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He is Member of the Board and Chair of Research Committee of the Münchner Kreis and Member of the Board of the Open Source Business Alliance (OSBA). He was Senior Fellow and Co-founder of fortiss gmbH (Research Institute of the Free State of Bavaria for Software and Systems) and was Senior Fellow at the German Research Institute for Public Administration. He is Co-founder and served until 2019 as Chairperson of the National eGovernment Competence Center. He is Founder of ITM GmbH und Co-founder of Qupe GmbH and Tür and Tür Digitalfabrik gmbH.

Helmut completed his studies in Business Administrations at Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany in 1978 and received a Ph.D. in Business Administration in 1984 from the same institution under the supervision of August-Wilhelm Scheer. His dissertation was awarded the Dr. Eduard Martin prize. He has held positions as Post-Doctoral Fellow at the IBM Los Angeles Scientific Center, as Assistant Professor of IS at the Leonard Stern School of Business, NYU, and at Baruch College, CUNY.

From 1987 to 2002 he held the Chair for Information Systems, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany. At that time Helmut was the youngest Business Administration Professor in Germany. He served as Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences from 2000 to 2002 at the same university. From 2002 to 2020 he held the Chair for Information Systems, Faculty of Informatics at the Technical University of Munich, Germany.

Helmut is a Senior Scholar and a Fellow of the Association for Information Systems (AIS). From 2014 to 2015, he was President of the AIS. Since the inception of the AIS in 1995 he has been actively involved in AIS activities, for example: AIS Council (for Region 2: Europe) 1996–1997; Chairman ECIS 1996; Co-Chair, Doctoral Consortium ICIS 1999; Program Co-Chair ICIS 2000; Chair ECIS Doctoral Consortium 2007; AIS Council 2013 – 2016; Industry Program Chair ECIS 2014; Co-Chair Doctoral Consortium ECIS 2015; Co-Chair ECIS 2017; Co-Chair ICIS 2019; Senior Advisor ICIS 2024.

His research interests include Digital Transformation, Information and Knowledge Management, Platform-based Ecosystems, Management of IT-based Service Systems, Computer-Supported Cooperative Work, and Information Systems for Government. He has supervised more than 100 Ph.D. theses. He is a widely published author ($h=83$, $i10=634$)¹ and is member of the editorial boards of ACM Transaction on Management Information Systems, Electronic Markets, ISeB, as well as the advisory board JIT, and the honorary board JSIS. Helmut co-authored a plethora of research papers published in major IS journals

¹ Source: <https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=zwx5qkAAAAJ> (Accessed 15.08.2024)

including MISQ, JMIS, JIT, JSIS, EJIS, ISJ, I&M, CAIS, TOCHI, BISE and CACM. In Germany, his book “Information Management” is now in a 6th edition (2015).

In 2016 he received the IBM Faculty Award for the research project “European OpenPower Development Cloud”. In 2019 his research ranked first place among leading management researchers in the German-speaking region according to the German magazine “WirtschaftsWoche²”. In 2021 he received the honorary title “TUM Emeritus of Excellence” for his outstanding achievements and distinguished service to TUM. In 2021 he was further awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany for his outstanding commitment to education and research. 2024 the University of St.Gallen (HSG) conferred the honorary degree of doctor of economics (Dr. oec. h.c.) on Helmut Krcmar. The University of St.Gallen thus recognizes his outstanding achievements in the field of Information Systems, both as a scientist and as an active bridge-builder between the international scientific communities.

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² Source: <https://www.wiwo.de/my/erfolg/hochschule/oekonomen-ranking-das-sind-die-besten-forscher-in-der-bwl/23873652.html> (Accessed 08.02.2022)