



## **Production and Logistics**



**Prof. Dr. Rainer Kleber**

Faculty of Economics and Management  
Production and Logistics



› **Full CV** ([https://www.dozpul.ovgu.de/dozpul\\_media/Downloads/Vita\\_Kleber-p-50.pdf](https://www.dozpul.ovgu.de/dozpul_media/Downloads/Vita_Kleber-p-50.pdf))

05/2022	<b>Professor</b> (Außerordentlicher Professor), <i>Faculty of Economics and Management, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany.</i>
04/2014 - 04/2022	<b>Lecturer and Postdoctoral Researcher</b> , <i>Faculty of Economics and Management, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany.</i>
04/2013 - 03/2014	<b>Interim Professorship</b> for Production and Logistics, <i>University of Wuppertal, Germany.</i>
02/2007 - 03/2007	<b>Visiting Research Fellowship</b> at the Mechanical Engineering Department, <i>University of Brescia Italy.</i>
12/2005 - 12/2018	<b>Lecturer Executive BBA/MBA</b> , Business School Magdeburg, Germany.
08/2005 - 03/2013	<b>Postdoctorate Associate</b> , <i>Chair of Production and Logistics, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany.</i>
06/1998 - 07/2005	<b>Postgraduate Associate</b> , <i>Chair of Production and Logistics, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany.</i>
12/2012	<b>Postdoctoral Lecture Qualification</b> , cumulative Habilitation dissertation entitled " <i>Decision Support for Spare Parts Inventory Management in Closed-Loop Supply Chains</i> ", <i>venia legendi</i> for management awarded on December 12, 2012, Faculty of Economics and Management, <i>Otto-vor-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany.</i>
06/2005	<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Management</b> , Dissertation entitled " <i>Dynamic Inventory Management in Reverse Logistics</i> " (Dr. rer. pol., summa cumlaude), Faculty of Economics and Management, <i>Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany.</i> Reviewers : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Prof. Dr. Karl Inderfurth (OvG University Magdeburg)</li><li>▶ Prof. Dr. Alfred Luhmer (OvG University Magdeburg)</li><li>▶ Prof. Dr. Franz Wirl (University of Vienna)</li></ul>
05/1998	<b>Diploma in Management</b> (Diplom-Kaufmann), Specializations in Production & Logistics and Operations Research, <i>Otto-von-Guericke University of Magdeburg.</i>

---

Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Supply Chains, Circular Economy, Remanufacturing, Reverse Logistics, Behavioral Operations Management, Inventory Management

---

- 
- ▶ Best Ph.D. thesis of 2005 of the Faculty of Economics and Management, *University of Magdeburg*
  - ▶ Best Dissertation Prize 2005/06 given by the German Operations Research Society
  - ▶ Best Paper Award 2013 given by the Verband der Hochschullehrer für Betriebswirtschaftslehre (German Academic Association for Business Research, VHB) for paper *An Advanced Heuristic for Multiple-Option Spare Parts Procurement after End-of-Production*. Production and Operations Management 22 (2013): 54-70, jointly written with Karl Inderfurth
  - ▶ Best Paper Award, 4th Annual Conference of the European Decision Science Institute, Budapest, Hungary, June 16-19, 2013, jointly written with Karl Inderfurth and Peter Kelle
- 

---

since 1998	Gesellschaft für Operations Research (German Operations Research Society, GOR)
since 2008	Verband der Hochschullehrer für Betriebswirtschaft (German Academic Association for Business Research, VHB)
since 2012	Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)
since 2013	Deutscher Hochschulverband (German Association of University Professors and Lecturers, DHV)

---