

GENERAL INFORMATION

Institution	Goethe University Frankfurt, Faculty of Educational Sciences (FB 04)
Position	Professor for Adult and Further Education
Qualification	M.A., Ph.D. and Habilitation in Educational Sciences
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MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH:

Theory and empiricism of lifelong learning, adult learning inside and outside formal educational organizations, learning in social-interactive practices and institutional contexts, designing of learning environments and professional practice in adult education. I use qualitative and quantitative research methods. A larger part of my experience is in reconstructive methodology and grounded theory.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

1989-1990	Collaboration with the Munich Project Group for Social Research. (Project on the use of psychological knowledge in everyday life. Funded by the German Research Foundation.
1990-2003	Research assistant and university assistant at the Bw-University of Munich (UniBw)
2003-2008	Limited-term professorships at the Universities of Wuppertal, UniBw Munich, Trier, Braunschweig
2008-2010	Professor of Educational Science with a focus on Adult and Further Education at the University of Flensburg
since 2010	Professor of Educational Science with a focus on Adult and Further Education at Goethe University Frankfurt

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1997-1999	Project leader of the DFG project: Concepts of Knowledge (Ho 1985/1-1)
2000-2002	Participation in the BMBF project SelK (New Learning and Teaching of Self-Learning Competence). Principal Investigator: Prof. Dr. A. Kaiser
2005	Empirical analysis of learning environments in adult education courses. (Subproject of the BMBF project VaLe (Variation of Learning Environments and Learning Success). Cooperation with the KBE and Prof. Dr. A. Kaiser (UniBwM)
2006-2007	Forms and conditions of teaching in continuing education. An online survey of teachers in the Trier region. Funding: Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry of Science, Continuing Education, Research & Culture
2008-2010	Precarious continuities. The transformation of educational forms in metropolitan areas in a phase of forced institutionalization of lifelong learning. Project management in the first funding phase jointly with Prof. Dr. Jochen Kade; Funding: DFG
2009-2012	Learning in the context of management processes. Investigation into the learning and opinion-forming processes of experts involved in a larger wildlife management project. Funding: Bavarian Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
2012-2014	Spectrum of teaching. An exhibition on the transfer of scientific knowledge through the ages. Funding: Dr. Marschner Foundation, Frankfurt
2014-2015	Research and development project for the further development of the education and training of the WEISSER RING. Funded by the Weiße Ring e.V.
2015-2020	Starting a family as a learning opportunity.
2018-2020	Research and development project "Scientific work and research-based learning". Funded by Quality Pact for Teaching, BMBF

- 2018-2021** InBewegung. Transformation processes of sports organizations in the migration society (together with M. Fingerle and Chr. Heim, funded by BMBF)
- 2017-2025** DFG research training group "[Doing Transitions](#): Forms of shaping transitions in the life course (in cooperation with University of Tübingen)

**PARTICIPATION AND MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS
AND PUBLICATION ORGANS, ACTIVITY AS A REVIEWER**

- 2006-2012** Member of the board: Adult Education Section of the German Association for Educational Science (DGfE)
- 2011-2013** Dean of Studies: Department of Educational Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2011-2020** Member of the board: Interdisciplinary Center for Social Science Research Methods at Goethe University Frankfurt (2011-2020)
- Since 2018** Chair of the scientific advisory board of the Leibniz Institute for Lifelong Learning (Bonn)
- Co-editor** TELL-Theorie und Empirie Lebenslangen Lernens (VS-Verlag), Münchner Studien zur Erwachsenenbildung (LIT-Verlag Münster), Textbooks on Adult Education (wbv-Verlag)
- Membership** German Society for Educational Science (DGfE), European Society for Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA), Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (CASAE)
- Reviewer** DAAD, DFG, Journal of Continuing Education Research, Journal of Qualitative Educational Research, Series of the Adult Education Section, Swiss National Science Foundation,