

Since 2004/2005 Director of the Institute of Medical Psychology and Medical Sociology, University Medical Center, Georg-August-University of Göttingen

2001-2004 Associate Professor (C4) of Gerontopsychology at Geneva University and Head of the Neurogerontopsychology Unit, Department of Psychogeriatrics, Geneva University Hospital

1999-2000 C3-Research Professor of the Dorothea-Erxleben Foundation, Magdeburg University

1993-1997 C3-Professor of Medical Psychology, Institute of Medical Psychology (IMP), Munich University (LMU)

1997 Postdoctoral thesis (“Habilitation”) in „Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology“, Leopold-Franzens University, Innsbruck

1987-1993 Graduation (Dr. rer. biol. hum.) and scientific researcher at the IMP, LMU

1985 Diploma in psychology at the Institute of Psychology, Munich University, studies in philosophy and history of art

Main areas of work (Selection)

Neuropsychology (aging, dementia, stroke, TBI), cognition, (intercultural) health-related quality of life research

Work package leader (Outcome) of the EU project CenterTBI: “Collaborative European NeuroTrauma Effectiveness Research in TBI” with 5000 patients at four time points in two years (FP7; HEALTH.2013.2.2.1-1.)

Development of the questionnaire QOLIBRI-Kiddy/Kid/Ado (Quality of Life after Brain Injury–children and adolescents) for self- and proxy reporting.

Offices (Selection)

1998-2002 Vice-Chair of the German Society of Medical Psychology

2001-2005 Member of the board of the Swiss Society of Psychology

Since 2003 Member of the board, vice-treasurer of the Academia, currently Vice President of the Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica (AMN)

2007-2010 Member of the board of the European Brain and Behaviour Society (Scientific Committee)

2008 Founding member of the International Society for Clinical Neuromusicology

2008-2011 President of the QOLIBRI Society