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EDUCATION

2006	Habilitation: Venia Legendi for educational science: special education (University of Freiburg, Switzerland)
2000	PhD (University of Freiburg, Switzerland)
1991	Lizentiat (equivalent to a Master): Special education, education, and psychopathology (University of Freiburg, Switzerland)
1984	Degree as a special education teacher

CURRENT POSITION

2010 - now Full professor: Special education with focus on inclusion and instruction research, Institute of Education, University of Zurich

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2007 - 2009	Full professor (W3): Teaching and learning in special education, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
2005	Visiting scholar (3 months), The School of Education, St. John's University, New York
1995 - 2007	Lecturer, Institute of Special Education, University of Teacher Education, Berne, Switzerland
1990 - 2007	Research assistant and lecturer, University of Freiburg, Switzerland
1984 - 1989	Special education teacher

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

since 08.2018	Director of the Institute of Education, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2015 - 2017	Director of the PhD study programs, Institute of Education, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2011 - 2016	Research committee of the Swiss National Science Foundation at the University of Zurich, Switzerland



2011 - 2016	Chair of the committee of research and promotion of young researchers,
	Philosophical Faculty, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2011 - 2016	University committee of research and promotion of young researchers, Philosophical Faculty, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2013 - 2015	Committee "study programs, Faculty of Arts, University of Zurich, Switzerland
2013 - 2015	Director of the study programs (BA, MA), Institute of Education, University of Zurich, Switzerland

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

since 2021	Co-initiator and member of the steering committee of the "Development Science Network Zurich" competence center of the University of Zurich, approved in 2021.
since 2021	Editorial Board Member of the Journal "Unterrichtswissenschaft"
2020	Mentor for the Cornelia Harte Mentoring program, University of Cologne, Germany
since 2018	Editorial Board Member of the Journal "Empirische Sonderpädagogik"
since 2016	Scientific advisory board: Bielefelder Lehrerbildung: praxisorientiert – forschungsbasiert – inklusionssensibel, University of Bielefeld, Germany
since 2016	Scientific advisory board: Dortmunder Profil für inklusionsorientierte Lehrer*innenbildung, Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
2016	Review panel member: Qualifizierung der pädagogischen Fachkräfte für inklusive Bildung, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany
2015 - 2017	Editorial team member of the journal "Sonderpädagogische Förderung heute", Germany
since 2015	Reviewer: Open Research Area ORA, Netherlands, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom
2013-2019	Editorial board member of the Journal "Frontline Learning Research", European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction EARLI
since 2012	Scientific board member of the Journal "Lernen und Lernstörungen", Germany
2011-2019	Scientific board member of the Journal "Journal für Mathematik-Didaktik", Germany
since 2008	Reviewer: Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland



MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Society for Empirical Research in Education (GEBF)

Swiss Society for Research in Education (SGBF)

German Educational Research Association (DGfE)

European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Society of Didactics of Mathematics in German Speaking Countries (GDM)

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

January 2019 Zurich Developmental Research Meeting (in cooperation with colleagues)

June 2018 Congress of the Swiss Society for Educational Research and the Swiss Society for

Teacher Training SGBF (together with colleagues)

August 2014 Conference Chair: Biennale Conference of the Special Interest Group "Special

Educational Needs" of the European Association for Research on Learning and

Instruction (EARLI)