

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Current position:

Professor emeritus of Medical Sociology, Centre for Health and Society,  
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### Education:

1959-1963 High school (Kantonsschule) Aarau, Switzerland

1963-1969 Studies of sociology, social psychology, history and philosophy at the  
Universities of Basel (Switzerland) and Freiburg i. Br. (Germany)

1967 M.A. degree in Sociology, University of Freiburg i. Br.

1969 PhD degree (Dr. phil.) in Sociology, University of Freiburg i. Br.

1973 Habilitation in Sociology, University of Freiburg i. Br.

### Professional positions:

1969-1971 Research Assistant, Department of Medical Sociology and Social Psychology,  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Ulm

1971-1973 Research Assistant, Institute of Sociology, University of Freiburg i. Br.

1973-1992 Professor (C3) of Medical Sociology, Faculty of Medicine,  
Philipps-University Marburg, Germany

1977-1979	Visiting Professor, Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria
1981	Visiting Professor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA
1992-2012	Full Professor (C4) of Medical Sociology and Director, Institute of Medical Sociology, Faculty of Medicine, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, and Director, Postgraduate Training Program 'Public Health', Faculty of Medicine
1994	Visiting Professor (Belle van Zuylen Chair), University of Utrecht, The Netherlands
2012-2021	Senior Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf
Since 2021	Professor emeritus of Medical Sociology, Faculty of Medicine, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf

### **Main professional contributions:**

- Development of medical sociology as a discipline of medical curricula in Germany; development of postgraduate training of public health in Germany
- Research on social determinants of health, with a focus on psychosocial work environments (development and testing of the stress-theoretical model 'effort-reward imbalance')
- Additional research topics: sociology of health care; productivity and healthy aging; coping with disability
- Contributions to science policy and health policy (e.g. WHO, ILO, see below)

### **Scientific publications\*:**

- Some 600 publications (original papers, reviews, commentaries in peer-reviewed journals and books)
- Author and editor of books in German and English (e.g. Medical Sociology (German, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006), Social Inequalities in Health (with M. Marmot; 2006); Work Stress and Health in a Globalized Economy (with M. Wahrendorf; 2016), Handbook of Disability, Work and Health (with U. Bültmann; 2020)

\*An updated bibliography is available on the website of the Institute of Medical Sociology, Faculty of Medicine, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf (Team; Emeritus).

### **Awards, distinctions:**

- Member Academia Europaea, London (2000)
- Corresponding Member Heidelberg Academy of Sciences (2004)
- Belle van Zuylen Chair, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands (1994)
- Lifetime Achievement Award, International Society of Behavioural Medicine (2021)
- Research Award, European Society of Health and Medical Sociology (2004)
- Fellow European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology (2003)
- Salomon Neumann Medal, German Society of Social Medicine and Prevention (2001)
- Honorary Member, European Society of Health and Medical Sociology (1996)

### **Scientific/academic and policy-related offices (chronological order):**

#### *a) International*

- Presidency, European Society of Health and Medical Sociology (1990-1992)
- Presidency, International Society of Behavioral Medicine (1996-1998)
- Chair, Program of the European Science Foundation ‘Social Variations in Health Expectancy in Europe’ (1999-2003)
- Chair, Section ‘Behavioral Sciences’, Academia Europaea (2004-2013)
- Chair, Working Group ‘Work and employment’; The Marmot Review, London (2009)
- Chair, Task Group ‘Work and Employment’ for the Review of Social Determinants of Health and the Health Divide in the WHO-European Region, WHO Copenhagen (2012)
- Member, Reviewer Panel of Advanced European Research Grants, European Research Council, Brussels (2013-2019)
- Member, International Scientific Advisory Board, CONSTANCES-Study, Paris (2015- )
- Member, International Panel on Social Progress IPSP, Princeton and Paris (2015-2017)
- Member, Advisory Group OECD Guidelines on measuring the quality of the working environment, Paris, OECD (2015-2017)
- Editor (with Kevin Daniels) of the *Handbook Series in Occupational Health Sciences*, Springer Nature (2017- )
- Leader (with Jian Li), Working Group ‘Systematic Review on long Working Hours and Ischaemic Heart Disease’; WHO-ILO Joint Estimates of the Work-related Burden of Disease and Injury Project, Geneva (2017-2020)

- Member, Commission on Health Inequalities, Federation of European Academies of Medical Sciences (FEAM) and European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Academies (ALLEA) (2019-2021)
- Chair (with U. Bollmann), Task Group ‘Promoting decent work and productive employment through Higher Education’; Global Occupational Safety and Health Coalition, International Labour Organization ILO (2020- )
- Member, Expert Group ‘Atypical working hours and health’, Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l’alimentation, de l’environnement et du travail, ANSES, Paris (2021- )

*b) National*

- Presidency, German Society of Medical Sociology (several times since 1976)
- Director, Postgraduate Training Program ‘Public Health’, Faculty of Medicine, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf (1992-2012)
- Member, Review Board (Kollegiat), German Research Foundation (2008-2012)
- Member, Scientific Commission ‘Demographic Change’, National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (2012-2021)
- Chair (with Prof. A. Börsch-Supan) Working Group ‘Scientific and social policy significance of nation-wide longitudinal studies’ (Leopoldina, Halle (Saale)) (2013-2015)
- Member, University Council (Hochschulrat), Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf (2013-2017)