Curriculum vitae
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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 12th of April, 1959
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Occupation

- Head of the Institute for Neurology of Senses and Language, Hospital of St. John of God Linz

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- Head of the Research Institute for Developmental Medicine, Johannes Kepler University Linz/Austria
- Consultant for Neurology, Psychiatry and Neuropaediatrics

Educational Qualifications

- 1984 Doctor of Medicine
- 1992 specialisation in Neurology and Psychiatry
- 2007 specialisation in Neuropaediatrics
- 2011 habilitation at the University of Vienna, assistant professor

Professional Achievements

- 1990 Day centre for deaf people with psychiatric disorders established
- 1991 Out-patient clinic with a multidisciplinary team for the Deaf in Linz established
- 1997 College for visual and alternative communication for deaf students established
- 1999 Out-patient clinics for the Deaf in two other cities in Austria (Vienna and Salzburg) established
- 1999 Therapeutic community for deaf people with additional disabilities in Schenkenfelden established
- 2000 Neurological and linguistic clinic for children and adults with language disorders established
- 2001 Institute for Neurology of Senses and Language established, appointed as head
- 2003 Paedoaudiogical center integrated into the Institute for Neurology of Senses and Language and early intervention for children with hearing impairments established for the province of Upper Austria
- 2008 Clinic for people with autism spectrum disorders established
- 2008 Out-patient clinic for the Deaf in Graz (Southern Austria) established

- 2009 - 2011 Expert on Mental health for the WFD (World Federation of the Deaf)
- 2011 – 2015 Coordinator for Health for the WFD
- 2011 and 2014 Therapeutic community for deaf people with additional disabilities in Pinsdorf and Wallsee established
- Since 2016 Expert Member of WFD Expert Group on Human Rights.
- 2018 Opening of the Outpatient clinic for Inclusive Medicine
- 2019 Opening of the Research Institute of Developmental Medicine at the Johannes Kepler Linz

Educational activities

- Lecturer at the Medical University of Vienna since 2000 for Medical Psychology
- Lecturer at the Medical Faculty of the Johannes Kepler University Linz since 2018
- Lecturer at several academic institutions in the field of medicine, psychology, pedagogics and care

Research Activities

- Collecting medical and social data of deaf patients since 1991

- Leader of research projects, such as
  - since 2000 Deaf-Blind Study (Prevalence of dual sensory impairment among people with multiple disabilities)
  - 2001-2004 Quality of life among deaf people
  - since 2018 Correlates of quality of life in a population of DEAFplus people

- Leading researcher in the field of mental health and neurological requirements
  - 2002 – 2006 CHANCES (Opportunities for special learners – children with dyslexia and other specific learning disorders)
  - 2003 – 2006 "CHEERS" (Opportunities for hearing impaired children for a successful development in school)
  - 2006 – 2008 SPES I (Research project with the goal to develop a screening process for developmental language disorders)
  - 2009 – 2011 SPES II (Implementation of the screening process for developmental language disorders)

Organisation of Congresses, Symposiums, e.g.

- 6th European Congress „Mental Health and Deafness" 2003 in Bad Ischl/Austria
- IACAPAP, Symposium at the World Congress of Child Psychiatry in Berlin 2004 „The deaf Child – Communication and Mental Health"
- „Linzer Sprachtagung", yearly symposium since 2007
- Organisation of many other symposia, e.g. „Deaf-blind day" in 1998 and 2000, „Children with hearing impairment – effective early intervention" on 29 March 2007
- International Congress "Family-centred early intervention for children with hearing impairment" 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018
- DEAFplus conference in March 2019 "Unlocking the potential of deaf people with special needs", www.deafplus.at

Memberships

- Executive member of the Council of the European Society for Mental Health and Deafness (ESMHD)
- Member of the board of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities (EAMHID)
- Austrian Society for Neurology
- Austrian Society for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
- Austrian Society for neurology of children and adolescents (ÖGKJN)
- World Federation for Neurorehabilitation (WFNR)
- Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)
- German Society for Audiology
- Association for Electrophysiology
- Advisory board of several self support groups, e.g. parents of children with hearing impairment, dyslexia, autism spectrum disorders