (Prof. Dr. Szargan)
	since 2001	Professor (C4, W3 since 2012) of Physical Chemistry, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg
	2006	Academic visitor at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Prof. Dr. H. H. Girault)
Awards:	1997	"Fachgruppenpreis" 1996 of the Division of Analytical Chemistry within the Society of German Chemists (GDCh)
	2003	H. and M. Zimmer International Scholar of the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA
	2005	Klaus-Jürgen Vetter Prize of the International Society of Electrochemistry

Official Functions:

- 2001- Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Director of the Institute of Chemistry 2009-2011, Vice dean for Study 2004-2005 Coordinator for transition of diploma to BSc./MSc. courses, Member of the Faculty Council 2009-2011, Member of the Committee of University Development 2007-2009, since 2006 Head of the PhD study programme Interface Science, since 2018 Molecular and Nanoscale Science
- 2003-2007 Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Head of the local branch Oldenburgs
- 2001-2010 Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, elected Vice Chair of the working party of electroanalytical methods within the Division of Analytical Chemistry
- 2006-2011 International Society of Electrochemistry, Regional Representative for Germany
- 2017-2022 International Society of Electrochemistry, Member of Executive Committee and Treasurer
- since 2009 Arbeitsgemeinschaft Elektrochemischer Forschungsinstitutionen (AGEF), Elected Member of the Council since 2007, Elected Head 2009-2011, Elected Vice Head since 2011
- Organizer of several international conferences and symposia in the field of electrochemistry.

Research Interests:

- Micro and nanoelectrochemistry, molecular electrochemistry, electrocatalysis, protective layers at metallic implant materials and batteries;
- Self-assembly at interfaces, organic thin films; molecular functional materials; patterning procedures for soft matter, externally switchable functional thin layers; biologically inspired interfaces, integrated molecular and biochemical functional systems, coupling of biochemical systems to artificial microstructures;
- Photoelectrochemistry, combination of optical and electrochemical excitation at electrode surfaces, nanoparticle-molecule conjugates for selective recognition and (photo)electrochemical conversion
- Porous electrodes
- Methods: scanning probe techniques (SECM, AFM, STM, confocal microscopy), voltammetry, spectroscopy at solid/liquid interfaces, XPS