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In his work he deals with questions of social research in technology like: What are retarding and promoting conditions for the diffusion of renewable sources of energy? In which form users can be involved in the process of innovation or development or diffusion of technologies? For his work he uses quantitative and qualitative methods of empirical research like surveys, interviews or focus groups.

Main fields of research

Participating technology research, strategies of diffusion for renewable energy sources, managing of ecological and social innovations, empirical research