

University Academic Curriculum Vitae

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 Place and date of birth: Stuttgart, Germany, 15.05.1947
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Education since leaving school

- 1971: Staatsexamen (BA equiv.) in Theology and Philosophy, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 1975 Diploma in Social Administration, London School of Economics:
- 1976 M.Sc. (Econ.) (Social Work) of the University of London, together with the professional Certificate of Qualification in Social Work, London School of Economics:
 - 2005 PhD at the Technical University of Dresden, (summa cum laude)

Present appointment

- “Visiting Professor”,
- From 1. November 2017
- Level of appointment (in national / international context)
- Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic employer
- Teaching, research, supervision of post-graduate students

Professional experience Chronological list of all previous employments (each with job title, starting and finishing dates, level, employer, responsibilities)

From / to	Job title	Name of academic Institution	Academic level	responsibilities
1978-1993	Lecturer in Applied Social Studies	National University of Ireland, University College Cork;	lecturer	Teaching social work Research in social work
1993-1995	Statutory Lecturer in Applied Social Studies	National University of Ireland, University College Cork;	Statutory lecturer	Teaching social work Research in social work
1995–2001	Jean-Monnet-Professor for ‘European Social Integration Studies’	National University of Ireland, University College Cork;	Professor	Teaching social work Research in social work
2001-2005	Associate Professor of the Sociology of Communicative Processes	Freie Universität Bozen	associato	Teaching social work Research in social work
2005-2017	Full Professor of the Sociology of Communicative Processes	Freie Universität Bozen	ordinario	Teaching social work Research in social work
2008-2016	Rettore	Libera Università die Bolzano	ordinario	Head of academic senate

Experience in academic teaching

- Community work Free University of Bolzano, Social Pedagogy, undergraduate
- Principles and Practice of Social Work Free University of Bolzano, Social Work, , Social Work, undergraduate
- Introductions to research methods Free University of Bolzano, Social Work, post-graduate
- Epistemology of Social Science, Free University of Bolzano, Social Work, post-graduate.
- Evidence-oriented practice. Free University of Bolzano, Social Work, post-graduate
- Introduction to the history of social research, Free University of Bolzano, Social Work, PhD level
- Phenomenological epistemology, Free University of Bolzano, Social Work, PhD level.
- Summary of significant personal achievements in teaching: above average student evaluations.
- Postgraduate supervision (PhD level): number of students supervised in the last five years with subject areas 5 students, subject: Social Work

Other academic responsibilities

Rector of the Free University of Bolzano 2008-2016

Awards

2014: Doctor honoris causa, University of Ghent, Belgium

2015: Doctor honoris causa, University of Aalborg, Denmark

Memberships

Co-editor and co-founder of the journal „European Journal of Social Work“ (Oxford University Press, now Taylor and Francis)

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal “Qualitative Social Work, Research and Practice“ (Sage Publications)

Co-founder and member of the Board of Editors “Social Work and Society” (since 2003 international on-line journal)

Co-editor of the scientific series Contemporary Social Work Studies (CSWS), Ashgate / UK

Since 2016 member of the Administrative Council of the Stiftung University Hildesheim, Germany

Research and scholarships

Date granted	Award Holder(s)	Funding Body	Title	Amount received
1980	Walter Lorenz	Department of Social Affairs, Governments of Ireland	Youth Diversion Programmes in Ireland	£50,000
1984	Walter Lorenz	National University of Ireland	Comparative Aspects of European Social Work – historical and contemporary dimensions	, £15,000
1994	Walter Lorenz	National University of Ireland	Community dimensions in suicide prevention	£20,000
1994	Walter Lorenz	Joseph Rowntree Foundation	European Citizenship and Cultural Identity in contested Regions	£35,000

			of Europe	
1996	Walter Lorenz	Research Grant 96-10-EET-0119-00 European Commission DG XXII,	Anti-racist coping strategies of young people from ethnic minority background in Ireland, Germany and Italy	£80,000
2002	Walter Lorenz	Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano	Decentralizzazione e territorialità dei servizi sociali in differenti regimi di benessere Europei	€100.000
2006	Walter Lorenz	Research Fund Unibz	Coping strategies and self-representation of people with disabilities in the Autonomous Province of Bolzano	€30.000
2006	Carla Facchini	MIUR Cofin/Prin	Profilo delle professioni sociali in Italia	complessivo €50.000, subsection Libera Università di Bolzano €10.000
2014	Walter Lorenz	Fondo di Ricerca Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano	Dynamic Patterns of Kindship Relations	€250.000

Publications

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Further data

Presentations at scientific conferences over past 3 years

4.5.2015 University of Ghent, Belgium, PhD Research Seminar, invited paper: *"Social workers' mandate in the context of current European social policy trends: advocates or servants of the state?"*

17.3.2015 World Social Work Day at UNAIDS, Geneva, **keynote address**: *"Promoting dignity as social solidarity – social work's contribution to health promotion through the construction of social bonds"*.

26.3. 2015 Czech Association of Streetworkers, National Conference, Prague invited address: *"Social Work with Young People in a Changing Europe"*

2.7.2015 European Association of Schools of Social Work bi-annual conference, University Bicocca, Milan, **honorary lecture**: *"Social Work Education in Europe: Towards 2015"*

7.9.2015 International Federation of Social Workers, European Seminar, University of Edinburgh, Partnerships and Creating Solutions. **Keynote address**: *"Social work in an era of social fragmentation – affirming the social dimension"*

4.5.2016 University of Applied Sciences, Aarhus, Denmark; **honorary lecture** on the occasion of the opening of the new Department Building: *"Social Solidarity in an age of individualism – professional challenges"*

23.5.2016 Charles University Prague, Faculty of Humanities, International Student Conference *"Cross-Cultural Management"*, invited address: *"Meeting the challenges migration and the refugee crisis pose for social work"*

12.6.2016 German Association of General Medicine, Annual Conference Munich, invited paper: *“Allgemeinmedizin und gesellschaftlicher Wandel - ihr Beitrag zur sozialen Integration“*

13.7.2016 Joint Social Work Education Council (JSWEC) UK, Annual Conference Milton Keynes, **keynote address:** *“Promoting social solidarity as the unifying core of social work research”*

22.9.2016 University of Ghent, International Conference in honour of Prof. Marie de Bie, **keynote address:** *“Why Social Pedagogy?”*

2.11.2016 National Association of Social Workers Norway (FO), National Conference, **keynote address:** *“Social Solidarity in an Age of Individualism – challenges for the social professions”*

12.11.2016 NOS-HS workshop University of Aalborg at Copenhagen, Reconstructing Welfare and Frontline Practices focusing on Young Unemployed People – Danish perspectives. Invited discussant.

23.11.2016 6th International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference, “Society, Health, Welfare”, University of Riga, invited paper: *“Social and Political Reality in Europe at the Crossroads of Global Transformations and Challenges for the Future”*

15.3.2017 University of Helsinki, NOS_HS Workshop on Reconstructing welfare and Frontline Practices focusing on Young Unemployed People – Finnish perspectives; invited discussant

21. 3. 2017 University of Aalborg, Denmark, International Master in Social Work seminar, invited paper: *“Social Work in a European Perspective? Issues of identity and solidarity in a dis-united Europe”*

20.4.2017 European Conference of Social Work Research, University of Aalborg, **Keynote address:** *“Social Work Research and Accountable Practice – challenging dogma in uncertain times”*

23.5.2017 Deutscher Fachbereichstag, University of Applied Sciences, Hamburg, invited paper: *„Zukunftsperspektiven der Sozialen Arbeit“*.

6.9.2017 University of Halle, Germany; international conference on Social Pedagogy, invited panel discussant

8.9.2017 Charles University Prague, Protestant Theological Faculty, 7th International Conference on Social Work “Sociology and Social Work in a Post-Secular Society”, **keynote address:** *“Social work and the search for meaning under conditions of modernity”*.

8.11.2017 Technische Hochschule Köln, joint EASSW conference, invited paper: *“A European Model of Social Work – Utopia or Necessity”*

**Language
competence**

German: native
English: C2
Italian: C1

